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Synthesis workshop:

*Nature conservation and maritime
spatial planning – let's talk a
common language*

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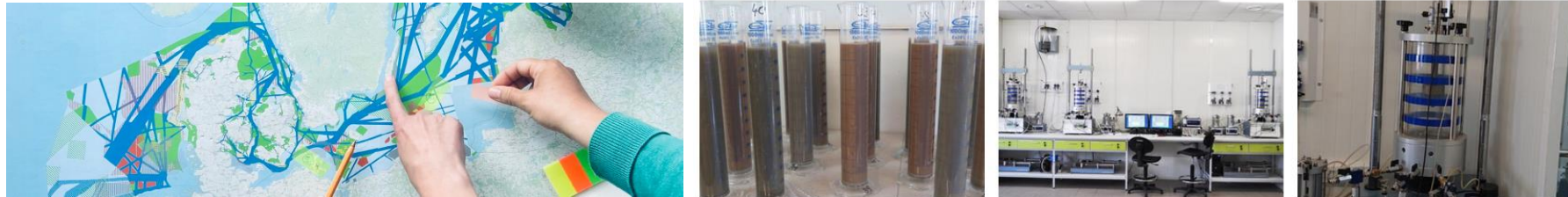
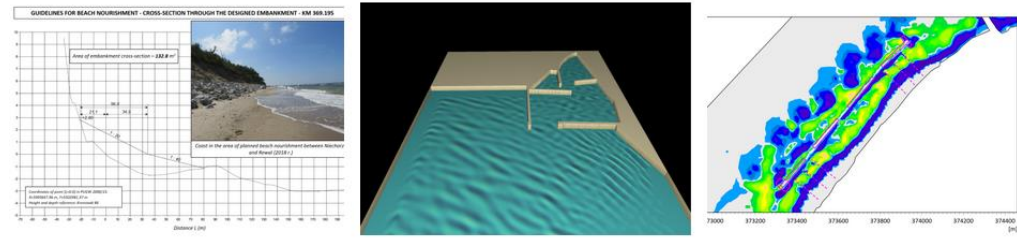
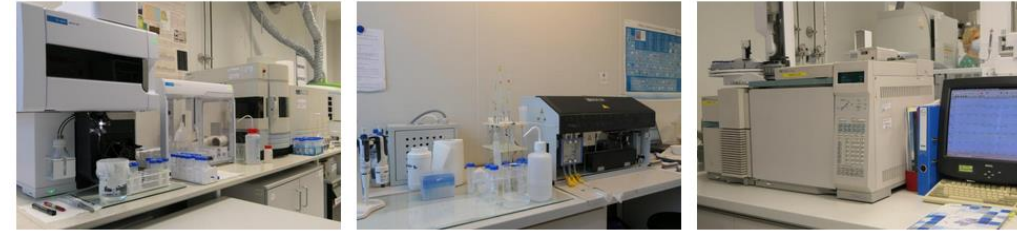


- a research unit of the university aimed at implementation of commercial, European, international, scientific projects and research for the benefit of the marine economy and sectors, including the energy, shipping and seaports, maritime tourism, and cultural heritage
- Polish offshore market leader in the field of environmental surveys and development of environmental, geophysical, geological, and geotechnical documentation for offshore investments, the wind energy sector in particular
- a centre of knowledge and competence, where information on the needs and priorities of the maritime economy and the use of marine resources (including marine space management) is processed and evaluated

Maritime Institute



- Marine Ecology Department
- Environmental Protection Department
- Operational Oceanography Department
- Economics and Spatial Policy Department
- Marine Hydraulics and Electronics Department
- Offshore Geotechnics Department



Project number: 101196969
EU Call: EMFAF -2024-PIA-MSP
Overall budget: €3.083.140,95
Grant: € 2.466.512,48

Start date: 15 November 2024
End date : 14 May 2027
Duration: 30 months

Beneficiaries:

Public organisations, research institutions, transnational organisations & business (consultancy)

20 partners, 6 countries, 4 transnational organisations/networks

Project partners

- 📍 Ministry of Economic Affairs/ Netherlands Enterprise Agency – project lead – NL
- 📍 Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management – NL
- 📍 De Blauwe Cluster VZW - BE
- 📍 BSH (Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie) - DE
- 📍 Cerema (Centre d'études et d'expertise sur les risques, l'environnement, la mobilité et l'aménagement) - FR
- 📍 Seascape Belgium- BE
- 📍 Maritime Institute of Maritime University in Gdynia - PL
- 📍 International Marine and Dredging Consultants - BE
- 📍 Mantis Consulting - BE
- 📍 ORG Urbanism & Architecture BV - BE
- 📍 SHOM (Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine) - FR
- 📍 Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management - SE
- 📍 Gotenborg University - SE
- 📍 Rijksuniversiteit Groningen – NL
- 📍 SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth
- 📍 Nordregio
- 📍 HELCOM (Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission)
- 📍 VASAB (Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea)

Associated partners

- 📍 Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Quality and Nature - NL
- 📍 Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building - DE

GNSBI

Governance

Multi-use & Co-use

Longterm
perspective
fisheries

Nature Conservation

Cumulatative impacts

Knowledge sharing

NESBp

Ocean governance

Energy transition and
biodiversity in MSP

Multi-use in practice: From
mariparks to basinscale Multi-
Use

Knowledge transfer & sharing

eMSP NBSR



ocean governance



ecosystem-based
management



monitoring and
evaluation



sustainable blue
economy

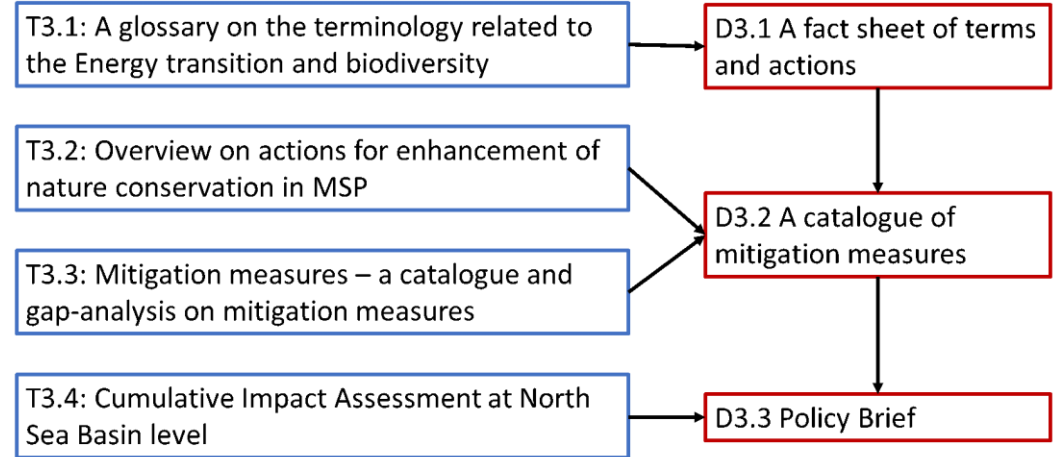


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NESBp WP3 overview



- Energy transition and biodiversity in MSP
- 8 partners from North Sea & Baltic Sea
- 4 Tasks & 3 deliverables



ACTIVITY	YEAR 1 /2024		YEAR 2 /2025				YEAR 3 /2026				YEAR 4 /2027		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Task 3.1 – A glossary			MS7				MS8	D3.1				MS9	
Task 3.2 – Overview of actions			MS7				MS8					MS9	
Task 3.3 - Mitigation measures – a catalogue			MS7				MS8			D3.2	D3.3	MS9	
Task 3.4 - CIA consistence and coherence			MS7				MS8				D3.3*	MS9	

MS8 – Synthesis workshop



We are intended to:

- synthesize ideas and develop a common narrative on practical contribution of MSP to protection of marine environment seeking balance between economic development and nature conservation,
- set a dialogue between projects working in adjacent areas to cross-check and align planned outputs seeking synergy in the diversity of views and approaches.

Themes:



1. Let's talk a common language

Common living terminological platform for the North and Baltic Seas and beyond

2. Development without damage

How MSP can support nature conservation and restoration, and mitigate potential impacts?

3. Joint effort to reduce joint pressure

CIA in strategic planning – perspectives, boundary conditions and uncertainties

Modus operandi



- Exchange views – presentations by:
NESBp (North & Baltic Seas), MEDIGREEN (Mediterranean), Protect Baltic and SEABAS (Baltic Sea), GNSBI (North Sea), Germany and France.
- Discussions – round tables invited to discuss questions announced in the agenda (including online session).
- Wrap up sessions synthesizing results of the discussions.

Workshop themes:



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NESBp WP3 Workshop Session I

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glossary

noun

/ˈglɑːsəri/ , /ˈglɒsəri/

(pl. **glossaries**)

a list of technical or special words, especially those in a particular text, explaining their meanings

Session 1: Let's talk a common language



14.20	Intro NESBp task 3.1 : glossary on the terminology related to the Energy transition and biodiversity	Philipp ARNDT
14.35	Knowledge sharing in the North Sea, a GNSBI perspective	Sharon TATMAN
14.50	HELCOM data manager: Presentation on data vocabularies -Technical, organizational aspects	Matthew RICHARD
15.05	PROTECT BALTIC: Towards a regional list of protection terminology	Katja LAINGUI
15.20	MEDIGREEN: MSP and the European Green Deal: a nomenclature and its application (MSP-GREEN and MEDIGREEN projects)	Martina BOCCI
15.35	Coffee break	
15.50	Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the demand for the glossary from the North and Baltic countries? • What is the preferable status of such a terminological platform? • What is the vision of its structure and content? • What are feasible technical solutions for maintaining, updating and administering? 	Philipp ARNDT and Marie DAHMEN, Online session moderator tbc
17.00	Wrap up Recommendations on the content and structure of the Glossary. Sustainability of the project outcomes – institutionalizing and operationalizing.	Round table moderators, Philipp ARNDT



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NESBp WP3 Task 3.1

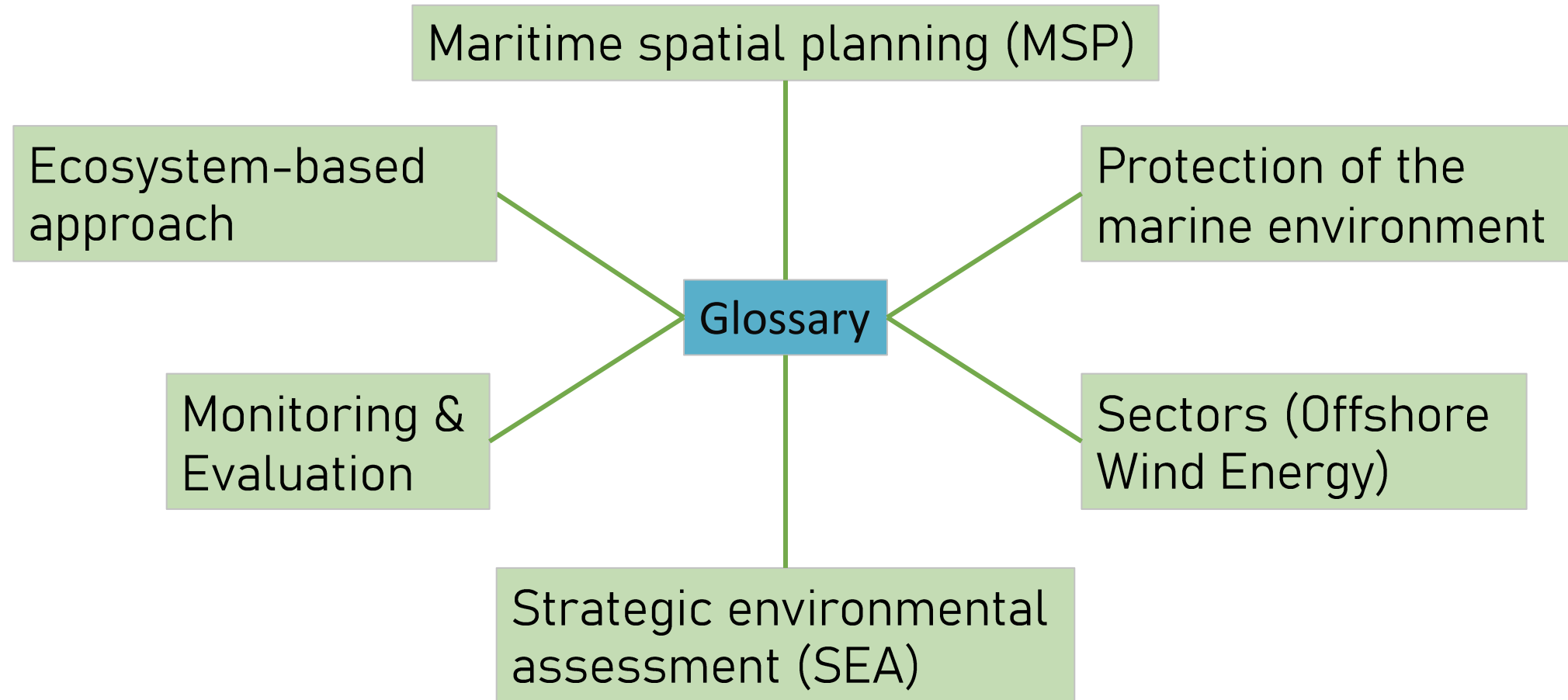
The glossary

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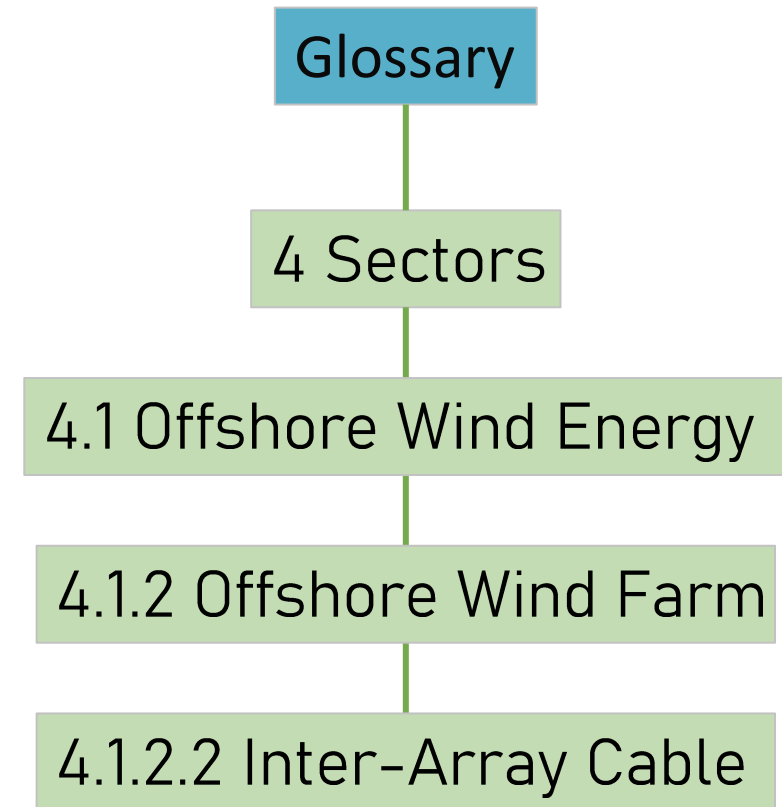
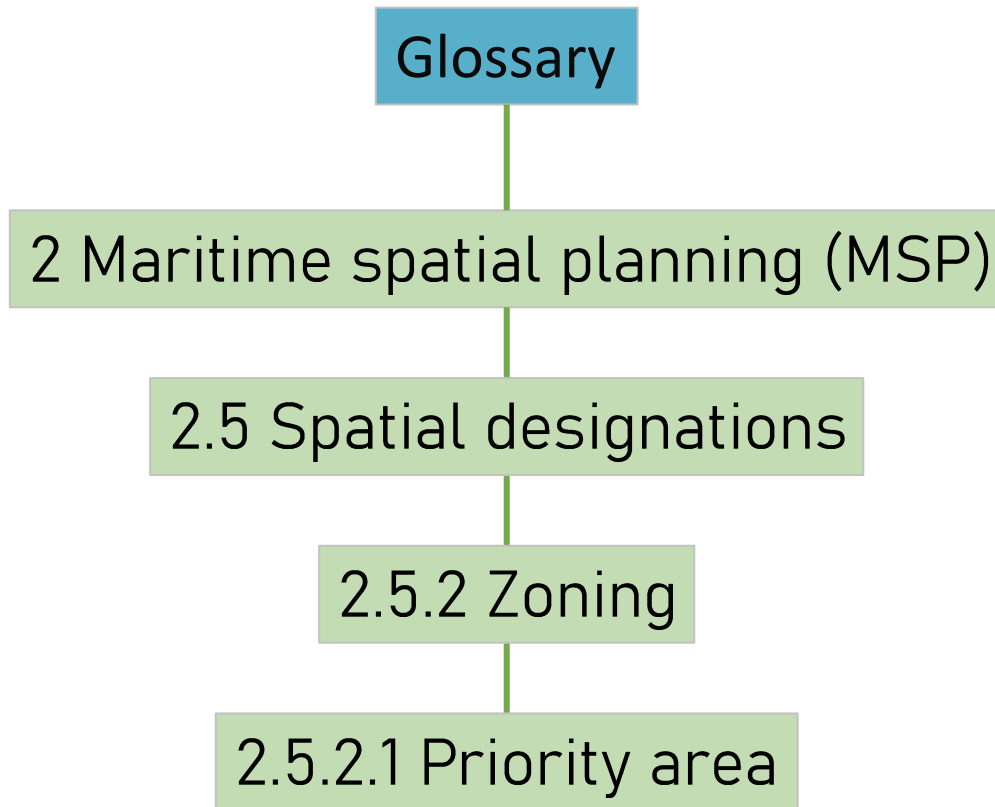
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The structural approach 1/3

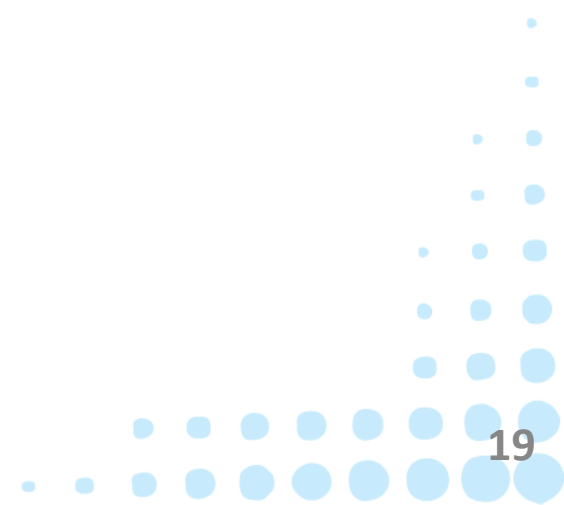
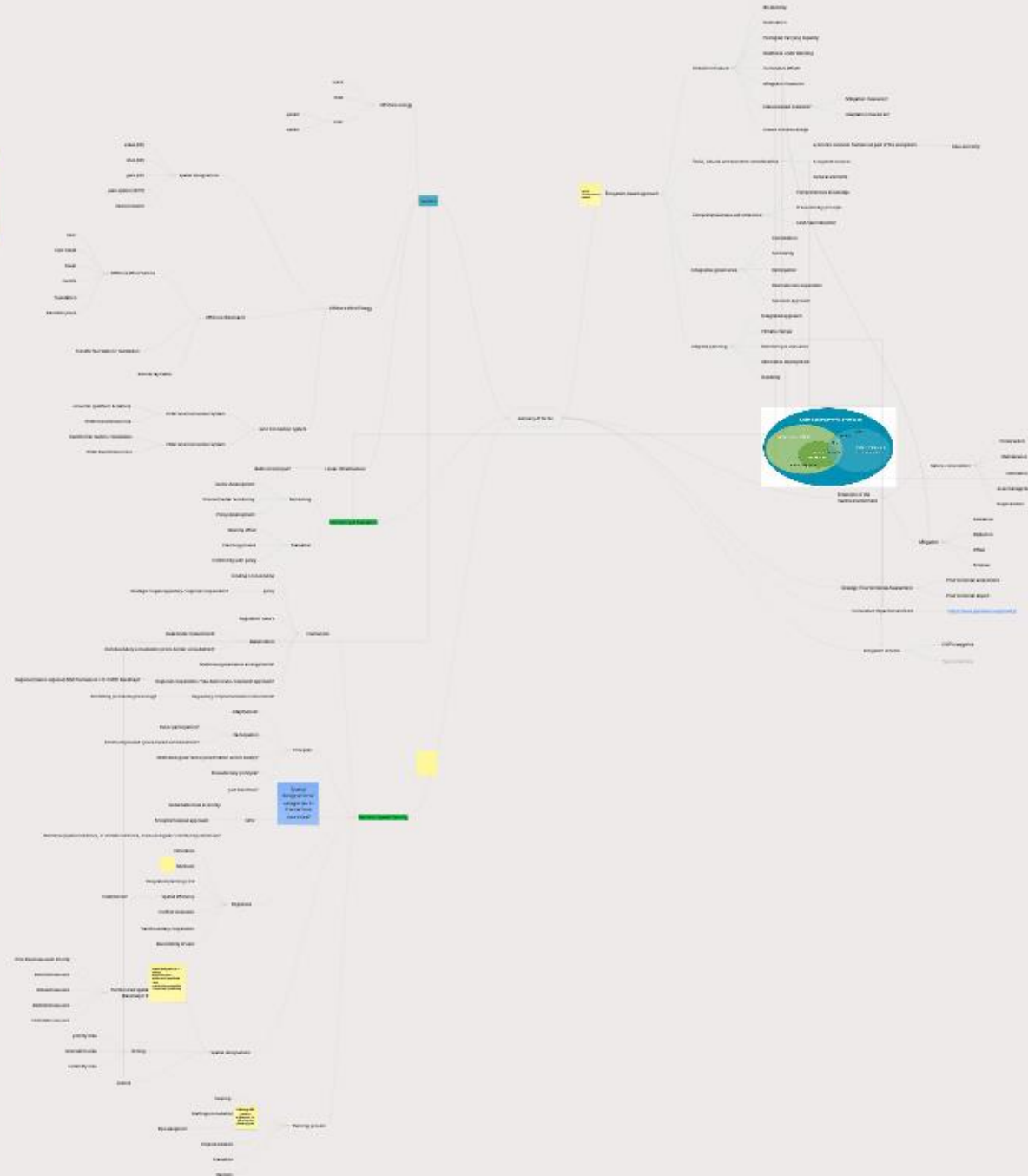


The structural approach 2/3





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The glossary table

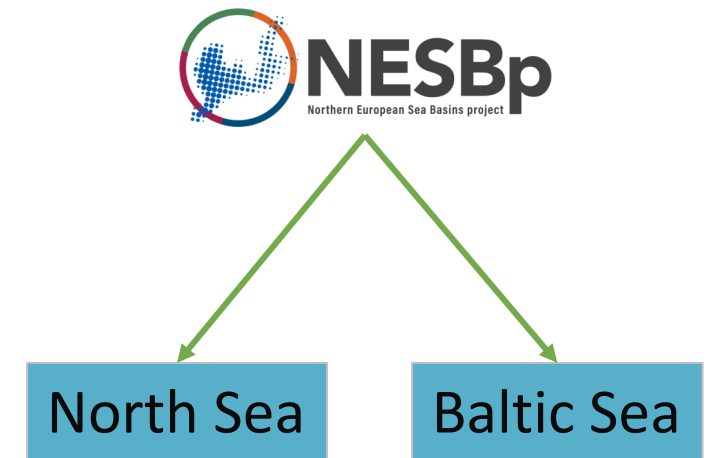
Order	Term	Topic	Definition	MSP Context	Source
Sequence number, relating to terms on higher levels	The term itself	Abbreviation for main topic (MSP, SEA, EBA, ...)	Definition Text	Description how this term is related to MSP or used	Source of the definition

Specific questions for the discussion

- Is the row „MSP context“ useful information?
- Repeatedly occurring terms – useful or confusing?

Sustainability of the project outcomes – institutionalizing and operationalizing

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Knowledge sharing in the North Sea, a GNSBI perspective
Sharon TATMAN

Controlled data vocabularies

Standardized terms for effective information management

Matthew Richard, HELCOM Data Manager



Towards a regional list of protection terminology

Katja Laingui, HELCOM Secretariat

NESBp Synthesis workshop

Gdansk, Poland – 30 March 2026

NESBp –Synthesis workshop: Nature conservation and maritime spatial planning – let’s talk a common language, Gdansk – 30th-31st March 2025

MSP and the European Green Deal: a nomenclature and its application (MSP-GREEN and MEDIGREEN projects)

Martina Bocci, CORILA (Italy)



MEDIGREEN
Mediterranean approach
towards a maritime European
Green Deal in MSP



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Discussion



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Wrap up



- *Recommendations on the content and structure of the Glossary.*
- *Sustainability of the project outcomes – institutionalizing and operationalizing.*



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