

# COOL BLUE

Kick Off meeting Finland  
7-9 february 2024



**Wednesday 7.2.2024 – Friday 9.2.2024**

**Pörkenäsvägen 565, Jakobstad / Pietarsaari** [www.porkenas.net](http://www.porkenas.net)  
Thursday at Nanoq Arctic Museum, Pörkenäsvägen 60 [www.nanoq.fi](http://www.nanoq.fi)

Language: Presentations mostly in English.

**Feel free to use your own language as usual. Swedish, Finnish, Danish, English.**

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/9r6gEnUtPbHE2Drx8>

**Last registration day: 22.01.2024**

## Program

### Wednesday 7.2

From 15.30 – check in, get together

**17.00 Seminar: The Baltic Sea Embassy**  
How should we eat if Nature have Legal Rights?  
[www.pellathiel.se/about-me](http://www.pellathiel.se/about-me)

### 18.00 Dinner

Participant presentations and networking

Sauna

### Thursday 8.2

Breakfast, Outdoor activity (depending on weather)

**COOL BLUE Seminar at The Arctic Museum Nanoq**  
[www.nanoq.fi](http://www.nanoq.fi)

**11.00 Guided tour at The Arctic Museum**

**12.00 Lunch**

**13.00 – 17.00 Seminar**

**18.30 Dinner**

Sauna

### Friday 9.2

Breakfast

Sum-up and next steps

Optional outdoor activity

Lunch

Thank you and leaving for home 11.30

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**12.00 Lunch**

**13.00 – 17.00 Seminar**

COOL BLUE Project presentation.

The Manifesto for Regenerative Ocean Farming (Havhöst)

What can we learn from the community ocean farms in Denmark (Havhöst)

Havskolonilotten demo platform concept (Göteborgs Universitet)

Tests and plans for Cool Blue in Ostrobothnia (Aktion Österbotten)

Can we farm Anodonta mussels (Univ of Jyväskylä)

Project Food Education (LUKE)

How do we cooperate and develop Regenerative aquaculture in Finland?



**Event information, costs etc.**

**COOL BLUE Kick Off meeting in Jakobstad, Finland, is arranged by Aktion Österbotten as a part of Horizon COOL BLUE Project ([coolblueproject.eu](https://coolblueproject.eu)) funded by the European Union.**

**Accommodation costs at Pörkenäs:**

Aktion Österbotten will invoice accommodation costs 60 €/pers/night for two-bed rooms + 50% for single rooms. Bed linen and towel included. The number of rooms are limited but we try to find the best solution for everyone.

Participation in the Main Seminar Thursday 8.2 at Nanoq is free of charge. Lunch included.  
Guided tour at The Arctic Museum Nanoq: 10 €/pers

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**COOL BLUE project:**

Community Ocean Farms and Local Business Clusters in the Baltic and North Seas. <https://coolblueproject.eu/>

**What is regenerative aquaculture?**

Just add water.

Regenerative aquaculture is a novel approach to aquatic farming systems which simultaneously produces food and other byproducts by cultivating species which regenerate the surrounding ecosystem to support more life, while creating education and business opportunities in the local economy.



“With Earth’s burgeoning population to feed, we must turn to the Sea with understanding and new technology. We need to farm it as we farm the land.”

– Jacques Yves Cousteau

**Travel recommendations:**

Flights to Vaasa or Kokkola, via Helsinki or Stockholm

Wednesday 7.2 recommended:

HEL Helsinki 12.35 – VAA Vaasa 13.40 FINNAIR

ARN Stockholm 11.35 – VAA Vaasa 13.35 SAS

Friday 9.2 recommended:

VAA Vaasa 14.00 – HEL Helsinki 15.10 FINNAIR

VAA Vaasa 14.15 – ARN Stockholm 14.10 SAS

Train, [www.vr.fi](http://www.vr.fi)

Wednesday 7.2

Helsinki 08.24 – Jakobstad/Pedersöre 12.08 (intercity23)

Helsinki 9.24 – Jakobstad/Pedersöre 15.37 (intercity43 + 2)

Helsinki 13.24 – Jakobstad/Pedersöre 17.27 (intercity37)

Friday 9.2

Jakobstad/Pedersöre 11.34 - Helsinki 15.35 (intercity38)

Jakobstad/Pedersöre 12.09 - Helsinki 17.35 (intercity23 + 1)

Jakobstad/Pedersöre 15.38 - Helsinki 19.35 (intercity26)

