Baltic Earth Doctoral Students Conference 10-14 August 2015 in Tartu and Vilsandi, Estonia

Preliminary schedule

Time	10. August: University of Tartu Museum (Lossi 25)
13-14	Registration
14-14.30	Opening
14.30-15	Erki Tammiksaar: Meteorological Observatory of Tartu University - 150
15-16	Dörthe Röhrbein: About the Quality of Historical Observation Data from Signal Stations along the Southern Baltic Sea Coast Ülle Napa: Current and historical patterns of heavy metals pollution in Estonia as reflected in natural media of different ages: ICP Vegetation, ICP Forests and ICP Integrated Monitoring data Kaupo Komsaare: Air ion formation events at Tahkuse Observatory, Estonia
16-16.30	Coffee
16.30-17	Sergei Gulev: Atmospheric transports and the vision of the propagation of Atlantic signals to Europe
17-18.20	Liisi Jakobson: Arctic teleconnections to Baltic Sea region Velle Toll: Influence of the direct radiative effect of aerosols on atmospheric dynamics over Europe Maris Palo: Electric wind in a Differential Mobility Analyzer Aigars Lavrinovics: Filling the gaps: Applying the WRTDS model on interpolation of the major Latvian river loads to the Gulf of Riga
18.20	Ice breaker

Time	11. August: Tartu, Physicum (Ravila 14c)
9.30-10	Anders Omstedt: Understanding the water and energy exchanges in the coupled atmosphere-land-ocean system
10-11	Volha Baiduk: Impacts of climate change on rivers water regime over Southern and Eastern part of the Republic of Belarus Yu Yang: Investigation of the climate impact on the snow and ice thickness in Lake Vanajavesi, Finland Regina Alber: Diurnal cycle of precipitation in Estonia
11-11.30	Coffee
11.30-12	Kai Myrberg: The basics of Baltic Sea physics

12-13	Victor Alari: Response of water temperature to surface wave effects: experiments with the coupled NEMO-WAM Naglaa F. Soliman: Potential Ecological Risk of Heavy Metals in Sediments from the Mediterranean Coast, Egypt Pille Meinson: Continuous and high-frequency measurements in limnology: History applications and future challenges
13-14	Lunch
14-14.30	Anna Rutgersson: <i>Natural hazards and extreme events in the Baltic Sea region</i>
14.30-15.30	Jüri Kamenik: Recurrence interval of Estonian precipitation extremes Tanel Voormansik: Analysis of convective storms in Estonia based on the data from polarimetric weather radars and lightning detectors Eva Rocha: Tree-rings as an indicator of climatic and anthropogenic influences in urban environments – The case study of Stockholm
15.30-16	Coffee
16-16.30	Hanno Ohvril: Atmospheric column transparency in Europe, 1906-2014
16.30-17.30	Margit Aun: Reconstruction of UVB and UVA radiation at Tõravere, Estonia, for years 1955-2003 Kairi Raabe: On the retrieval of the clumping index from multi-angular SWIR satellite imagery Evelin Kangro: Validation of MERIS standard and processed data. Development of the relationship between phytoplankton absorption coefficient and chlorophyll-a concentration for remote sensing applications for large Estonian lakes

12. August: Travel to Vilsandi Island

8:30 Departure by bus from Tartu to Saaremaa island.

Lunch in Kuressaare.

Boat trip from Papisaare port to Vilsandi island (Vikati port).

Accommodating.

Time	13. August: Vilsandi Paadikuur
9.30-10	Jaak Jaagus: 150 years of meteorological observations at the Vilsandi maritime meteorological station: climate variability and climate changes
10-11	 Kaie Kriiska: Forest belowground carbon cycle in Estonia – Vilsandi case- study Naima Kabral: Heavy metal accumulation in different parts of coniferous forest at Estonian ICP IM Vilsandi area Katrin Saar: The effect of climate change and eutrophication on sediment phosphorus fractions: results of a long-term enclosure experiment
11-11.30	Coffee
11.30-12	Urmas Raudsepp: Water circulation and nutrient dynamics in the Baltic Sea
12-13	Ilja Maljutenko: Circulation scheme of the Baltic Sea – based on the 40-year simulation with GETM Toma Mingelaite: Coastal upwelling in the SE Baltic Sea: basic statistics Palina Lapo: Verification of WRF-ARW model in Belarus
13-14	Lunch
14-14.30	Andreas Lehmann: <i>Atmospheric conditions forcing large volume changes (LVCs) and major inflows (MBIs) to the Baltic Sea</i>
14.30-15.30	Julian Alberto Gallego Urrea: Modelling the effects of NOx, SOx and NHx deposition on the Baltic Sea carbon system Mariliis Kõuts: Long-term model study of nutrient and detritus dynamics in the Baltic Sea Ivar Zekker: Smooth temperature decreasing FOR nitrogen removal in cold (9-15° C) ANAMMOX biofilm reactor tests
15.30-16	Coffee
16-16.30	Hannes Tõnisson: Observations and analysis of coastal changes in West Estonian Archipelago to study the impacts of climatic and sea-level fluctuations and wave parameters on shore processes
16.30	Guided walk on the island
	Camp fire evening (lõkkeõhtu) Closing the conference

14. August: Travel back to Tartu

Free time for individual sightseeing in Vilsandi.

Trip back to Saaremaa and Tartu (organized) 12:00 Kuressare 15:00 Pärnu 19:00 Tartu