

24th Baltic Sea ice Meeting
September 14th-16th
Rostock, Germany

Preliminary Agenda

The session are interrupted by 30 minutes coffee and cake breaks at 10:30 and 15:00. The lunch break between morning and evening session is from 12:00 to 13:00. Lunch is available in house.

The time slots for the different items will be handled flexible. As a rule of thumb each report on Tuesday should have a maximum length of about 20 minutes. The planned duration of each subitem on Wednesday is 30 minutes. If there is spare time available on Tuesday some of the reports of international activities now planned for Thursday will be advanced to Tuesday.

Tuesday September 14

9:00 Opening

9:30-12:00 Morning Session: **Reports**

Report BSIM Chair

National Reports: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia

13:00-16:30 Evening session: **Reports**

National Reports: Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden

Website report

Icebreaker management; BIM

17:00 Icebreaker reception

Wednesday September 15

9:30-12:00 Morning session: **Future Possibilities**

- The EU tender for better ice information on the bridge of ships
- Ice information in electronic navigational charts (ENC); Alexander Behnke
- Producing Ice charts; open source GIS alternatives, GIS data exchange
- Prospect for a weekly, non operational reference ice chart of the Baltic

13:00-16:30 Evening session: **Historical/Statistical view**

- Digitalization of historical charts; Student group
- Ice atlas of the western Baltic, Progress report; Natalija Schmelzer
- Ice winter classification for the whole Baltic
- Baltic Sea ice code Kb - Navigation Conditions in Ice

16:30 Visit to a maritime museum, afterwards non hosted dinner.

Thursday September 16

9:30-12:00 Morning session: **International Activities, Standardization, Data exchange**

- ETSI
- IICWG
- WMO Sea Ice Nomenclature
- NAVTEX Abbreviations
- others

13:00-15:00 Evening session: **Business Items**

- Election of BSIM Chairman
- Next Meeting and other Business Items
- Review of Final Actions Items

15:00 Close of the Meeting