

BFFE Conference

on Agricultural Water Protection and Sustainable Food Production

Venue: Hanasaari Conference Center
Hanasaarenranta 5
Espoo, Finland



Wednesday 25 February 2015

11:00 **Registration, welcome coffee**

Chair *Liisa Pietola*, BFFE/MTK

12:00 **Opening of the conference**

Minister of Environment *Sanni Grahn-Laasonen*,
Finland
President of MTK *Juha Marttila*, MTK

12:30 **Need to reduce the nutrient load in
the Baltic Sea**

Head of Unit *Anders Alm*, HELCOM, Swedish
Ministry of the Environment

13:00 **Possibilities to reduce emissions
from agriculture**

Chairman of the Board *Ilkka Herlin*, BSAG

13:30 - Coffee break -

Chair *Rikard Korkman*, BFFE/SLC

14:00 **Nutrients and eutrophication in the
Baltic Sea: Past, present and future
status**

Chief Scientist *Jesper H. Andersen*, NIVA
Denmark Water Research

14:45 **Natural nitrogen removal in the sea:
an ecosystem service maintenance
and troubleshooting**

Academy Research Fellow *Susanna Hietanen*,
University of Helsinki

15:15 **The implementation of WFD in the
Baltic Sea Region**

Policy Officer *Claire McCamphill*, DG Environ-
ment, European Commission

15:45 **The Nitrates Directive implemen-
tation**

Policy officer *Marco Bonetti*, DG Environment,
European Commission

16:15 **Discussion and short summary**

16:45 **Preparation of the BFFE declarati-
on (agricultural unions)**

17:30 - Break -

19:00 **Dinner at Hanasaari Restaurant
Johannes**

Thursday 26 February 2015

- Chair *Peter Wallenberg*, BFFE/LRF
- 9:00 **Cost-efficient protection of the Baltic Sea**
Professor *Markku Ollikainen*, University of Helsinki
- 9:30 **Norwegian farmers view on the implementation of WFD and plans to reduce nutrient leaching**
Senior Advisor *Finn Erlend Ødegård*, Norwegian Farmers Union
- 10:00 **Water protection in the new Rural Development Programmes**
Senior Policy Advisor *Tania Runge*, Copa-Cogeca
- 10:45 **Land use optimization and sustainable agricultural intensification**
Professor *Pirjo Peltonen-Sainio*, Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)
- 11:30 - Lunch -
- 12:30 **Russian view of agri-environmental issues**
President *Aleksandr Jurjevich Bykov*, Farmers Union of Saint-Petersburg Region
- 13:00 **Resource efficiency: the key for sustainability in agriculture**
Vice-President *Werner Hilse*, German Farmers' Organisation (DBV)
- 13:30 **Discussion and the declaration of the conference**
Head of the Environmental Affairs *Liisa Pietola*, MTK
- 13:45 **Summary and closing of the conference**
Director *Seppo Kallio*, NBC/MTK
- 14:00 - Coffee -



*Baltic Farmers' Forum on Environment (BFFE) was launched in April 1998 as an initiative from the Nordic Farmers Council (NBC). The aim is to strengthen the agri-environmental work among the farmer organizations.
More information: www.mtk.fi/bffe.*