**Workshop: "Young Researchers for a Plastic Free Baltic Sea Region"**

**HAMBURG, GERMANY**

| HOST INSTITUTION DETAILS |
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**Name of the University:** Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW)

**Faculty:** Life Sciences

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**Division:** Environmental Management & Circular Economy (EMCE)

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| DESCRIPTION OF ACTION |
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**Title: Workshop: "Young Researchers for a Plastic Free Baltic Sea Region"**

**Location:** Hamburg, Germany

**Dates:** 22-24 September 2025 (arrival 21st and departure 24th September 2025)

| PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME |
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| 21st September - SUNDAY |
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Arrival of the participants

| 22nd September - MONDAY |
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**Topic: Environmental Management and Plastics Pollution across the BSR**

Morning: Insights from BALTIPLAST project

Afternoon: Workshop: Implementation of innovative practices to reduce single use plastic pollution in schools, businesses, and households

Afternoon session two: Poster presentations from students & Joint discussion

*Welcome Dinner*

**23rd September - TUESDAY**

**TOPIC: Technical Solutions: Circularity and Bio-Based plastics**

Morning: Lectures provided by the experts in circular economy and bio-based plastics

Afternoon: Workshop: Implementation of bio-based innovations and technologies to reduce single use plastic pollution across the BSR.

Social event: visit to the Hamburg Harbor (including boat ride) and dinner.

**24th September - WENDSDAY**

**TOPIC: New opportunities: joining forces to create new projects, papers, research visits, local actions with municipalities and communities across the BSR**

Morning: Discussion about the new opportunities organised by hosts: all participants will join

*Afternoon: departure of the participants*