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Invitation

FISHBASE symposium 2003

Mapping global fish Biodiversity – the Baltic Context

The Baltic region is one of the best-studied Large Marine Ecosystems in the world, encompassing a gradient of salinities and an extensive inland watershed. Available experience gained from mapping fish biodiversity in this region can provide valuable insight and strategically decisive information directing for inventories and management in similar regions worldwide.

FishBase is the world's largest global information system on fishes and one of the major global biodiversity information facilities. It provides a vehicle for integrating research information on Baltic basin fish in a global context.

The Baltic FishBase symposium invites ichthyologists and fisheries biologists for a two-day exploration of the available resources. Main subjects of discussion will be problems and solutions for an increase of Baltic regional collaboration and data sharing, including opportunities for data holders to participate in FishBase.

20-21 of November 2003
Swedish Museum of Natural History
Stockholm, Sweden

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