



XXIII International Environmental Forum

«BALTIC SEA DAY» n.a. Leonid Korovin

Venue: Expoforum, Petersburgskoe av. 64/1 St. Petersburg

22 March 2023, Wednesday (Moscow time)	
9.00–10.00	Registration
10.00–10.30	Plenary session Official opening. Welcome words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration of Saint-Petersburg • Ministry of natural resources and ecology of the Russian Federation • Ministry of international affairs of the Russian Federation • Ministry of transport of the Russian Federation
10.30–12.00	Main stream: Sustainable management of marine regions as a tool of marine environment conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maritime Collegium under the Government of the Russian Federation, tbc • Shabalin N.V., Special Representative for Maritime Activities in the Arctic Council • Butylina T.P., Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea - Tehran Convention as an international legal mechanism for regional cooperation in the field of conservation and sustainable development of the marine and coastal environment of the Caspian Sea region • Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution (tbc) • Kachur A.N., UNEP Action Plan for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Northwest Pacific Region • Petrov P.V., National BRICS Research Committee • Secretariat of the Council of the CIS Interparliamentary Assembly • Shapovalov SM, Implementation of the UN Decade of Ocean Sciences. Contribution of the Russian Federation • On the development of a system of marine protected areas (tbc) Award ceremony for contribution to the development of cooperation in the Baltic Sea region by the Vernadsky Foundation
12.30 -18.00	Seminars
13.30 -16.00	1. Marine spatial planning <i>Exchange of experience between the coastal regions of Russia in the field of maritime spatial planning, rational sea use, sustainable blue growth. Problems of the regions, taking into account the specifics of the Arctic, Far Eastern, and Southern seas, and possible solutions based on the experience gained in the implementation of national and international MSP projects.</i>
13.30 -16.00	2. Marine and coastal specially protected areas <i>The role of the protected system of Russia in the study of the conservation of marine biodiversity, the protection of marine areas and coasts from excessive anthropogenic impact, ecological tourism</i>



13.30 -16.00	<p>3. Modern methods of evaluating the state of the seas</p> <p><i>Methods for assessing changes in the functioning of marine ecosystems (water quality assessment, indicators, modeling, databases, etc.), open and coastal areas. Marine Observing Systems.</i></p>
16.00 – 16.30	Break
16.30 -18.00	4. Measures to eliminate and prevent pollution and oil spills
	5. Monitoring of marine litter and microplastic: Baltic region and CIS countries <i>Development of guidelines based on European recommendations and Russian experience. Exchange of practices with other regions. Monitoring microplastics in water bodies</i>
	6. Meeting of the Russian National Subcommittee (to be confirmed)
23 March 2023, Thursday (Moscow time)	
14.30-17.30	<p>7. Environmental agenda – climate changes</p> <p><i>Preparation of Regional plans for climate adaptation of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation. Marine Region Issues and Best Practices</i></p>
24 March 2023, Friday (Moscow time)	
14.30– 16.30	<p>8. Research and practice for solving the problems of reducing biogen pollution of water bodies from agriculture</p> <p><i>Modern methods of monitoring, forecasting and management of biogen pollution of water bodies from agriculture and practical experience.</i></p>

