
To

Oulun kulttuurisäätiö
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Letter of interest

During a visit to Berlin this summer we met members of the art collective Club Real and NGO Organisms Democracy. Their innovative ecosystem-citizen-project in Berlin Mitte exists since 2018 and hosts a “Parliament of Species” every year. Citizens of Berlin as well as international guests engage in the representation of urban species and the decisions of the parliament are implemented in cooperation with the public green spaces department.

The project OCEAN CARE by our initiative Feral Malmö has been working with similar formats of species representation by citizens and debates on how humans and marine organisms can redefine their relationships and ways of cohabitation. This work has been done in collaboration with a local marine pedagogy centre, Naturum Öresund. In order to further develop these explorations of coastal cohabitation in Malmö, we are very interested to cooperate with the NGO Organisms Democracy for the Project „Organisms Democracy BALTIC SEA

We would like to organise a Swedish Parliament of Species in the Malmö-Region and implement the decisions of the Parliament in accordance with the possibilities of the BSAP ecosystem restoration framework (Helcom 2022). We are excited about the idea of a meeting of 6 Baltic Parliaments of Species and an international Parliament of the Baltic Species during Oulu 2026.

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