

Baltic Sea, Our Sea

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The Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) is having an **Executive Committee Meeting** in Helsinki 12-15 September 2011 (<http://www.scor-int.org/2011EC/2011EC.htm>). The Finnish SCOR-committee invites SCOR meeting participants and Finnish marine scientists for a seminar about current global and Baltic marine research issues.

Preliminary programme:

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| 8.30–9.00 | Registration and opening of the seminar (Prof. Jorma Kuparinen) |
| 9.00–10.30 | <u>SCOR advancing international science</u>
Executive director, Dr. Edward Urban

<u>SCOR and the Baltic Sea</u>
President of SCOR, Prof. Wolfgang Fennel

<u>Marine research in Finland – an overview</u>
Head of Unit, Prof. Johanna Ikävalko (Finnish Meteorological Institute)
Head of Department, Prof. Jorma Kuparinen (University of Helsinki)
Director, Prof. Mari Walls (Finnish Environment Institute, Marine Research Centre) |
| 10.30–11.00 | Coffee |
| 11.00–11.20 | Geology of the Baltic Sea, Prof. Aarno Kotilainen (Geological Survey of Finland) |
| 11.20–11.40 | Sea ice research in the Baltic, Adjunct Prof. Jari Haapala (Finnish Meteorological Institute) |
| 11.40–12.00 | Benthic processes in Baltic Sea soft bottoms, Adjunct Prof. Susanna Hietanen (Aquatic sciences, University of Helsinki) |
| 12.00–12.20 | Invasive species in the Baltic Sea, Adjunct Prof. Maiju Lehtiniemi (Finnish Environment Institute) |
| 12.20–12.40 | From catchment to open sea –biogeochemical processes, Prof. David Thomas (Univ. of Bangor, Finnish Environment Institute) |
| 12:40–14:15 | Lunch: there are restaurants where participants can buy their own lunches on the walk back to the meeting location. |