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The Action Week on Ocean Acidification welcomes registrations to:

The Ocean Acidification Conference¹ – Interfaces between Civil Society, Science and Policy. May 5 – 6, 2021

PRELIMINARY THEMES/SPEAKERS & TIMES:

May 5 – Science, Capacity Building & Outreach Welcome & Opening

- 09:30** Opening remarks (Marko Reinikainen, AirClim, Sweden)
- 09:40** Monika Quinones Winder, Stockholm University, Sweden (keynote; What does a more acidic ocean mean for marine life?)
- 10:10** Alexander Polukhin, Shirshov Institute of Oceanology, Russia (Acidification of the Russian sector of the Baltic Sea and other Russian seas)
- 10:35** Break
- 10:45** Ulf Riebesell, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany (Lessons learned from ocean acidification research + BIOACID video)
- 11:20** Sam Dupont, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (presentation & video-tour in the laboratory of the Sven Lovén Centre for Marine Infrastructure)
- 11:50** Break
- 12:20** Anu Vehmaa, AirClim (presentation of Baltic Sea NGO-report)
- 12:35** Sofia Sadogurska, Ecoaction, Ukraine (presentation of Black Sea NGO-report)
- 13:00** Marko Reinikainen (presentation of OA Action Guide)
- 13:15** Patrizia Ziveri, UAB Barcelona, Spain (MedSea project & OA in the Mediterranean Sea)
- 13:40** Discussion
- 14:30** Closing of Day 1

May 6 – Policy & Governance

- 09:30** Monitoring challenges & developments (speakers to be confirmed)
- 10:20** Representative from Coalition Clean Baltic (perspectives on adaptation and marine protection, speaker to be confirmed)
- 10:45** Anna-Karin Almén, project “Havsmanualen”, Finland (nearshore methods for local monitoring and adaptation)
- 11:10** Break
- 11:30** Panel discussion, Marko Reinikainen, AirClim (moderator; panelists to be confirmed)
- 12:30** Closing of conference

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The conference requires registration. The organizing committee, consisting of Jonna Engström-Öst (Novia UAS), Marko Reinikainen and Reinhold Pape (AirClim), welcomes your registration via e-mail to marko.reinikainen@airclim.org by April 30, 2021. Please write "OA registration" as subject line. Registered participants will receive an e-mail with a Zoom link to the conference. Requests for further information are equally welcomed.

