



The Centre for Reproductive Biology in Uppsala - CRU



UPPSALA
UNIVERSITET

2nd call to the 1st international workshop on

Reproductive Disorders in Baltic Vertebrate Wildlife (BALTREP)

What is the status of, and the threats to reproductive health in Baltic region wildlife?

December 7- 8, 2011, Evolutionary Biology Centre, Uppsala, Sweden

Reproductive disorder in wildlife and humans is a matter of great concern. Sterile female seals and eggshell thinning in fish-eating birds in the Baltic region are classical examples of pollutant-induced reproductive disturbances. What is the status of, and the threats to reproductive health in the terrestrial and aquatic vertebrate fauna in the Baltic region today? How do we monitor reproductive health?

The call is now open for abstracts on the following topics:

- Disturbances in reproduction including early life development in wild vertebrates
- Reproductive disorders in relation to environmental pollutants, nutrition, infectious disease, and other environmental factors – field and laboratory studies
- Biomarkers for reproductive disorders
- Comparative aspects on reproductive disorders – from fish to mammals

Confirmed keynote lecturers:

Professor Claes Andrén, University of Gothenburg/ Nordens Ark Zoo, Sweden, Dr. Britt-Marie Bäcklin, and Dr. Björn Helander, Swedish Museum of Natural History, Dr. Magnus Appelberg, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Dr. Martin Green, Lund University, Sweden, Assoc. Professor Lennart Balk, Stockholm University, Professor Lars Förlin, University of Gothenburg. Dr. Jan Ludvig Lyche, Norwegian School of Veterinary Science.

Deadline for abstracts and early registration is October 3! Please note that the maximum number of participants is limited - so register as soon as possible!

Practical information including instructions for abstract preparation and registration is found on [CRU homepage](http://www.slu.se/en/collaborative-centres-and-projects/cru-home) www.slu.se/en/collaborative-centres-and-projects/cru-home

The workshop is open for all interested. It will provide exciting opportunities for learning, networking, sharing projects and proposals. We hope you will join us!

Organizing committée: Cecilia Berg and Katrin Lundstedt-Enkel, Dept of Environmental Toxicology, Uppsala University, Jonas Malmsten and Sara Persson, Dept of Clinical Sciences, SLU, and Leif Norrgren, Dept of Biomedical Sciences and Veterinary Public Health, SLU.

If you have questions please contact: Cecilia.Berg@ebc.uu.se
Practical matters: Anette.Forsberg@slu.se