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PAN BALTIC SCOPE

PROGRAMME

19 June, Tuesday

19:00 Dinner

20 June, Wednesday

09:00 Opening

Felix Leinemann, DG Mare, Head of Unit

Helen Ågren, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador for the Ocean

09:30 What Pan Baltic Scope do

10:15 Sister project SEANSE from North Sea

10:35 National representatives panel - the latest from around the Baltic on the countries' planning and transboundary challenges

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Parallel workshops

 Existing experience in mapping ecologically significant areas and way forward to harmonised Green Infrastructure concept in the Baltic Sea Region

 Exploring the depths and shallows of Land-Sea Interaction in MSP

 Impacts on the environment and importance to society – including cumulative effect assessment and socioeconomic analyses in maritime spatial planning

14:30 Wrap-up

15:00 End with Swedish "FIKA"

PARALLEL WORKSHOP

Existing experience in mapping ecologically significant areas and way forward to harmonised Green Infrastructure concept in the Baltic Sea Region

Speakers:

Jan Schmidtbauer Crona, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

Anda Ruskule, Baltic Environmental Forum, Latvia

In the workshop we focus on the Ecosystem Approach as a framework for MSP. We describe how BSR- countries are applying the principles of the Ecosystem approach and give good examples. We highlight the potential of working with marine Green Infrastructure in MSP as part of implementing the Ecosystem Approach.

You will understand how Pan Baltic Scope developing the use of Green Infrastructure and be given opportunities to discuss different ways forward. The preliminary EBSAs for the Baltic Sea region as well as the ongoing development of the network of marine protected areas as part of a Green Infrastructure system will be discussed at the workshop.

PARALLEL WORKSHOP

Exploring the depths and shallows of Land-Sea Interaction in MSP

Speaker:
Andrea Morf, NORDREGIO

The work in the workshops will be organized in discussions proposing the following topics:

1. What is Land-Sea interaction - first results on the concept and document analysis from Nordregio.
2. What are important Land-Sea interaction issues - mapping beyond the Pan Baltic Scope project.
3. Exploring Land-Sea interaction across borders - the Finland-Aland-Sweden case.
4. Exploring Land-Sea interaction in the Riga bay.

PARALLEL WORKSHOP

Impacts on the environment and importance to society – including cumulative effect assessment and socioeconomic analyses in maritime spatial planning

Speakers:

Lena Bergström (HELCOM)

Maija Holma (HELCOM)

Stefano Menego (ISMAR-CNR, Italy)

Kari Hyytiäinen (University of Helsinki, Finland)

The workshop will discuss:

1. Existing experiences in how cumulative impact assessment and socioeconomic analyses can be used in MSP, and bottlenecks that need to be passed in order to advance them further at various scales.
2. Methods for estimating impacts on society in MSP, using ecosystem services, territorial monitoring and other approaches (including examples from HELCOM and the MSFD).
3. Key issues for transboundary aspects and for advancing seamless transnational cumulative impact assessments as a joint collaborative effort.