

Instructions for submitting an abstract

You are invited to submit an abstract before December 15th. **Acknowledgment of receipt will be sent automatically. If you do not receive any acknowledgment, please contact us again.**

For talks, a maximum of two abstracts will be accepted for each speaker. All authors of accepted abstracts must register and be paid in full by the early registration deadline (currently February 2018). Authors failing to comply with this rule will not be included in the Conference Programme.

Oral (spoken) presentations will be limited to 20 minutes: 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Contributed oral presentations will be grouped by topic. If your abstract is accepted but cannot be accommodated as an oral presentation, we may offer you the opportunity to present a poster. All oral presentation rooms will be equipped with a computer and a data projector. Poster presenters will receive general instructions on poster format once the abstract is accepted. Detailed information and instructions on presentations at the meeting will be available to presenters several months before the meeting.

Proposals must contain the following information:

Talk or poster presentation?	Poster
Language of the presentation	English
Title of the presentation (limited to 150 characters including spaces)	Gaps in policy and practice for assessing the environmental risks of contaminated sediments, in the Baltic Sea region.
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Abstract (limited to 150 words)	It is unclear how to assess the risks from contaminated sediments in the Baltic Sea region. Due to shortcomings in policies and a lack of standards, stakeholders has no common guidance in order to conduct or assess management of contaminated sediments. This causes a risk of insufficient management for our societal aims such as the sustainable development goals. To promote more efficient policies for sustainable management of the common resource that sediment constitutes, the management- and

	<p>knowledge gaps regarding risk assessment of contaminated sediments in the Baltic Sea region must be identified.</p> <p>In the project “Contaminated sediments in the Baltic Sea: assessment and management revisited” (CONTAR) we are mapping strategies and guidelines for contaminated sediments in the region. In the void of standardized guidelines, we are also investigating how contaminated sediments are assessed in practice, beginning by comparing Swedish assessments to guidelines made for other countries.</p>
Required support for French/English translation (for talks)	<p>I will present the poster in English.</p>