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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**. This group 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 **biggest 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. *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** **Complimentary 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** *Presentation TBA*
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- 10:40 - 11:00** **Ending single use plastics? A company's perspective** by *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*
 - *Gittermarie 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** **Complimentary 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.

About the organisers:

Circular Ocean-bound Plastic (COP): Led by the Danish Water & Environment cluster, Clean, in collaboration with Ocean Plastic Forum and partners across the Baltic Sea, seeks to collect and recycle ocean plastic in Southern Baltic Sea port cities, funded by Interreg South Baltic. Learn more: www.circularoceanplastic.eu

Save the Baltic Sea: A 9-month hiking expedition around the Baltic Sea began on March 11, 2024, supported by the EU. Its main goal is to raise awareness about Baltic Sea pollution issues and promote conservation efforts. Learn more: www.savebaltic.eu