



# BALTEX Assessment of Climate Change for the Baltic Sea Basin BACC

## A look backwards

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- Overall time schedule
- The role of the BALTEX Secretariat

## How did it all start ?

Hans von Storch (September 2004): „Has someone written up the available knowledge on climate change for the Baltic region ? „

## What did it end with ?

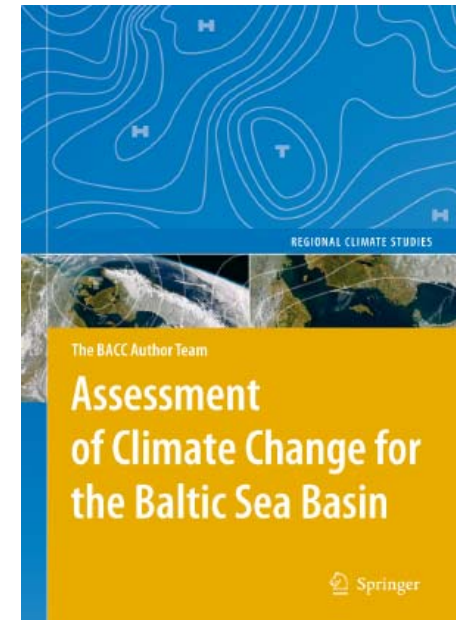
### BACC Conference



May 2006



May 2007



January 2008

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September 2004: BALTEX Phase II Implementation Plan Writing Group Meeting, Risö, Denmark



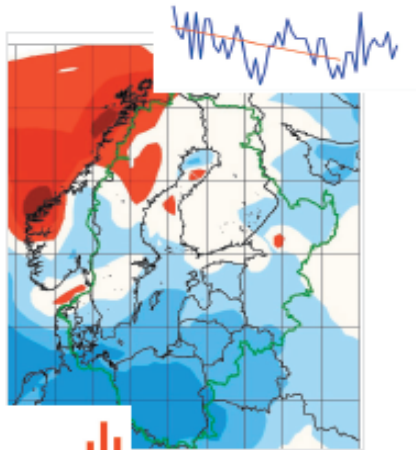
## 1st BACC Lead Author Workshop, May 2005, Helsinki, FI



# BACC and HELCOM: Stakeholder Interaction and Outreach



## Assessment of Climate Change for the Baltic Sea Basin - The BACC Project -



**International Conference  
Göteborg, Sweden  
22 - 23 May 2006**



More than 100 participants  
1 day scientific discussions, 1 day public awareness



2 hours panel discussion:  
scientists, politicians, press



## **BACC Elements**

**BACC Science Steering Committee**

**Lead scientist: Hans von Storch**

**Lead author(s) per chapter**

**Contributing authors**

**Independent Reviewers Group: Anonymous evaluation**

**Interested Stakeholder: Helsinki Commission, HELCOM**

**Management (and Editing) Facility: BALTEX Secretariat**



## BACC 1 Timeline

Sep **2004**: First ideas and plans, proposal by Hans von Storch

Nov **2004**: BSSG17 (Poznan, PL), independent HELCOM request discussed

Jan **2005**: Joint venture with HELCOM concluded (Copenhagen, DK)

### First schedule as of January 2005:

February/March 2005:	Chapter workshops
1 April 2005:	Chapters 2 to 4 ready
April/May 2005:	BACC Workshop
31 May 2005:	BALTEX review available
<u>30 June 2005:</u>	<u>BACC Assessment revised including review</u>
20 August 2005:	Editorial details for a BACC report finalized
1 September 2005:	Publication of the BACC report
1 November 2005:	Completion of a BACC internet presentation
End 2005:	Completion of BACC book manuscript





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Lead and contributing authors appointed, draft material compiled

May **2005**: 1st BACC workshop, 1st draft report discussed

1 August **2005**: Chapters ready for external review

< 1 year

Aug - Dec **2005**: 1st major external review of the material

Dec **2005**: 2nd BACC workshop

May **2006**: International BACC Conference

Jul - Dec **2006**: 2nd external review (only part of the material)

May **2007**: HELCOM Assessment published

Sep **2007**: Editing, language editing, copyright issues concluded:  
BACC book material print-ready

Jan **2008**: BACC book @ Springer to be published



## BACC 1: The role of the BALTEX Secretariat

- Organising/assisting communication between groups
- Planning and organisation of meetings
- Manage the review process
- Organising language editing
- Final editing (references, tables, figures, internal consistency, IPR on figures)
- Springer format (subcontracted)

**Thank you!**