Friday, April 12, 2013

08:30 - 09:15 Opening of the conference at the plenary hall of the Landtag
Welcome
Silke Gajek, Vice President of the Landtag
Introduction
Jochen Schulte, Maritime Rapporteur of the BSPC
Introduction
Torsten Staffeldt, BSPC Working Group “Green Growth and Energy Efficiency”, Member of the Bundestag
The Baltic Sea Region as a European model region for sustainable growth
Kurt Bodewig, Federal Minister ret., Chairman of the Board at the Baltic Sea Forum e. V. – Pro Baltica

09:15 - 10:00 BLUE GROWTH
The Blue Growth study of the European Commission – Prospects and challenges for the maritime economy growth
Haitze Siemers, European Commission

PORT INDUSTRY
Fresh wind in the Baltic Sea ports? – The EU “Port Package”
Werner Kuhn, European Parliament, Committee on Transport and Tourism

10:00 - 10:45 COFFEE BREAK / SNACKS
Foyer of the plenary hall

10:45 - 11:45 SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY
Securing the competitiveness of the industry in times of crisis: Causes and answers
Hauke Schlegel, Chairman of the German Engineering Federation - Marine and Offshore Equipment
Green shipping as competitive factor
Dr. Gernot Tesch, Managing Director, Scandlines Deutschland GmbH
Zero Emission Ferries
Björn Pape, Managing Consultant, FutureShip GmbH

11:45 - 12:00 COFFEE BREAK
Foyer of the plenary hall
12:00 - 13:30  **MARITIME TECHNOLOGY**

Exploitation of marine metallic minerals – motivation and market prospects  
*Dr. Michael Wiedicke, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources*

Operational experiences with German offshore wind farms and South Baltic Offshore Wind Energy Regions  
*Andreas Wagner, Managing Director, Offshore Wind Energy Foundation*  
*Torsten Richter, Head of Service Barhöft, EnBW*

Construction of offshore windparks in Europe – logistic challenges and needs for vessels, ports and hinterland  
*Dirk Briese, Director, wind:research*

Discussion

13:30 - 13:45  Résumé and political tasks

13:45 - 15:00  **LUNCH**  
*Foyer of the plenary hall*

15:00  **End of conference**

consequently  tour of the castle; departure

Official language of the conference: English