

## EEAC Internal Days

- 9.00 Bus Transfer from Hotel
- 9.30 - 13:00 EEAC Annual Plenary Session (APS)
- 13:00 LUNCH
- 14:00 Bus Transfer to the Boat Tour
- Afternoon: Spree Boat Tour**

**Location:** Naturschutzzentrum Ökowerk Berlin e.V.  
Ökologische Bildungs- und Tagungsstätte  
Teufelsseechaussee 22-24  
14193 Berlin / Germany

Saturday, 16.10.2004



● Hotel Berlin ● Conference

### How to find us

#### Airport Tegel to Hotel Berlin:

Bus: Line X9 or 109 to Zoologischer Garten, where you can travel by bus 100 to Lützowplatz, about 40 min.

#### Airport Tempelhof to Hotel Berlin:

Bus: Line 341 (direction U Turmstraße) to Lützowplatz, about 30 min.

#### Airport Schönefeld to Hotel Berlin:

Surface rail: S 9 to Zoologischer Garten, then change to the bus 100 to Lützowplatz, about 40 min.

#### Hotel Berlin to WZB:

On foot: about 10 min. please point it out on the plan or  
Bus: Line 129 (direction Hermannplatz) to Gedenkstätte Deutscher Widerstand (2 stops), about 6 min.



## 12<sup>th</sup> EEAC-Annual Conference

**Towards a European Policy on the Marine Environment**  
14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October 2004, Berlin



## Conference Day 15<sup>th</sup> October 2004

### Background

The marine environment is under stress. Whilst some reduction in human pressure has been achieved over the last 25 years, a number of problems remain largely unsolved and additional human impacts have led to an increase in the pressure. Fishing, agriculture, shipping and chemicals are the major sources of the overuse of the marine environment as an ultimate sink. Raw material encroachments, mariculture, tourism and the dynamic growth of offshore use of wind energy may add further threats to the marine environment. Even though the international marine conventions achieved consensus on the need for action and identified key targets, policy implementation at EU, national levels and regional levels need to be considerably improved.

The commitment of the EU to elaborate a thematic strategy on the marine environment by 2005 is a unique opportunity to address those challenges and to strengthen the policy profile of the marine protection agenda.

This year, The German Advisory Council on the Environment (SRU), which recently has published a special report on the Marine environment, the German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE) and the German Advisory Council on Global Environmental Change (WBGU) are hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Conference of the network of European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC). Key Objectives of the Conference day, entitled "Towards a European Policy on the Marine Environment", will contribute to the ongoing orientation debate on the thematic strategy. It offers first hand insight on the strategic reflections of the European Commission and the Marine Conventions covering the European seas. It allows for discussion, feed-back and exchange of ideas based on the rich advice given by EEAC members. The EEAC Marine Working Group furthermore will expose the EEAC-Statement on the thematic strategy on the marine Environment.

**Location:** WZB Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin  
(Science Center Berlin)  
Reichpietschufer 50  
10785 Berlin / Germany

**Location Workshops:** SRU Office / GASAG  
Reichpietschufer 60  
10785 Berlin / Germany

## EEAC Internal Days

### 12<sup>th</sup> EEAC annual conference 2004, Berlin Towards a European Policy on the Marine Environment 14. – 16. October 2004

#### Wednesday, 13.10.2004

- 15.30 Presentation of Research on SD Councils and SD Strategies in Europe (Ingeborg Niestroy): EEAC and selected guests
- 17.15 Internal SD Working Group Meeting

#### Thursday, 14.10.2004

- 09.00 Four (parallel) EEAC Working Group sessions  
Agriculture Working Group  
Marine Working Group  
Energy Working Group  
Biodiversity Working Group
- 11.15 Governance Working Group
- 13.30 - 14.30 LUNCH
- 14.30 Issues and activities of all EEAC councils  
**Session 1: How do we assess the effectiveness of our work?**  
- Dr. Susan Owens (RCEP): The RCEP – Assessment Approach  
- Bert de Wit (RMNO): Methodology of an advisory council  
- Open Debate
- 16.15 **Session 2: Informal round tables on selected key issues:**  
- Transport  
- Waste  
- Planning (Urban, Regional, Spatial)  
- Tourism  
- Communication and education for environment and SD
- 19.00 Guided Walk through the new center of Berlin – Potsdamer Platz – Reichstag – Brandenburger Tor

Dinner in Guy's Weinlokal

Wednesday, 13.10.2004

Thursday, 14.10.2004

## EEAC Conference Day

### Opening Session: Challenges 9.00 – 11.00

- 09.00 – 09.20 Opening and introduction  
*Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Koch, Chairman SRU (G)*
- 09.20 - 09.40 The state of the thematic strategy on the marine environment  
*Olle Hagsström, European Commission, DG Environment*

09.40 - 09.55 Statement HELCOM  
*Arturas Daubaras, HELCOM Chair*

09.55 - 10.10 Statement OSPAR  
*Alan Simcock, Executive Secretary OSPAR*

10.10 – 10.25 Statement Barcelona Convention  
*Paul Mifsud, UNEP – Mediterranean Action Plan*

10.25 - 10.45 Discussion

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break

### 11.15 - 13.00 Workshops on Horizontal Themes Ecosystem Approach

- Prof. Serrao Santos, CNADS (P)
- Jorgen Jensen, ICES
- Chair and Rapporteur: Paul Gilliland, English Nature (UK)*

### Integration of marine issues into other policies

- Heike Imhoff, BMU (G)
- Claire Coffey, IEEP (UK)
- Chair and Rapporteur: Diana Wilkins, RCEP (UK)*

### Multi-level governance of the Marine Environment: Is a framework directive a useful tool?

- Dr. Fritz Holzwarth, BMU (G)
- Paul Scholte, Wadden Sea Council (NL):  
Lessons from the experience with the Water Framework Directive
- Olle Hagström, European Commission, DG Environment
- Chair and Rapporteur: Michael Scott, SNH (Scotland)*

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

## Towards a European Policy on the Marine Environment

### 14.00 – 15.30 Workshops on Sector Themes

#### 1. Common Fisheries Policy

- Paul Nemitz, European Commission, DG Fisheries
- Dirk Uyttendaele, Mina-raad (B): Regional Advisory Councils on Fishery Policy
- Chair and Rapporteur: Frans Evers, RMNO (NL)*

#### 2. Reducing pollutants from agriculture

- Prof. Fred Wulff, University of Stockholm: Scientific Support for the Management of Transboundary Marine Eutrophication
- Dr. Heino von Meyer, OECD (G)
- Dr. Gerald Thalheim, BMVEL (G)
- Chair and Rapporteur: Måns Lönnroth, MVB (S)*

#### 3. Hazardous substances and the REACH-Proposal

- Alan Simcock, OSPAR: The generation target and its implementation in EU and national law
- Dr. Klaus-G. Steinhäuser, UBA (G)
- Chair and Rapporteur: Dr. Christian Hey, SRU (G)*

#### 4. Marine Nature Conservation and Regional planning

- Ingelore Hering, Head of Unit BSH (G)
- Prof. Janet Sprent, RCEP (UK)
- Dr. Henning von Nordheim, OSPAR/BfN: Designation of protected areas
- Chair and Rapporteur: Prof. Mario Ruivo, CNADS (P)*

#### 5. Shipping Safety

- Monika Breuch-Moritz, Head of Unit Marine Environment Protection, BMVBW (G)
- Arnaud LEROY, European Maritime Safety Agency (B)
- Com.te Ferreira da Silva (Lisbon Agreement/CILPAN)
- Chair and Rapporteur: N.N., Wadden Sea Council (NL)*

15.30 – 16.00 BREAK

16.00 – 17.00 Key Messages from the workshops for the EU Marine Strategy

17.00 – 17.30 Lessons from the day and EEAC Statement on the Marine Strategy  
*Michael Scott, SNH and Chairman EEAC WG Marine*

17.30 – 18.00 Closing Speech  
*Parliamentary State Secretary Margareta Wolf  
Federal Ministry for the Environment,  
Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety*

18.30 **Bus Transfer to EEAC-Dinner**

Friday, 15.10.2004