

MARUM / GLOMAR Expert Course:

Combating marine eutrophication as a Challenge for Politics and Society: the Example of the Baltic Sea

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Objectives

The Baltic Sea is regarded as the most polluted sea in Europe, whereby eutrophication constitutes the main threat to its marine environment. Considering that the Baltic Sea has been the focus of environmental management efforts for 40 years and that cooperation in the region is often referred to as a success story and model for other transnational environmental protection regimes, it is surprising that the ecological state of the Baltic Sea is not improving. This course will give an overview over current protection policies for the Baltic Sea at different levels of governance and discuss possibilities for improvements.

Topics

- Causes and effects of Baltic Sea eutrophication
- Sources of nutrient pollution
- Protection measures taken at national, regional and international level
- Assessing the possibilities and limits of the measures taken
- Identifying reasons for suboptimal marine policies
- Discussion on future challenges and possible improvements
- What are the lessons learned in a global perspective?

Location

MARUM, University of Bremen, 28359 Bremen, Germany, Room 2070

Time

09.00 – 17.00

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