



**Baltic Earth Workshop on**  
**Multiple drivers**  
**for Earth system changes**  
**in the Baltic Sea region**

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The Baltic Sea region is characterized by heavy human induced pressures which include eutrophication, air and water pollution, fisheries, shipping, land cover change, changes in hydrological pathways, acidification and deoxygenation. Regional warming and its associated changes and diverse impacts are all expected to affect the changes, and possibly vice versa.

The environmental changes we see are often caused by a mixture of interwoven factors, natural and man-made. Each of these factors has a scientific and a societal dimension, which are often interdependent, and which makes it difficult to identify a single or even dominant factor responsible for the change.

The workshop intends to bring together experts in the different drivers to discuss achievements and prospects in research on the inter-dependencies between the different natural and man-made drivers, with the aim to assess the state of knowledge and develop strategies to alleviate detrimental effects on the environment.



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