

The 4th Baltic Sea Fisheries Forum
11.-12. August 2021
Pärnu, Estonia Resort Hotel & Spa Conference Centre
(A. H. Tammsaare puistee 6, Pärnu)

Forum Programme

August 11

- 10:30 Registration and welcome coffee**
- 11:00 Welcome speech**
- 11:05 Future Perspectives for Fisheries in Estonia**
Urmas Kruuse, Minister of Rural Affairs of the Republic of Estonia
- 11:30 How to find new clients during the Covid-19 pandemic?**
Didzis Šmits, The Union of the Latvian Fish Processing Industry, Director,
Member of the *Saeima* of the Republic of Latvia
- 12:00 Coldwater prawn fishery in the North Atlantic: market and operational challenges during Covid-19, post-pandemic opportunities and different economic conditions between fleets within the EU**
Hjálmar Vilhjálmsson, Reyktal AS, Chairman of the Management Board
Mati Sarevet, Estonian Long-Distance Fishing Association (ELDFA), CEO
- 12:30 Trends in the Ukrainian market for sprat and Baltic Herring and the impact of the global pandemic on the market**
Aleksander Konopelko, PRIZMA-Ukraina, General Director
- 13:00 Lunch**, Restaurant Noot, Estonia Resort Hotel & Spa****
- 14:00 Possibilities and challenges in Fish Farming in short-term and long-term after the Covid-19 period from Nordic Trout view**
Alf-Håkan Romar, Nordic Trout Ab, CEO, Finland
- 14:30 Blue economy in Estonia as a potential for the future**
Indrek Kasela, PRFoods AS, Chairman of the Management Board
- 15:00 Polish Fish Producers Association – the integrated voice of the Polish Pelagic Sector. The Pandemic as a proven value of the pelagic fishery for ensuring the food security**
Jarosław Zieliński, The Polish Association of Fish Processors, President of the Board
- 15:30 Overview of the fish market in Ukraine. Prospects and opportunities**
Dmytro Zagumennyi, The Association of Ukrainian Fish and Seafood Importers,
General Director
- 16:00 AIPCE CEP – Organization & Current Concerns**
Katarina Sipic, EU Fish Producers Association (AIPCE), Secretary General
Peter Bamberger, The Federation of National Organisations of Importers and Exporters of Fish (CEP), President
- 16:30 Discussion and Forum summary**
- 16:45 Closing remarks**
Tõnis Mölder, Minister of the Environment of the Republic of Estonia
- 17:00 Surprise Performer's vision for the Future of Fisheries**
- 19:00 Festive dinner**, Restaurant Noot, Estonia Resort Hotel & Spa****. Casual Dress Code

August 12

- 11:00 Visiting the Pärnu county Fisheries Industries** (interested parties are welcome to join)

Minor amendments may occur in the Programme.