



Danish Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Protection Agency



International workshop on BWMC exemptions - The Same Risk Area

Invasive species in ships' ballast water are now regulated by the UN's International Ballast Water Management Convention since its entry into force in September 2017. Some ships are eligible for an exemption under the Convention provided a risk assessment is carried out. A new tool for risk assessment, the Same Risk Area, was introduced in the most recent guideline (G7) and this allows for consideration of the natural dispersal of species of concern. This workshop aims to provide an overview of the Same Risk Area methodology and the analytical tools, methods and cases available.

Legislators, practitioners and researchers are invited to the 2-day workshop to discuss methods, present cases and to provide guidance on suitable applications of Same Risk Area.

Same Risk Area workshop

**May 7 and May 8
2018**

Copenhagen, Denmark

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WORKSHOP LOCATION

Danish Shipping (Dansk Rederier)
Amaliegade 33A
1256 Copenhagen, Denmark



REGISTRATION

If you wish to register, please use this link: <https://litehauz.easysignup.com>. The registration fee is €100. When you register you will be able to choose between payment by credit card or invoice. In the case of selecting “Invoice” the fee should be transferred to the following account:

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Registration is open until **27th April 2018**. For any questions or more information on the event, please contact:

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Please let us know **ASAP** about cancellations. (Registration fees will not be refunded after **30 April 2018**.)

Travel and accommodation are at the participant's own expense. There are several hotels within walking distance ranging in style and price from budget to five star level.



AGENDA

Day 1	Agenda	Speaker
<i>10:30-11:00</i>	<i>Registration & Coffee</i>	
<i>11:00-11:10</i>	<i>Welcome</i>	Per W. Christensen Danish Shipping
<i>11:10-11:40</i>	<i>Background Exemption, invasive species</i>	Ulrik C. Berggreen DK EAP
<i>11:40-12:15</i>	<i>Introduction on Same Risk Area scientific background and case intro</i>	Frank Stuer-Lauridsen Litehauz
<i>12:15-13:00</i>	<i>Case Kattegat</i>	Flemming T. Hansen DTU Aqua
<i>13:00-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>14:00-14:45</i>	<i>Case NL/Belgium</i>	Niels R. Lyklema Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment
<i>14:45-15:30</i>	<i>Case China</i>	Jiapeng Wen China WTI
<i>15:30-16:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<i>16:00-16:45</i>	<i>Methodology and Data selection</i>	Flemming T. Hansen DTU Aqua
<i>16:45-17:15</i>	<i>Technology Software</i>	Flemming T. Hansen DTU Aqua
18:00	<i>Guided tour and workshop dinner at the M/S Maritime Museum of Denmark</i>	



Day 2	Agenda	Speaker
9:00-9:30	<i>Coffee and snacks</i>	
9:30-10:10	<i>Target species and traits</i>	Erland Lettevall Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management
10:10-10:50	<i>Risk assessment methods</i>	Malin Strand Swedish Species Information Centre
10:50-11:30	<i>Draft manual on SRA</i>	Frank Stuer-Lauridsen Litehauz
11:30-12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:30-14:00	<i>Challenges for the SRA</i>	Moderator and delegates
14:00-14:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
14:30-15:30	<i>Recommendations</i>	Moderator and delegates
15:30-16:00	<i>Wrap up and closure</i>	Frank Stuer-Lauridsen Litehauz
16:00	<i>End of workshop</i>	