



Initiation of large-scale feed-mussel farming in the South Baltic region

Outline of project and activities for 2014-2020

Meeting on May 29-30, 2013 at Kalmar Town hall, Stortorget 38, Kalmar, Sweden

Mussel-farming produces high-value protein, and is one of the few known, available methods to counteract eutrophication from diffuse sources. Thus, feed-mussel farming can be seen as “closing the nutrient loop”, an important key to sustainable livestock farming and development of rural areas. Feed-mussel farming is an interesting option for the Baltic Sea region. However, to encourage new entrepreneurs and decision makers, and reduce the risk factors, we now need to demonstrate the feasibility by putting large-scale sinkable farms and new harvesting technologies into practice. In order to proceed, it is also necessary to strengthen the links to the feed industry and launch economic incentives for mussel farming in the Baltic Sea.

AGENDA

29th of May:

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Erik Olofsson and Susanna Minnhagen -Presentation of results from the Aquabest project

13:30 Zaiga Ozolina - Presentation of results from Baltic Eco Mussel

14:00 Anders Kiessling - Recycled feed- closing the nutrient loop

14:40 Coffee

15:00-16:00 Round table discussion - How to proceed?

How do we best investigate/calculate:

- Capacity for mussel farming in different parts of the Baltic environment
- Market for the mussels and how to solve logistic problems
- Viability of mussel-farming as a business concept
- Which technology to use in different areas
- How to achieve fair environmental aid in the Baltic Sea area

16:00-17:00 Group discussions

18:00 Conference dinner

30th of May:

8:30-10:00 Group workshops (with coffee)

Writing of draft project proposals around the focus questions from the discussions previous day

10:00-11:00 Presentation of results

11:00- 12:00 concluding discussion, closure of the meeting

12:00-13:00 Lunch



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Registration:

Please register by email to susanna.minnhagen@kalmar.se. Deadline for registration: **24:th of may**
Please provide the following information:

Name of participant:

Participant's organization (name and address):

Participation: Day 1/Day2/Day 1+2

Information about travel and accommodation:

Kalmar can be reached from Stockholm by flight, or by train/bus from the ferry-destinations Stockholm, Nynäshamn, Karlskrona or Karlshamn.

The easiest way to plan your trip within Sweden is to use this website:

http://reseplanerare.resrobot.se/bin/query.exe/en?L=vs_resrobot&OK

You may arrange for your own accommodation, but we have reserved 10 rooms at Calmar Stadshotell (Kalmar city hotel). Single rooms are approximately 80 Euros per person, per night. **In order to get this discount price, you have to make your booking at latest 22 of May and give them the booking-number 16075009.**

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The meeting and the hotel is at walking distance from Kalmar Central station (600 m, see map)

