



**Final programme for the CCB seminar on the future of Baltic salmon management, 8-9 December 2011, Älvkarleby, Sweden**

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**Thursday 8 December 2011**

**12:00-13:00 arrivals, sandwich lunch and coffee**

**13:00 *Welcome and introduction by CCB executive secretary Gunnar Norén***

**13:15-13:45 Stanislovas Jonusas, European Commission, DG Mare**

- **the main components of the draft EC salmon management plan proposal and the political process at the moment**

**13:45-14:25 Johan Dannewitz, ICES WG BAST & Swedish Institute of Freshwater Research**

- **the main problem for Baltic Salmon: the decreasing and very low post smolt survival**

**14:25-15:00 Johan Östergren, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences**

- **protecting the genetic variability of salmon**

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**Coffee break 15:00 - 15:20**

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**15:20 – 16:00 Stefan Ågren, fisheries manager at the municipality of Umeå, and project “Från kust till fjäll” Sweden**

- **Good and bad experiences with river restoration and functioning of large fish passage ways**

**16:00 - 16:40 Anders Koed DTU-Aqua, Denmark**

- **Danish salmon management**

**16:40-17:20 Cathal Gallagher, Inland Fisheries Ireland**

- **Overview of salmon management in Ireland**

**17:20-18:00 Paddy Gargan, Inland Fisheries Ireland**

- **Overview of Ireland’s scientific advice on salmon**

***Dinner 19:00 - 22:00 Traditional Swedish Christmas smorgasbord***

During dinner – a presentation of a local project on river restoration and reintroduction of salmon. –

- Bernt Moberg, The River Testeboån, Sweden - a salmon river restoration project during 20 years

**Friday 9 December 2011**

**Breakfast 7:00-8:30**

**9:00-9:15 Summary of the First seminar Day**, Nils Höglund, CCB fisheries policy officer

**9:15 – 9:45** Glenn Douglas, Swedish Anglers (Sportfiskarna)

- **Comments to new salmon management plan proposal**

**9:45 – 10:15 EC Salmon management plan and CCBs position**

- **Presentation of basics for a salmon river management plan**

Gunnar Norén, CCB Executive secretary

***Workshop 10:15 – 11:15 discussion on river management plan essentials and the local needs and national problems in Baltic States for a proper salmon management***

**11:15 - 12:15 summarizing draft proposals for important components to be applied on Baltic salmon management**

**Lunch 12:15-13:15 - either departure home or to excursion. Excursion to the nearby Älvkarleby research station. Programme finalized about 15:00**

*Train to Arlanda airport leaves from the nearby train station of Älvkarleby at 15:47 or 16:47. We will arrange transportation to the train station if needed*