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Save the Baltic Sea:

A hike, a conference, and a promise

April 29th, 9:00-14:00

The Danish National Aquarium - Den Blå Planet
Jacob Fortlingsvej 1, 2770 Kastrup

Join us in Copenhagen on Monday the 29th of April as we host the Danish leg of the **9-month long, "Save The Baltic Sea" Expedition**. The expedition are traversing the entire coastline of the Baltic Sea to engage with local and national organizations and galvanize efforts to combat marine pollution sources.

Come and hear the Hiking group's environmental and adventure-perspectives, as we gather some of the influential voices in marine pollution from **civic society, government, retail, and academia** for an informative and dynamic event at The National Aquarium Denmark - Den Blå Planet.

The goal is to understand more about the **specific pollution challenges and solutions** facing the seas around Denmark and the Baltics with a focus on the **rising tide of plastic pollution**.

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The event is free, but registration is required. Registration includes entrance to the National Aquarium.

Cancellations needs to happen the latest at 9am on the 28th of April. Out of respect for the event, a no-show fee of 250 DKK will be applied in case of late/or no cancellation.



Programme

- 8:45 - 9:30** **Breakfast at Café Plankton**
- 9:30 - 9:40** **Welcome**
by Circular Ocean-bound Plastic (COP)
- 9:40 - 10:00** **9 month along the coast of the Baltic Sea**
by Save the Baltic Sea hikers
- 10:00 - 10:20** **The Baltic Sea: Environmental issues and the role of Denmark and its neighbors**
by Søren Laurentius Nielsen, Head of Program, Marine Pollution at Ocean Institute (Tænketanken Hav)
- 10:20 - 10:40** **Degradation of single use plastic products (SUP) in Danish weather and marine environments**
by Yvonne Shashoua, Research Professor at The National Museum of Denmark
- 10:40 - 11:00** **From single use to re-use: How LastObject helps ordinary people to reduce single use through their daily habits**
by Isabel Aagaard, Co-Founder LastObject
- 11:00 - 11:10** **Short break**
- 11:10 - 11:50** **Panel discussion: Ocean pollution in Denmark**
What are the main challenges? What should be done? What is the role of politicians, the industry, and consumers? *With:*
- *Lars Fogh Mortensen, Candidate to the European Parliament for Radikale Venstre / Danish Social Liberal Party*
 - *Gittemarie Johansen, Public speaker, author, and sustainability expert*
 - *Thomas Drustrup, Managing director at the Danish Plastics Federation*
 - *LastObject, Danish company replacing single use products with reusable products*
- 12:00 - 12:30** **Lunch at Café Plankton**
- 12:30 - 14:00** **Guided tours by The National Aquarium Denmark - Den Blå Planet**
Learn about the consequences that climate change, pollution and environmental crises have on the oceans breath-taking animal kingdom.