**Application Form for the Baltic Leadership Programme on PFAS**

### Baltic Leadership Programme

Baltic Leadership Programmes are tailor-made leadership programmes. They are designed to promote the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) through establishing and growing professional networks that help tackle some of the Region’s most pressing challenges.

### Organisers

The BLP on PFAS is commissioned by the Swedish Institute in close cooperation with the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency in its capacity as Policy Area Coordinator for Hazards in the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region.

**Target group of BLP PFAS**

Participants of BLP PFAS come primarily from public bodies (policy makers/ implementers) from the Baltic Sea basin and have a strong interest in working with PFAS beyond the BLP. For more details please see enclosed BLP PFAS concept note

### Programme

BLP on PFAS takes place during the autumn 2019 through 2 online meetings and 2 physical modules. One will be in Stockholm, the other one will be decided with our partners

**Module 1 – Digital kick-off on 18 September 2019**

**Module 2 – 3- days module in Stockholm on 15-17 October 2019**

**Module 3 – Digital workshop on 15 November 2019**

**Module 4 – 3-days module - place tbd - on 3-5 December 2019**

Participation in the programme is free and all costs – hotel accommodation, meals, digital learningportal, study tour etc. – are covered by the Swedish Institute. You will only need to cover your own travel expenses to the two physical modules.

### How to apply!

Please give brief answers to these questions:

**Have you worked with PFAS?**

If so, how (e.g. regulation, research, monitoring/ data analysis, product development, awareness-raising, etc.)?

If not, do you have experience with other persistent pollutants or similar challenges that are relevant to tackling the PFAS challenge?

**Why are you interested in working with PFAS and participating in the BLP on PFAS?**

**What do you think you can contribute?**

**What would you hope to take home with you after participating in the BLP on PFAS?**

**Are you able to participate in each of the modules?**

(18 Sept., 15-17 October, 15 November, 3-5 December)

Once you have filled out the application form send it with **your CV written in English** to Ms Clarisse Kehler Siebert at Clarisse.Kehler.Siebert@Naturvardsverket.se

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