

SEMINAR ON FOOD WEBS AND NON-INDIGENOUS SPECIES

28-29 August 2012 on Harakka island, Helsinki (<http://www.harakansaari.fi/>).

Organised by Finnish Environment Institute as part of the GES-REG project (<http://gesreg.msi.ttu.ee/>).

DAY 1: 10:00 – 18:00

10:00 Ferry¹ to the island leaving from the dock next to Café Ursula, street address Ehrenströmintie 3

10:15-10:45 Coffee and registration

10:45-10:50 Welcoming words & housekeeping issues (LU)

10:50-11:35 Alien species and food webs in the Marine Strategy Framework Directive: What is expected from scientists? (JML, SYKE)

11:35-12:15 Food webs in the Baltic: When are they "healthy"? (Michele Casini, SLU)

12:15-13:15 Guided walking tour on the island

13:15-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:45 Alien species: impacts to Baltic food webs (Henn Ojaveer, EMI)

14:45-15:30 Baltic food webs and environmental and anthropogenic forcing: are the food webs resilient or fragile? (Susa Niiranen, Stockholm Resilience Center)

15:30-16:00 Coffee

16:00- 16:15 Introduction of the "joint evening exercise" to prepare Day 2 workshop

16:15-17:00 Joint exercise

17:00-18:00 Evening snack, discussion about the exercise

The evening continues with evening programme on the island: we can use the sauna and spend the evening on the island. The ferries run until midnight.

¹ The ferry is operated by a society and runs every 20-30 minutes through the day.

<http://www.merenkavijat.fi/wordpress/yhteysvene-ferry/> The ferry dock is in the southern edge of the city, walking distance from the centre is 2.5 km, and you can take tram no. 3B from the centre to the Kaivopuisto stop. More instructions will gladly be provided upon request.



DAY 2: 9.00-15:00

9:00 Ferry to the island

9:15-9:30 Coffee

9:30-10:15 MSFD Indicators for non-indigenous species (Maiju Lehtiniemi, SYKE)

10:15-11:00 International agreements regarding invasive species introductions and their implementation in the Baltic Sea (Anita Mäkinen, Trafi)

11:00-11:15 Introduction to group work

11:15-13:00 Group work

13:00-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:00 Outcomes of the group work, discussion

15:00 Closing of the seminar/workshop

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

The seminar is free of charge, but registration is required. Register by 17th August 2012 by sending email to Laura Uusitalo (laura.uusitalo@ymparisto.fi). When registering, please give the following information:

- name
- email address
- affiliation
- special dietary requirements



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