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“Marine spatial planning”-seminar

Metsähallitus Natural Heritage Services, Ministry of Environment and WWF arrange a workshop on marine spatial planning.

Date: September 25, 2008 at 12 -4.30 pm

Venue: Arppeanum-sali, Snellmaninkatu 3, 00170 Helsinki

PROGRAMME

Chair: Prof. Emeritus Erkki Leppäkoski

12:00 – 12:05 Welcoming words by Timo Tanninen, CEO, WWF Finland

12:05 – 12:35 Introduction to the topic by the Finnish Baltic Sea Ambassador, Mr Jari Luoto

12:35 – 12:45 Introduction of the speakers from Australia/Great Barrier Reef (GBR);

The Hon. Virginia Chadwick AO, former CEO/Chair of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

The Hon. David Kemp, former Federal Minister for Environment and Heritage, Australia

Jon Day, Director, Outlook Report Taskforce, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

12:45 – 15:15 (with a 30 min break for coffee & press conference at 14:00)

The GBR marine spatial planning success story

A series of presentations regarding the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, and the lessons learnt in recent years, including:

- The process towards developing an integrated spatial plan;
- The need and process for high-level inter-agency co-operation;
- The role of political leadership in achieving an effective outcome. and
- The integrated management approach used in the ongoing successful management of the area

15:15 – 16:15 Interactive Panel discussion:

V. Chadwick, D. Kemp, J. Day, J. Luoto, U. Koski, A. Mäkinen, J. Ekebon

16:15 – 16:30 Concluding words by the Chair