

Final DAIMON Conference: Open Day

Decision Aid for Marine Munitions: From Risk Assessment to Management

Thursday, 7th of February 2019

Thünen Institute of Fisheries Ecology, Herwigstr. 31, 27572 Bremerhaven

9:00 Registration & Coffee

10:00 Welcome by TI-FI / AWI

Reinhold Hanel Director TI-FI/ Uwe Nixdorf Directorate AWI

10:10 DAIMON project - a step towards solving the "Munitions in the Sea" problem

Jacek Beldowski, Project Coordinator

Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IO PAN)

10:30 Relevance of sea-dumped chemical weapons in the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

Vidmantas Purlys, Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the Organisation for the Prohibition of the Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

10:45 Munitions Disposed in Hawaii's Pacific Paradise

Margo Edwards, University of Hawaii Applied Research Laboratory

11:00 Munitions identification, corrosion and chemical impact on benthic ecosystems

Paula Vanninen, Finnish Institute for Verification of the Chemical Weapons Convention (VERIFIN)

11:20 Bioeffects, impact assessment and toolbox

Kari Lehtonen, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)

11:40 Coffee break / Poster Session

12:00 Impact of sea dumped munitions on Baltic Sea environmental services

Michał Czub, Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IO PAN)

12:20 DSS –Decision Support System

Matthias Reuter, Technical University of Clausthal (TUC)

Jann Wendt (EGEOS)

12.40 From Science to Decision

Jens Sternheim, Chair German Cross-Administrative Expert Group on Munitions in the Sea, Co-chair HELCOM Expert Group Submerged

13:00 Closing discussion

13:30 Banquet lunch & DSS Demonstration

14:30 Press Conference