



# **SURBACC 2009**

## A <u>SURVEY</u> of the perspectives of the participants of the <u>BACC</u> project



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A survey of the perspectives of climate scientists concerning climate change and climate science in the Baltic Sea basin, with special relevance to the BACC book



# **Purpose of Survey**



- allow for international comparisons of perspectives of state of science
- allow the opportunity for the science community to express an opinion concerning the dissemination of scientific results

**Particular Aspects of Survey** 



awareness of BACC by Baltex community

•an evaluation of the science

•assessment of the accuracy of impacts

•assessment of the process of the creation of the report

## **Particular Aspects of Survey**

#### enable a comparison between science generated with

a <u>regional</u> perspective in mind

to similar scientific undertakings

from a <u>global</u> perspective



## **Distribution of Survey**



•The survey will be distributed by email invitation.

- The email message will contain the necessary link to an on-line survey.
- Access, will restricted to those on the BALTEX mailing list and limited to only one submission.
- It is tentatively planned to begin the survey in Winter 2009.



## **Past Experience in Survey**

### of Scientists

#### The Perspectives of Climate Scientists on Global Climate Change



**1996** a hard copy mail out to an international sample of climate scientists

2003 & 2008 an online surveys of climate scientists

**Communicating Climate Science** 

2009 an online survey of climate scientists

### of Science Users



2000 Risk management in environmental policy

**2007** Perspectives for German Coastal Regions (administration and regional stakeholders)

## **Example**

#### **Comments on Process**

#### From surveys of climate scientists:

# How well do you think *atmospheric models* can deal with: very inadequate very adequate



hydrodynamics radiation vapor in the atmosphere the influence of clouds precipitation atmospheric convection







## **Questions, comments and/ or suggestions?**

 More information on the surveys of climate scientists can be found at:

http://coast/staff/bray/index.html

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 Check new issue of the BALTEX Newsletter (No.13) for more details about SURBACC:



http://www.baltex-research.eu/publications/newsletter.html