

# COHIBA PROJECT

EFFECTIVE CONTROLS FOR  
**HAZARDOUS  
SUBSTANCES**  
IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION

A black Adirondack chair is positioned on a wooden deck in the foreground, facing a calm body of water. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with a light blue sky and a distant shoreline. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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# AIMS



The project Control of hazardous substances in the Baltic Sea region (COHIBA) aims to:

Identify the most important sources of 11 substances of specific concern to the Baltic Sea

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Quantify inputs of these substances and substance groups to the Baltic Sea

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Analyse the pathways between the sources of these substances and the sea

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Develop cost-effective solutions to reduce discharges

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Transfer knowledge and build up the capacities of the region's authorities and industries in order to control the target substances

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# WORK PACKAGES



1

Project management and administration  
*Led by Finnish Environment Institute SYKE*

2

Communication and Information  
*Led by HELCOM*

3

Innovative approaches to chemical controls of hazardous substances  
*Led by Finnish Environment Institute SYKE*

4

Identification of sources and estimation of inputs/impacts on the Baltic Sea  
*Led by IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute*

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Cost effective management options to reduce discharges,  
emissions and losses of hazardous substances  
*Led by Federal Environment Agency of Germany UBA*

6

Capacity building and knowledge transfer  
*Led by Baltic Environmental Forum Estonia*



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- City of Copenhagen
- Copenhagen wastewater treatment plants
- Copenhagen Energy
- Technical University of Denmark

## ESTONIA

- Baltic Environmental Forum Estonia
- Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu
- Estonian Environmental Research Centre
- Tallinn University of Technology

## GERMANY

- Federal Environment Agency UBA
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Ministry for Agriculture, Environment and Consumer Protection

## LATVIA

- Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia
- Latvian Institute for Aquatic Ecology

## LITHUANIA

- Baltic Environmental Forum Lithuania
- Center of Marine Research
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Institute of Botany

## POLAND

- Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas IETU

## SWEDEN

- IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute
- Swedish Chemicals Agency
- City of Stockholm

## HELSINKI COMMISSION

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