

## Data availability for MSP – from jungle to structure

**Agenda**  
**31 May**

Successful implementation of maritime spatial planning (MSP) depends on good quality data and information, as this has already widely acknowledged at the EU and macro-regional policy and project level. Data quality, accessibility and availability are crucial when considering transboundary context where consistent use of data is an important prerequisite for creating a coherent network of maritime spatial plans.

The workshop will present current practices from Adriatic, Baltic and Black Seas on MSP data issues concerning MSP data availability from international and European sea-basin perspective, as well as discuss the benefits and challenges of transnational coordination of MSP data towards coherent maritime spatial plans in Europe seas.

31 May, Room: Nessebar

Duration: 11:15-12:45

Moderator: **Ingela Isaksson**, Pan Baltic Scope project, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SwAM)

11:15 – 11:20	<b>Welcome words: Data as essential foundation for adaptive MSP</b> <i>Ingela Isaksson, SwAM</i>
<b>Part I</b>	What is out there – current recipes and practices
11:20 – 11:30	<b>International perspective on MSP data</b> <i>Alejandro Iglesias Campos, IOC-UNESCO/Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section</i>
11:30 – 11:40	<b>What would future MSP data look like?</b> <i>Manuel Frias Vega, HELCOM Secretariat</i>
11:40 – 11:50	<b>Data coordination at sea-basin level – Baltic Sea experience</b> <i>Kristine Kedo, Chair of Baltic MSP Data Expert sub-group</i>
11:50 – 12:00	<b>Black Sea cooperation on data exchange</b> <i>Laurenta Alexandrov, National Institute for Marine Research and Development in Romania, EU MSP Platform Focal Point for the Black Sea</i>
12:00 – 12:10	<b>ADRIPLAN portal – a data platform for Adriatic-Ionian regional cooperation</b> <i>Pierpaolo Campostrini, Coordination of Research on Venice Lagoon (CORILA)</i>
<b>Part II</b>	Extended panel discussion
12:10 – 12:40	<b>Panellists:</b> <i>Alejandro Iglesias Campos, IOC-UNESCO</i> <i>Kristine Kedo, Chair of Baltic MSP Data Expert sub-group</i> <i>Laurenta Alexandrov, NIMRD</i> <i>Manuel Frias Vega, HELCOM Secretariat</i> <i>Pierpaolo Campostrini, Coordination of Research on Venice Lagoon (CORILA)</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it beneficial to coordinate data on transnational level?</li> <li>• What should be overcome to gain a better data availability across the borders?</li> <li>• Who are the main players?</li> </ul>
12:40 – 12:45	<b>Closing words</b> <i>Ingela Isaksson, SwAM</i>