

Working together to save the Baltic Sea



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Accelerating action and finance to save the Baltic Sea

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PANELLISTS

VICE-CHAIR, FÄLTBIOLOGERNA, SWEDEN

is the vice chair of Fältbiologerna (Nature and Youth Sweden), the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation youth organisation. She is 23 years old and has a long background in marine environmental questions, and studied marine biology at Hofstra University in New York.

REGAN MCENROE



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POLICY ADVISOR, DANISH COASTAL FISHERIES PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, DENMARK

is the political advisor in FSK-PO (Danish Small-Scale Fishermen's Producer Organisation) and with a professional background as an official in the Danish Ministry of Environment, fisheries, the foreign ministry and other fisheries-related interest groups and consultancy. Marc has degrees in economics, biology and civil engineering in fisheries science and technology. He lives in Copenhagen where he also grew up with the Baltic Sea only 5 minutes away.

SENIOR ADVISOR, THE CENTRAL UNION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS AND FOREST OWNERS (MTK), FINLAND

has a master's degree (agriculture) from the University of Helsinki. In 2002, she started working on agricultural water protection issues in a provincial MTK union in Southwest Finland. Since then, she has participated in several agricultural water protection projects. Her main responsibility is the issues related to water protection, but she also deals with topics of nutrient recycling. She has her farm where she farmed for almost 30 years, but now she has rented fields to a young farmer.

AIRI KULMALA



TOBIAS GOLDSCHMIDT



STATE MINISTER OF ENERGY TRANSITION, CLIMATE PROTECTION, ENERGY AND NATURE, STATE GOVERNMENT OF SCHLESWIGHOLSTEIN, GERMANY

has been Minister at the Ministry of Energy Transition, Climate Protection, Environment and Nature since 2022. Previously he worked as the State Secretary and has had various other roles at the Ministry of Energy Transition, Climate Protections, Environment and Nature and as a Consultant of Public Affairs in Berlin. He has a diploma in Political Science and is married with three children.

HEAD OF PROF. KRZYSZTOF SKÓRA HEL MARINE STATION FACULTY OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHY UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK, POLAND

Marine biologist and graduate of the University of Gdańsk at the Faculty of Biology and Earth Sciences, majoring in oceanography, specializing in biological oceanography. She obtained her PhD in oceanology in the field of biology and threats to porpoises in the Polish waters of the Baltic Sea at the University of Gdańsk. She is an assistant professor and academic teacher at the University of Gdańsk and the head of the university's field unit - the Prof. Krzysztof Skóra Marine Station in Hel.

IWONA PAWLICZKA VEL PAWLIK



ANJA NYSTÈN



DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY, NORDIC ENVIRONMENT FINANCE CORPORATION (NEFCO), FINLAND

is the Director of Environment and Sustainability at Nefco, the Nordic Green Bank. Before joining Nefco in 2010, Anja has worked for more than 20 years of her career as a design engineer in various projects in Finland and Sweden. She has more than 15 years of experience environmental and sustainability assessments of technologies and solutions in various industries. Between 2012–2019 she worked as a fund manager at the Baltic Sea Action Plan Fund (BSAP Fund).

