

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Swedish Institute is inviting you to nominate a new laureate of the Swedish Baltic Sea Water Award!

The Award recognizes outstanding efforts to improve the marine environment in the Baltic Sea. It honors innovation, commitment and actions that support this noble mission. Worth SEK 250,000, the regional award is presented annually by Sweden's Ministry for Foreign Affairs in appreciation of the dedicated work by individuals, companies, organizations and public authorities. A jury appointed by the Swedish Government reviews the nominations and selects the winner, which can come from any of the Baltic Sea countries: Belarus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia or Sweden.

We are sure that Your field of activity has brought You in contact with a number of outstanding initiatives promoting the Baltic Sea marine environment. All of them are worth rewarding - some of them can very well be candidates for the Swedish Baltic Sea Water Award.

Attached you find Your invitation with further details on the nature of contributions. You will find nomination instructions in it, too.

The Swedish Institute would appreciate your kind assistance in helping us spread the awareness of this prestigious prize in your country and in the other eligible countries.

Please visit our website www.si.se/sbswa<<http://www.si.se/sbswa>> for more information.

The last day for nomination is September 30. Welcome to nominate a new laureate!

With best wishes,

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