

E3.2 Deliverable - Course program for Restoration course

24.8.-4.9.2026



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8–9	Mon 24.8.	Tue 25.8. Breakfast	Wed 26.8. Breakfast	Thu 27.8. Breakfast	Fri 28.8. Breakfast	Sat 29.8. Breakfast	Sun 30.8.
	Course intro/welcome	Background intro. Groupwork launches	Theory, Baltic Sea realities	Baltic Sea Day	BSD wrap up + active/passive restoration, fieldwork preparation	Fieldwork + analysis	Excursion day
9–10		Global, EU and national goals. Jan Ekebom, Ministry of the Environment	Baltic Sea Ecology. Sonja S-L	Sampling and monitoring design. Karl W	BSD results of stakeholder engagement/group.	Field	
10–11		National restoration plan. Saara Bäck, Ministry of the Environment	PhD presentations: Annie & África	Statistics. Karl W	Defining restoration targets in Finnish marine environment. Samuli Korpinen, The Finnish Environment Institute SYKE		Brunch
11–12		Pre-task: Jenny, África, Annie, Inêz & Mofizur	Sampling designs. Karl Weckström	Sampling plan	Sampling plan		
12–13		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13–14		Pre-task: Johan, Dimitrios, Leon, Ella & Turgay	Visit to the restoration sites	PhD presentations: Meri, Inês & Leon	Sampling plan	Sample processing and analyses.	
14:00–14:45		Pre-task: Max, Lauri, Meri, Emily & Camden	Visit to sites	Preparing BS Day	Presentations of sampling plans	Sample processing and analyses.	
14:45–15:15		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
15:15–16	Welcome to Husö. Tony Cederberg,	Presentation of SER and the Restoration Toolbox and Group work launch. Irma P, Sonja S-L and Karl Weckström	NB at 15:00 Community Engagement, Socio-economic aspects. Cecilia Lundberg & Robin Reuter, ÅAU Educational Services. Experiences from MPA-stakeholder events. Sonja SS-L	15:00 BSD	Planning equipment and fieldwork.	Sample processing and analyses.	
16–17	Introduction to the course contents. Sonja Salovius-Laurén & Irma Puttonen	Group work launch	Planning the Baltic Sea Day community engagement.	Baltic Sea Day!	PhD presentations: Camden, Max & Turgay		
17:30–18:15	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Take-away Dinner at Husö	17:30 Dinner
18–19	Ice-breaker	Sauna 19–21	PhD presentations: Lauri & Mofizur	Baltic Sea Day!	Potential fishing trial (Gloet?)/ Sauna 19–21		

	Mon 31.8.	Tue 1.9.	Wed 2.9.	Thu 3.9.	Fri 4.9.
8–9	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	Financing, risks, Active/passive restoration	Ecological offsetting/lessons learned	Marine conservation	Group works	
9–10	Stakeholder engagement: real-life experiences and risks. Fiia Haavisto, Metsähallitus	Ecological offsetting. Hanna Kalliolevo, University of Jyväskylä	NB: at 8-9 PROTECT BALTIC: <i>Expanding protection and enabling better planning</i> . Cecilia Nyman, HELCOM. 9-10 Working on the report	Working on the report	Security issues and their impact on conservation and restoration. Laura Tuomi, Finnish Meteorological Institute
10–11	Fiia Haavisto continuing	Working on the report	Velmu. Sonja SS-L , Site selection analysis. Karl W	Finishing group work presentation	Wrap up, hand in report
11–12	Working on the reports	Coastal lagoons, fish. Sanna Kuningas, Natural Resources Institute Finland	EMMA/PEMMA Lauri Kuismanen	Presenting group works	Cleaning, packing
12–13	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13–14	Ecosystem services, biodiversity and restoration. Susanna Jernberg, ÅAU	Lessons learned: Key habitat restoration tests. Karl Weckström, Henna Raitanen and Irma Puttonen	Marine geodiversity and its role in restoration and conseravation. Anu Kaskela. The Geological Survey of Finland	Presenting group works	Departure. Thank you and Bye!
14:00–14:45	Ecosystem services, biodiversity and restoration. Susanna Jernberg, ÅAU	Lessons learned continued.	The role of genetics in conservation and restoration. Roxana Preston	Presenting group works	
14:45–15:15	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
15:15–16	PhD presentations: Emily, Ella & Jenny	Working on the report	Working on the report	Group work synthesis	
16–17	Financing. Roxana Preston	Working on the report	Compilation of report		
17:30–18:15	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
18–19	PhD presentations: Johan & Dimitrios	Sauna 19–21	Compilation of report	ad hoc course party/ Sauna 19–21	