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the Nordic Council of Ministers



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on behalf of  
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## Report



# BALTIC CARBON FORUM 2015

The 2nd Regional Conference on CCS

<http://basrec.net/ccs-initiative/conference/>

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Carbon Capture and Storage Program



**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Welcome addresses



A-1 BASREC, *Timo Tatar, Estonia, BASREC chair country*

A-2 Nordic Council of Ministers, *Johan Vetlesen, Norway*

A-3 CBSS-Baltic 21 – the main cooperation platform on low emission development in the BSR, *Krista Kampus, CBSS*

A-4 The Network and Conference Program, *Per Arne Nilsson, Network Coordinator*



B-1 The Global Status of CCS, *John Scowcroft, GCCSI*

B-2 Sweden – Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda, *Per Arne Nilsson, Network Coordinator*



C-1 Cross-border collaboration - essential for geological success in the Baltic Sea Region, *Richard Vernon, SLR Consulting*

C-2 3D-modelling the North German Basin, *Gabriela von Goerne, BGR, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany*

C-3 Plans for phase 2 of SwedSTORECO<sub>2</sub>: Site characterization via seismic surveying and drilling on Gotland, Sweden, *Chris Juhlin, Uppsala University*

C-4 Discussion and Closing of day 1



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Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>



Nicklas Nordbäck



Kirsty Anderson



Nils Rydberg

**D-1 Task Force – Geological Storage**, *Nicklas Nordbäck, GTK, Finland, Task Force Chair*

**D-2 Task Force – Communication**, *Kirsty Anderson, GCCSI, UK, Task Force Rapporteur*

**D-3 Task Force – Transport**, *Nils Rydberg, Rydberg Wirtschaftskonsult, Germany, Task Force Chair*



Alla Shogenova



Matti Nieminen



Alexander Illinskiy

**E-1 Funding opportunities in HORIZON 2020 and Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme**,

*Alla Shogenova, Institute of Geology at Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia*

**E-2 NORDIC CCS Research and the need for Baltic Cooperation**, *Matti Nieminen, VTT, Finland*

**E-3 Discussion – Network Synergies**

**E-4 WEB applications** and The main areas of VNIGRI's researches, studies of petroleum potential and oppor-

tunities of CO2 storage, *Alexander Illinskiy, VINGRI, Deputy General Director*

**E-5 Closing Comments and Way Forward**, *Per Arne Nilsson, Network Coordinator:*

*“Establishing a new Network can only stand a chance with devoted network members and a common cause. It is evident from both our work sessions and from the plenary discussions that we have a reasonably joint view of what we want to achieve.*

*Naturally, differences in opinions exist and they must be used as breeding ground for fruitful and constructive discussions. The target of our first year of activities is clear, to formulate really competitive project proposals and to submit first class applications*

*for funding, to the relevant institutions.”*

All presentation will be uploaded on

<http://basrec.net/ccs-initiative/conference/>

John Scowcroft  
Richard Vernon

Johan Vetlesen  
Sirin Engen  
Dag Bjørnsen  
Ingvild  
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Zoe Kapetaki  
Keith Whiriskey  
Kirsty Anderson

Linda Wickström  
Auli Niemi  
Kjell Andersson  
Daniel Sopher  
Henrik Karlsson  
Per Arne Nilsson  
Ida Lydersen  
Gry Möl  
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Adam Wójcicki  
Mateusz Glogowski

Matti Nieminen  
Jon Molander  
Nicklas Nordbäck  
Peter Molander  
Alexander Ilinskiy  
Timo Tatar  
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Alla Shogenova

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Nils Rydberg  
Gabriela von Goerne

In the post conference meeting a mission statement was presented: *“The CCS expertise network should inform the region’s policy makers in matters, essential to the deployment of common, regional infrastructure for transport and storage of carbon dioxide”*. The statement will be reviewed in the next meeting taking into account the total CCUS-chain.

An interim core group was appointed for 2015 with Per Arne Nilsson, Sweden as Chairman/Coordinator and Hans-Aksel Haugen, Norway, Matti Nieminen, Finland and Stanislaw Nagy, Poland as advisors. The three chairs of the interim task forces are associated members and these are Nicklas Nordbäck, Finland for Storage and Nils Rydberg, Germany for Transport. For the Communications Task Force the Chairperson will be confirmed within short. For the Secretarial/Editorial function Peter Molander, Finland will continue his work. The meeting decided to work for an extraordinary second Baltic Carbon forum in Poland late October or early November 2015 while also planning for a third Forum 20-21st April 2016.



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