

BSSSC Annual Conference

Workshop No. 3

Next steps towards a munitions-free Baltic Sea

Event location: ATLANTIC Hotel Kiel, Room (*tbc*)
Date: Thursday, 19th Sep. 2024 15:15-16:45 h
Moderation: **Torsten Frey** (GEOMAR)

ABSTRACT

Objectives:

The workshop will focus on working out the necessary next steps at regional and EU level based on current projects and findings in order to make the handling of dumped munitions future-proof.

Key discussion points:

The German immediate program for ammunition recovery - What are the current findings?

The importance of regional cooperation and the EU for a munitions-free Baltic Sea.

Financial aspects - How do we achieve sustainable financing and how much will we need to invest?

Expected outcomes:

The workshop participants will learn about current examples of possible ways of dealing with dumped munitions and will be able to take the findings into account in the ongoing discussion about an

environmentally friendly solution. They will be aware of the particular challenges involved in financing and will be able to draw appropriate conclusions for the further development of the topic.

PROGRAMME

15:15	Setting the scene by the moderator
15:20	Statements by each panel participant regarding ongoing actions and expected challenges (4 panel participants)
16:00	Discussion with the participation of speakers and interaction with the audience and conclusions
16:35	Sum up and 1-sentence-conclusion by each panel participant

Speaker / Panellists

- Wolfgang Sichermann, Seascope - tbc
- Rüdiger Stempel, HELCOM Executive Secretary
- Gustav Lindström, CBSS Director General
- Domas Petrulis, EU DG MARE
- Prof. Jacek Bełdowski, IOPAN (POL)

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