

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS TO THE BALTIC SEA  
MAY 28, 2007**

**Mr. Bogdan Borusewicz  
Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Poland  
Mr. Jerzy Chróścikowski  
Chairman of the Agriculture and Environmental Protection Committee**

**PROGRAMME PROPOSAL**

**9:00 a.m. Opening**

- Welcome address – Senator Jerzy Chróścikowski – Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Environmental Protection Committee
- Opening address – Bogdan Borusewicz – Speaker of the Senate

**9:15 a.m. Opening addresses**

- *Address of Mr. Piotr Grzegorz Woźniak, Minister of Economy, Chairman of the Team for Energy Security Policy*
- *Nature 2000 and Management of Baltic Natural Environment* – Prof. Jan Szyszko, Minister of Environment
- *HELCOM as an International Tool of Baltic's Environmental Protection*  
– Anne Christine Brusendorff, Executive Secretary, Helsinki Commission (HELCOM)

**10:00 a.m. Technical Aspects of Building and Operating a Gas Pipeline on the Bed of the Baltic Sea**

- *Nord Stream Project Assumptions* - Prof. Bolesław Mazurkiewicz, Gdańsk University of Technology
- *Technical Problems in Operating the Nord Stream Pipeline* - Prof. Jan Hupka, Gdańsk University of Technology

**10:30 a.m. Legal Aspects of Building a Gas Pipeline on the Bed of the Baltic Sea**

- *Nord Stream Project and the Law of the Sea* – Prof. Janina Ciechanowicz-McLean, Gdańsk University
- *Nord Stream Project and the Law of the European Union* - Prof. Zdzisław Brodecki, Gdańsk University

**11:00 a.m. Coffee break**

**11:30 a.m. Environmental and Other Threats of the Nord Stream Gas Pipeline Project**

- *Different threats to the Baltic Sea connected with the Nord Stream investment* – Robert L. Larrson, Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI)
- *High quality standards, full information and minimum impact – does the Nord Stream Pipeline fulfill WWF expectations?* – Jochen Lamp, WWF Germany

**12:00 a.m. Threats Presented by Chemical Weapons Sunken in the Baltic Sea**

- *Distribution, Toxicity, Environmental Impact and Other Issues Linked to Chemical Weapons* – Dr. Vadim Paka, Oceanology Institute, Kaliningrad
- *Level of Threat to Humans* – Prof. Tadeusz Kasperek, Naval Academy

**12:30 p.m. Polish Position on the Environmental Impact of the Nord Stream Gas Pipeline Project** – Artur Kawicki, Environmental Impact Assessment Department, Ministry of Environment

**12:45 p.m. Addresses by Baltic region national and MEPs**

**1:45 p.m. Coffee break**

**2:15 p.m. Discussion**

**3:15 p.m. Summing up and closing the conference** – Bogdan Borusewicz, Speaker of the Senate

**4:00 p.m. Lunch**