

## POSTBALTEX Session at 6th Study Conference on BALTEX 4-8 June 2010



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#### In general...

- be complementary to BONUS, but not overlapping
- not focus on the BSAP
- involve also the larger, global scale climate models
- involve Earth system modelling involving nutrient fluxes on land and in the sea
- be more than just climate variability and change
- keep up the tradition of good conferences but allow more flexibility and more room for discussions
- provide an integrating platform between many different disciplines
- ask for topics
- strengthen Working Groups
- extend the air & water quality topic
- be true to its roots in BALTEX, concentrate on water and energy cycles; there are many research needs
- integrate a learning and discussion platform
- keep the scientific core
- act as overlooking tower

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#### Regarding data and observations...

- support observations
- write a cookbook: “How to get data from Regional Climate Models”
- provide data at different time scales for modelling
- provide data and easy access to databases

#### Regarding stakeholder involvement...

- either be strong in basic research OR approach policy makers, both is not good
- do basic research in connection with WCRP
- clearly define what its stakeholders are, or should be, and their expectations
- incorporate enterprises, ministries
- trigger the subject of climate change in the minds of the stakeholders
- keep its current BALTEX topics and extend to socio-economic dimension
- provide interdisciplinary information to scientist but also for stakeholders
- organize attractive conferences for scientists and stakeholders