



## SeaBeyondBorders (20.09-21.09, Flensburg)

SeaBeyondBorders is a local Citizens' Engagement Activity taking place in Flensburg, Germany.

During this two-day event, the public will have the possibility to discover inspiring cooperation projects concerning the protection of the sea and the sustainable development of the Baltic Sea region.

The participants will be invited to explore "A Deeper Dive" art project, taking a sound journey and experiencing a deeper connection with nature.

The second day of the event, we invite citizens to take part in our beach clean-up action, joining the International Coastal Cleanup Day.

### Event program

*Day 1 (20.09)*

#### Conference in HZ1 (Audimax) + Foyer (Thomas-Fincke-Straße, 18, Flensburg)

9:00 Get together / registration

9:30 Start of the conference

- Introduction:
  - Barbara Favaro (organizer – IVY volunteer) presents the event concept and program (10min);
  - Dr. Christian Pletzing, (Akademiezentrum Sankelmark), project "Baltic Sea History" (<http://balticseahistory.info/de/>) (10min);
- Lewe Kuhn and Jane Guldbbrand-Hansen (INTERREG DE-DK), present Interreg Deutschland-Danmark (<https://www.interreg5a.eu/>) (20 min);
- Kenneth Achner (Brand & Redning Sønderjylland), project "Gefahrenabwehr ohne Grenzen 2.0" (<https://www.interreg5a.eu/blog/gefahrenabwehr-ohne-grenzen-version-2-0/>) (15min);

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break – networking

- Dr. Jana Koerth (Geographical Institute, CAU Kiel University), project "EVOKED" (<http://www.crslr.uni-kiel.de/en/projects/evoked.html>) (20min);
- Jane Hofmann and Cristina Nazzari (EUCC-D), project "CONTRA" (<https://projects.interreg-baltic.eu/projects/contra-179.html>) (30min);
- Stefanie Sudhaus (BUND SH), project "UNDINE II" (<http://www.undine-baltic.eu/>) (20 min);

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break – networking

- Movie “A Plastic Ocean” (1h42min) and discussion with experts and the public

17:00 Final round in the foyer - networking

17:30 End

**Vernissage + Afterparty in MODUL1** (Rote Straße, 17, Flensburg)

19:00 – open end: Interactive sound installation “A Deeper Dive”, Maksym German (Master's thesis art project, Europa-Universität Flensburg).

*Day 2 (21.09)*

**Beach clean-up action in Ostseebad** (Am Ostseebad, 29, Flensburg)

14:00 – 17:00: meeting, distribution of material for the collection of litter (such as gloves, bags, etc.), litter collection and sampling, group picture and final greetings.

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