**Title: Citizen science as a basis for management decisions and nature conservation**

**Workshop programme/agenda**:

1. Citizen Science as a tool to map cetacean distribution in the Baltic Sea
2. Historical perspectives: New possibilities to research historical records from newspapers due to higher digitization levels
3. Why is now the right time for citizen science? (Michael Dähne)
   1. Development of database systems
   2. Creating public awareness
   3. Availability of data to the public
4. Is citizen science helpful in the case of a live stranding?
5. Overlap between sightings data collection and established stranding networks
6. How can we utilize stranding events for media campaigns to raise public awareness and serve as a basis for acceptance of management actions?
7. Short summary for status in all countries
   1. Denmark
   2. Germany
   3. Sweden
   4. Poland
   5. Lithuania
   6. Latvia
   7. Estonia
   8. Finland
8. Planning of a Baltic Wide Project