

# BALTIC CARBON FORUM (BCF 2020)

*Expediting the carbon-neutral Baltic Sea Region via CCUS: a decade of action!*

**Date and Time:** 14 October 2020, 10-15:45 (CET)

**Venue:** ZOOM Webinar

**Aim and theme:** The BFC 2020 aims to bring decision-makers on various levels and from different sectors together for sharing experiences, discussion, and brainstorming to address the concerns of various stakeholders. The goal is to identify gaps to expediting the deployment of a full-scale CCUS in the Baltic Sea Region (BSR).

To do so, we invite speakers from different BSR countries, including policymakers, industry, financial institutes, civil society, and academia, to address the aforementioned questions. Due to the unfortunate pandemic situation, the BCF 2020 will be held online.

## Programme

### **Session 1: Keynote Speeches**

10:00 - 10:50

- Welcome speech  
**Farid Karimi**, Chairman, BASRECCS
- Opening Speech  
**Johan Vetlesen**, Deputy Director General from the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway
- Keynote Speeches
  - **Jonas Helseth**, Direct, Bellona Europe  
*“Decarbonisation infrastructure – Europe’s great 21<sup>st</sup> century challenge”*
  - **Monika Ivandic**, Researcher, Uppsala University  
*“RouteCCS: An Overview of CCUS Development in the BSR”*

10:50 - 11:00 Break

### **Session 2: CCUS, State of the Art in the BSR**

11:00-12:10

- Panellists
  - **Alla Shogenova**, Tallinn University of Technology  
*“Carbon Neutral Baltic States: Do We Have CCUS Among Accepted Options?”*
  - **Fabian Levihn**, Stockholm Exergi

*“BECCS in a context of the Paris agreement”*

- **Kjetil Wilhelmsen**, Northern Lights  
*“Update on Northern Lights CCS”*

12.10 - 12:50 Lunch break

### **Session 3: Future of CCS/CCUS**

12:50 - 14:00

- Panellists
  - **Kristin Onarheim**, Aker Carbon Capture  
*“CCUS Toward 2030 and Beyond - Addressing Industry Emissions with Carbon Capture”*
  - **Philip Ringrose**, Equinor & NTNU  
*“Ensuring Safe Storage Operations: Learning from Sleipner and Snøhvit”*
  - **Roman Berenblyum**, NORCE Norwegian Research Centre /CO2GeoNet Association  
*“CO2GeoNet: status and future”*

14:00 - 14:10 Break

### **Session 4: Politics of CCUS**

14:10 - 15:40

- Panellists
  - **Morten Skovgaard Olsen**, Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities, Denmark  
*“The Ugly Duckling – CCS and CCU in Denmark”*
  - **Maria Velkova**, European Commission  
*“EU Policy and Support for Developing CCUS”*
  - **Juho Lipponen**, Clean Energy Ministerial CCUS Initiative  
*“CCUS developments globally – collaborating to accelerate deployment”*
  - **Rebekka Marie Hushovd & Nicholas Boyd**, Recycle CO2  
*“Communicating for Public Acceptance”*

### **Closure**

15:40-15:45

- **Emil Yde Aasen**, Vice-chairperson, BASRECCS