

PROGRAM

16th October 2012

Chair: Professional Secretary Mikhail Durkin, HELCOM

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 **Opening words - City of Gdansk**
- 10:10 **Importance of efficient nutrient removal from urban sewage**
– M. Stankiewicz, Executive Secretary, HELCOM
- 10:20 **Greetings from the Finland's ambassador to Poland, J. Vilen**
- 10:30 **Introduction to PURE project: Joint actions for a better sea**
– H. Yliruusi, PURE Project Manager and B. Grönholm, Head of Secretariat, Union of the Baltic Cities, Commission on Environment
- 10:55 **Investments in PURE project: How to protect the Baltic Sea with cost-effective measures in WWTPs** – M. Porvari, Director, John Nurminen Foundation
- 11:20 **Review and outlook from the funding authority**
– E. Kolosova, Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013
- 11:35 Coffee break**

Session 1: PURE partner experiences and results

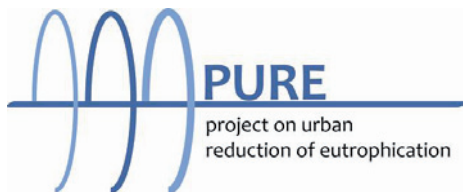
- 12:00 **Gdańsk**, Gdansk Water and Sewage company (GIWK)
- 12:15 **Szczecin**, Water and Sewage company of Szczecin (ZWiK)
- 12:30 **Riga**, Riga Water
- 12:45 **Brest**, Brest Vodokanal
- 13:00 **Lübeck & Sustainable sludge handling**, Sewage Management Facilities Lübeck
- 13:30 Lunch**

Session 2: Waste water treatment in Poland

- 15:00 **Wastewater treatment policies and future trends**
– A. Jagusiewicz, Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection, Poland tbc
- 15:15 **Case Kolobrzeg**
– W. Misko, Union of Towns and Municipalities of Parsęta River Basin
- 15:30 **Case Słupsk** – A. Wójtowicz, Slupsk Water Company
- 15:45 **Wastewater treatment in Warsaw**
– K. Skalska-Józefowicz, Infrastructure Department, City of Warsaw

Session 3: How to further improve the wastewater treatment in the Baltic Sea Region

- 16:15 [one presentation to be confirmed]
- 16:30 **EU support for future reduction of nutrients in wastewater**
– N/N (tbc) from the Commission
- 16:55 **20 years of EIB financing for a cleaner Baltic Sea**
– M. Beros, European Investment Bank



Practical experiences on advanced municipal sewage treatment
– PURE FINAL CONFERENCE IN GDANSK, POLAND

- 17:10 **Voluntary actions by municipalities for reducing nutrient loading, PURE Benchmark initiative** – *J. Westerberg, City of Mariehamn*
- 17:20 **Final words** – *H. Yliruusi, PURE Project Manager, Union of the Baltic Cities, Commission on Environment*
- 17:30 **Conclusions of the day** – *Chair M. Durkin, Professional Secretary, HELCOM*
- 18:00 Closure
- 19:00 **Official City Reception**

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- 9:00 – 12:00 Excursion to the 'Wschód' WWTP

VENUE: NEW TOWN HALL AT WAŁY JAGIELLOŃSKIE 1, GDANSK, POLAND

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