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Webinar

"Blue growth in practice – connecting sustainable fishing tourism and healthy environments"

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Agenda

Time: all times indicated below are in Central European time zone

8:45-9:00	Welcome to the conference site: https://globalvirtualsolutions.eu/retROUT/
Opening session	
9:00 – 9:10	Opening and introduction of the webinar <i>Sander Loite, event moderator</i>
9:10-9:20	Welcome & brief introduction from RETROUT project <i>Håkan Häggström, Project manager of RETROUT, County Administrative Board of Stockholm</i>
9:20-9:25	Video greeting from HELCOM <i>Rüdiger Stempel, Executive Secretary of HELCOM</i>
9:30-10:15	RETROUT Film: “Blue Change” Blue Growth in practise <i>Premier screening of the film</i>
10:15-10:30	Break
River restoration session	
10:30-10:35	Opening of the session by moderator
10:35-10:55	Dam Removal. Restoring the biodiversity of European rivers by removing dams <i>Herman Wanningen, World Fish Migration Foundation & Dam Removal Europe</i>
10:55-11:10	Status of Baltic Sea sea trout stocks <i>Martin Kesler, ICES WGBAST, University of Tartu</i>
11:10-11:25	Best practices for river restoration projects: Main results from RETROUT <i>Henri Jokinen, HELCOM</i>
11:25-11:50	RETROUT River restorations projects <i>Håkan Häggström, County Administrative Board of Stockholm</i>
11:50-12:50	Lunch break & Chatrooms (11:50 – 12:05) with presenters from River restoration session in Zoom



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<i>Fishing tourism session</i>	
12:50-12:55	Opening of the session by moderator
12:55-13:15	The Future of Tourism. Fish where the fish are <i>Frank Cuypers, Destination Think!</i>
13:15-13:35	The road to BalticSeaFishing and the cooperation between five Baltic Sea fishing destinations <i>Gustaf Almqvist, County Administrative Board of Stockholm</i>
13:35-13:50	Contribution of fishing tourism to local economy <i>Edmunds Jansons, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences</i>
13:50-14:25	Views and experiences from the field <i>Mini panel discussion between 5 fishing guides, moderated by Björn Söderberg</i> <i>Helen Lundgren, Sweden</i> <i>Timo Tintse, Estonia</i> <i>Beāte Maldone, Latvia</i> <i>Audrius Jakštas, Lithuania</i> <i>Arkadiusz (Arek) Zgliński, Poland</i>
14:25-14:40	Break & Chatrooms with presenters from Fishing tourism session in Zoom
14:40-15:30	Panel discussion: connecting sustainable fishing tourism and healthy environments <i>Panellists:</i> <i>Herman Wanningen, World Fish Migration Foundation & Dam Removal Europe</i> <i>Frank Cuypers, Destination Think!</i> <i>Håkan Häggström, County Administrative Board of Stockholm</i> <i>Peter Berggren, Fishing guide form Sweden</i>
15:30	Final words and closing of the event