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The Action Week on Ocean Acidification<sup>1</sup> welcomes registrations to:

The Ocean Acidification Conference – Interfaces between Civil Society, Science and Policy. May 5 – 6, 2021

Preliminary themes/speakers & times:

***May 5 – Science, Capacity Building & Outreach***

**Welcome & Opening**

- 09:30      Opening remarks (Marko Reinikainen, AirClim, Sweden)
- 09:40      Monika Quinones Winder, Stockholm University, Sweden (keynote; title to be confirmed)
- 10:10      Alexander Polukhin, Shirshov Institute of Oceanology, Russia (title to be confirmed)
- 10:35      Break
- 10:45      Ulf Riebesell, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany (Lessons learned from ocean acidification research + BIOACID video)
- 11:20      Sam Dupont, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (presentation & video-tour in the laboratory of the Sven Lovén Centre for Marine Infrastructure)
- 11:50      Break
- 12:20      Anu Vehmaa, AirClim (presentation of Baltic Sea NGO-report)
- 12:35      Sofia Sadogurska, Ecoaction, Ukraine (presentation of Black Sea NGO-report)
- 13:00      Marko Reinikainen (presentation of OA Action Guide)
- 13:15      Patrizia Ziveri, UAB Barcelona, Spain (MedSea project & OA in the Mediterranean Sea)

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<sup>1</sup> Arranged May 3 – 9, 2021. Please visit <https://airclim.org/action-week-ocean-acidification-3%E2%80%93may-2021> for more information

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- 13:40 Discussion
- 14:30 Closing of Day 1

***May 6 – Policy & Governance***

- 09:30 Monitoring challenges & developments (speakers to be confirmed)
- 10:20 Representative from Coalition Clean Baltic (perspectives on adaptation and marine protection, speaker to be confirmed)
- 10:45 Anna-Karin Almén, project “Havsmanualen”<sup>2</sup>, Finland (nearshore methods for local monitoring and adaptation)
- 11:10 Break
- 11:30 Panel discussion, Marko Reinikainen, AirClim (moderator; panelists to be confirmed)
- 12:30 Closing of conference

Please visit <https://airclim.org/ocean-acidification-working-group> for program updates.

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***The conference requires registration.*** *The organizing committee, consisting of Jonna Engström-Öst (Novia UAS), Marko Reinikainen and Reinhold Pape (AirClim), welcomes your registration via e-mail to [marko.reinikainen@airclim.org](mailto:marko.reinikainen@airclim.org) by April 30, 2021. Please write “OA registration” as subject line. Registered participants will receive an e-mail with a Zoom link to the conference. Requests for further information are equally welcomed.*

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<sup>2</sup> “Havsmanualen” is Swedish and literally means “manual for the sea”

<sup>3</sup> Baltic Sea Acidification Mitigation

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