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„Science Camp Warnemünde 2014“: Getting school students to marine science

The Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde (IOW) and the UNESCO school project „Baltic Sea Project“ (BSP) invited 50 school students and 10 teachers from Denmark, Estonia and Germany to join the „Science Camp 2014“ from September 15-19 in Warnemünde. This is a continuation of an initiative started in 2010 to allow young people an in-depth look into marine science.

Coordinated by IOW, scientists and teachers shaped an interesting program which includes hands-on workshops in the laboratories of the IOW, cruise on the research vessel “Praunus” in the Baltic Sea investigating an artificial reef and sampling and measuring onboard the IOW workboat “Klaashahn” on the Warnow river. Contributions from scientists from Rostock University, the association “Fish and Environment Mecklenburg-Vorpommern” Rostock, Bremen University, Helmholtz-Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Szczecin University and the Institute of Oceanology Sopot give this camp an international character. Thus, besides the scientific program there will be also the opportunity for an intercultural exchange among the students. Students from the “Innerstädtisches Gymnasium Rostock” will take the foreign students on a trip to explore the historical city centre of the hanseatic town Rostock.

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