

## PROGRAM

**16th October 2012**

Chair: Professional Secretary Mikhail Durkin, HELCOM

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 **Opening words** – City of Gdansk
- 10:10 **Importance of efficient nutrient removal from urban sewage** –  
M. Stankiewicz, Executive Secretary, HELCOM
- 10:20 **Greetings from the Finland’s ambassador to Poland**, J. Vilen,
- 10:30 **Introduction to PURE project: Joint actions for a better sea** – H. Yliruusi, PURE  
Project Manager and B. Grönholm, Head of Secretariat, Union of the Baltic Cities,  
Commission on Environment
- 10:55 **Investments in PURE project: How to protect the Baltic Sea with cost-effective  
measures in WWTPs** – M. Porvari, Director, John Nurminen Foundation
- 11:20 **Review and outlook from the funding authority**– E. Kolosova, Baltic Sea Region  
Programme 2007-2013
- 11:35 Coffee break**

### Session 1: PURE partner experiences and results

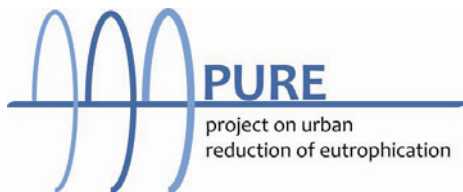
- 12:00 **Gdańsk**, City of Gdansk and J. Skarbek, Gdansk Water and Sewage company  
(GIWK)
- 12:15 **Riga**, M. Zviedris, Riga Water
- 12:30 **Brest**, S. Sats, Brest Vodokanal
- 12:45 **Lübeck & Sustainable sludge handling**, J.-D. Verwey and J.-E. Luft, Sewage  
Management Facilities Lübeck
- 13:15 Discussion
- 13:30 Lunch**

### Session 2: Waste water treatment in Poland

- 15:00 **Szczecin**, R. Rydzyński, Water and Sewage company of Szczecin (ZWiK)
- 15:30 **Case Słupsk** – A. Wójtowicz, Słupsk Water Company
- 15:45 **Wastewater treatment in Warsaw** – K. Skalska-Józefowicz, Infrastructure  
Department, City of Warsaw

### Session 3: How to further improve the wastewater treatment in the Baltic Sea Region

- 16:15 **Polish national view** – N/N (tbc)
- 16:30 **20 years of EIB financing for a cleaner Baltic Sea** – M. Beros, European Investment  
Bank
- 16:45 **Voluntary actions by municipalities for reducing nutrient loading, PURE  
Benchmark initiative** – J. Westerberg, City of Mariehamn
- 17:00 **Final words** – H. Yliruusi, PURE Project Manager, Union of the Baltic Cities,  
Commission on Environment



Practical experiences on advanced municipal sewage treatment  
– PURE FINAL CONFERENCE IN GDANSK, POLAND

- 17:10            **Conclusions of the day** – Chair M. Durkin, Professional Secretary, HELCOM  
17:45            Closure  
  
19:00            **Official City Reception**

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- 9:00 – 12:00    Excursion to the 'Wschód' WWTP

**VENUE: NEW TOWN HALL AT WAŁY JAGIELLOŃSKIE 1, GDANSK, POLAND**

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