

South Bohemian Research Center of Aquaculture and Biodiversity of Hydrocenoses

## Invitation to lunch seminar

#### Lecture by Prof. Mats Tysklind

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# Cycling and fate of legacy and emerging contaminants in Nordic aquatic ecosystems

#### Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 11:30 - 13:00

Na Sádkách 1780, 370 05 České Budějovice Campus of the University of South Bohemia,

The lecture room R1

Please confirm your participation <u>here</u> by May 2, 2023. Lunch sandwich for all registered participants. Free admission. Capacity max. 50 persons.



#### Abstract

The Baltic Sea has vulnerable ecosystems highly influenced by human activites and the pressure from contaminants has been of concern for decades. Legacy and new emerging contaminants enter the brackish marine ecosystem via several pathways, such as direct effluents from cities located at the coast, leakage for contaminated sediments, or transport from larger land areas via rivers. In the northern Baltic Sea (Bothnia Sea and Bothnian Bay) most anthropogenic sources are located along the coast and have high inflow of dissolved organic carbon from rivers. Examples of abiotic and biotic factors influencing the cycling and fate of legacy and emerging contaminants will be presented and discussed. Are observed temporal and spatial changes (both decrease and increase) result of mitigation, ecological shifts or climate change?

### **Professor Mats Tysklind**

#### Research

My research is focused on the environmental behaviour of legacy and new emerging persistent organic pollutants (POPs). Special interest in studies in soil and water systems and to explore the possibility to connect inherent physicochemical properties to transport, transformation and biological uptake processes. In addition, research on fundamental processes of relevance for development of new environmental technologies for contaminated soil and water.



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