

BACC Chapter 2 kick-off workshop

21-22 February 2005

Finnish Meteorological Institute (Vuorikatu 24)

Main building, lecture room at 3rd floor

Monday 21 February

9:30 Workshop opening, practical arrangements, agenda (Heino, Tuomenvirta)

Coffee Break

10:00 Status of BACC Chapter 2 (Tuomenvirta)

10:15 Short presentations by authors on Chapter 2 topics (about 10 min each)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 The BACC assessment (von Storch)

Discussion on BACC process (all)

Coffee Break

14:30 A joint BALTEX-HELCOM Assessment project (Leppänen)

Discussion on HELCOM needs (all)

15:30 Guidance on writing to BACC (von Storch)

16:30 Forming of sub-chapter groups

19:00 "Sortiment of sausages" at Sauna of Hotel Vuoranta

Tuesday 22 February

9:00 Guidance for group work (von Storch, Heino, Tuomenvirta)

9:15 Detailed planning of contents in groups (all)

Coffee Break

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Summaries of group work

14:00 Discussion on detailed List of Contents (all)

Identification of gaps

Finding authors for the remaining writing tasks

Finalisation of List of Contents for Chapter 2

Coffee Break

16:00 Workshop closure

Lunches, coffee and Monday evening "reception" covered by FMI.

At the workshop, we defined the contents of Chapter 2 to consist of "Atmospheric changes", "Hydrological Changes" and "The Baltic Sea". The structure of these three sub-chapter was agreed and the convening authors were decided. A procedure for writing and commenting was set up and deadlines fixed. Viewpoints of HELCOM were brought up and the importance of HELCOM for the whole BACC process was acknowledged. All in all, we had a productive workshop in good spirit.

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Group Photo



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