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## Invitation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Policy Forum on Climate Change Adaptation in the Baltic Sea Region

The EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, EUSBSR calls for the development of a “regional adaptation strategy at the level of the Baltic Sea Region” which would provide a useful framework for strengthening co-operation and sharing information across the region on this issue.

The project BaltAdapt, [www.baltadapt.eu](http://www.baltadapt.eu) funded by the Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013, was developed as a response to this priority in the EUSBSR. Today, BaltAdapt partners and networks are jointly preparing such a truly transnational strategy, focussing on the sea itself and its coastline. Thereby, we would like to invite you to participate in the

### 2nd Policy Forum on the Development of a macro-regional climate change adaptation strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

“Time to Baltadapt”

10 -11 December 2012 in Stockholm, Sweden

The Council of the Baltic Sea States, CBSS, in close cooperation with the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute, SMHI will organize the second out of three high-level policy fora on climate change adaptation in the Baltic Sea Region.

This conference will focus on the further development of the first draft of the climate change adaptation strategy document along with interactive working sessions on the expected sectoral impact of climate change on agriculture, biodiversity, spatial planning and civil security in the BSR.

It will continue the working process that was started at the 1st Policy Forum during “Baltic Sea Days” in Berlin, Germany in April this year.

Participants of this Policy Forum will be high level policy makers and representatives from relevant national ministries, the European Commission, international and regional organizations and academic institutions in the field of climate change and adaptation from across the Baltic Sea Region.

Please save the date and consult our website for further information  
[www.cbss.org/Environment/baltadapt](http://www.cbss.org/Environment/baltadapt)

We are looking forward to meeting you in Stockholm!

Yours sincerely,



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