

## **Preliminary Questions from Sweden**

## **Group A**

- 1. What are wetlands and what function do they have in an eco system?
- 2. What types of wetlands are there in Sweden and which types of plants and animals are typical in Swedish wetlands?
- 3. Which threats are wetlands in Sweden facing and how is human activities affecting wetlands' ecology?
- 4. What is being done to preserve and restore wetlands in Sweden?
- 5. How does climate change effect Swedish wetlands and their biological diversity?

## **Group B**

- 1. How does ocean acidification affect the biodiversity of animals and plants in the sea?
- 2. How could this change food production from the oceans in the future? Examples?
- 3. How can new technologies like fish farming and vertical farming help solve the problems caused by ocean acidification?
- 4. Kosterhavet, with its eye corals, is a protected underwater national park. Why are such areas important for learning about marine environments?
- 5. What partnerships exist in the EU to fight ocean acidification and climate change? Are there any partnerships that focus on long-term sustainable food production?

## **Group C**

- 1. Why is algae farming an important piece of the puzzle on the path to a sustainable society?
- 2. What significance can the ascidians or sea squirts, Ascidiacea, have for the future? What are its advantages and disadvantages
- 3. Why are algae beneficial for our health and the environment?
- 4. How can wave energy be extracted from the ocean?
- 5. What do you think are the biggest challenges with extracting wave energy offshore?