

# PartiSEApate

## OVERVIEW

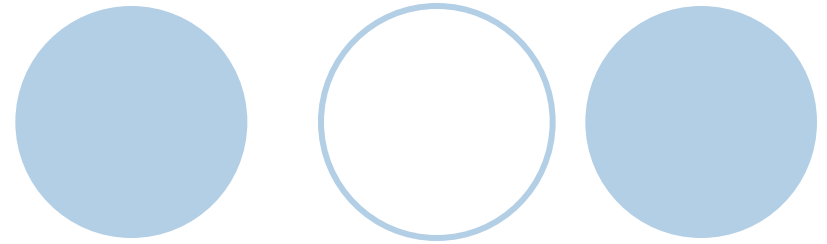
### Background, Outputs, Activities

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# PartiSEApate !

## Facts



- Duration: Jun 12 / Sept 12 - Sept 14 / Dec 14
- (current) Budget: 916,930.00 €
- 10 Partners:

- **Maritime Institute Gdansk (MIG)**
- Maritime Office in Gdynia
- Maritime Office Szczecin
- VASAB Secretariat
- Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia
- Latvian Institute for Aquatic Ecology
- Klaipeda University - Coastal Research and Planning Institute (CORPI)

- Region Skane
- Swedish Agency for Marine & Water Management (SwAM)
- Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH)

### Norway ?!?

- Institute of Marine Research
- Climate and Pollution Agency (Klif)

**HELCOM-VASAB Working Group on MSP as project ADVISORY Group**

# Problems to be addressed

- Policies to be correlated to maritime issues  
- land-sea integration via planning processes => no tools developed so far
- Lack of cross-sectoral thinking in some sectors (i.e. like shipping) -  
feel threatened by MSP => dialogue
- Topics missing on current MSP agenda and/or no appropriate instruments  
(i.e. cultural heritage, fishery, combined uses with wind farms)  
=> dialogue, research, tools
- Pan-Baltic perspectives in national maritime policies  
on \*environment, \*fisheries, \*maritime transport & \*energy  
Related structures (i.e. Super GRID, Ports & Motorways of Sea or blue corridors)  
to be planned on a transnational basis - backbone of national MSPs  
=> no pan-Baltic dialogue on transnational priorities
- Streamline Transnational MSP consultations  
=> little practical experience exists instruments developed & tested
- Ecosystem based approach in MSP – accepted but hampered  
unless good knowledge of the sea, trends and combined impacts  
=> Cooperation with research and among data networks has to be strengthened

# PartiSEApate Aims....



- **Communicate “Findings / Recommendations” =>**
  - involve stakeholders around the Baltic Sea Region
  - move outside MSP expert circles - dialogue with
    - Sectors (shipping, fishery, offshore wind, aquaculture, etc.)
    - Nature Protection
    - Researchers, data experts / holders / networks
    - Local / regional level - all BSR
- **Build on “Findings / Recommendations” =>**
  - Develop / agree on possible solutions:
    - Methods & Tools for MSP consultations processes
    - At all levels, esp. local-national, cross-border
    - Pilot Projects: Pomeranian Bight, Lithuanian Sea, Middle Bank
    - Sectors, Data, Research
- **Create Basis for Political Processes / Decisions =>**
  - MSP institutional & governance model for transnational cooperation & data exchange

# Overview: Activities - Outputs

## ● **BSR Wide MSP Planners Working Group**

- 6 dedicated experts (Maritime Office Gdynia)

- **Model Case 1: Lithuanian Sea**
  - Multi-level / LV-LT / LV-RU
- **Model Case 2: Middle Bank**
  - SE - PL
- **Model Case 3: Pomeranian Bight**
  - Multi-level / DE-SE-PL....(DK ?)

- Update of **BSR Compendium** on MSP Systems
  - MIG, ALL PPs

## ● **Pan-Baltic Stakeholder Workshops**

- Shipping / Ports
- Offshore Wind Energy
- Cultural Heritage
- Aquaculture / New Uses
- Nature Protection
- Research
- Climate Change
- Data Network
- **Cross-Sectoral Dialogue**
  - Wind Energy / Aquaculture
  - Environment / Research (&Data)
  - Offshore Wind / Shipping / Fishery

- **Outputs:** MSP Structure & Governance Model: Recommendations for Transnational MSP Consultation (VASAB) / Handbook for Multi-Level MSP Consultation Process / Compendium / Pilot Case Recommendations / Pan-Baltic Perspectives / Research Agenda / Cross-Sector MSP Planning Tools

# MSP Expert Group

## Tasks / Aims:

- Build on basis of existing knowledge
- Give input / discuss outputs of Pan-Baltic Stakeholder meetings & MSP Pilot Cases
- Accompany update of compendium
- Prepare ground for VASAB Recommendations
- Jointly prepare Handbook on MSP Consultations

## Topics (based on “Minimum Requirements, Vision 2030, Data Recommendations”):

- **Intercultural environment**, e.g. planning cultures / communication & collaboration / comprehension of the task
- **Stakeholder involvement processes** e.g. stakeholder mapping, practical communication methods, transnational stakeholder processes
- Streamline MSP preparation with cross-border impacts
  - **Topics with transnational impact, comparable legends, zones/areas, restrictions, ways of sea space prioritisation**, etc.
  - Can the already elaborated **pilot plans for each Model Case be used as templates?**
- **Practical ways of cross-border MSP consultation**, e.g. when-at which stage, with whom, how, how much time, what can one expect, which language, etc.
- **MSP data issues** e.g. data availability / gaps / exchange and hierarchy / planning in case of non-availability of data

# Pilot Cases MSP Case

## 1) Lithuanian Case:

- **across sectors (stakeholder interviews)**: identify problems related to current & future sea space use and to promote MSP for existing and possible conflicts management and/or fostering development
- **vertical governance line (two workshops)**: connection between local county authorities and national authorities/ministries setting targets/plan/strategic aims related to marine uses (LNG terminals, deep sea port facilities, energy transmission infrastructure, offshore wind energy, etc.)
- **with neighbouring countries (three workshops)**: ensure smooth transnational consultation in view of MSP instruments to be used by LT MSP approach & content/topics with transnational implications

## 2) Pomeranian Bight:

- **Background**: stocktake, modelling exercises for fishery and offshore wind energy, alignment of planning tools between the two responsible bodies in DE => draft proposal for a MSP
- **Emphasis now (MSP group meetings & 3 stakeholder workshops in SE/PL)**
  - **testing transnational MSP requirements**
  - regional-national consultation with & within the **SE part** of the Pomeranian Bight
  - developing / organising appropriate **stakeholder awareness** raising workshops
  - further enhancing planning methods for integrating **fishery** into MSP

## 3) Middle Bank:

- Test **minimum requirements** on transnational MSP within the MSP expert group
- Develop appropriate tools for **stakeholder communication** (Boundary GIS)
- Develop appropriate **stakeholder involvement strategy** for future formal MSP processes to come within PL and SE

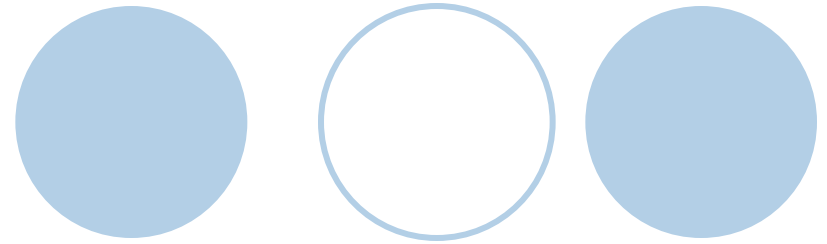
# Transnational Stakeholder Involvement



- Aim
  - Establish dialogue on MSP with stakeholders, who so far often remained „outside“: give / get information – expectations / fears
  - NOT about concrete pilot – but Pan-Baltic Perspectives !
  - Joint elaboration of possible generic MSP solutions to conflicts
- Format based on „good practice“ in BaltSeaPlan:
  1. Individual „one sector only“ consultations
  2. Analysis / cross-sector combinations
  3. Cross-sectoral workshops – identification of possible MSP solutions
  4. Overall report
- Transnational Workshops:
  - Ideally participants from each country
  - Sector specialists => 20 – 25 participants
  - Careful selection / good preparation / workshop character



# Transnational Stakeholder Topics



## Pan-Baltic Shipping / Ports Development

- Intelligent corridors, Traffic separation schemes
- Rearrangement of shipping lanes
- Port development areas
- High risk areas / safety zones, Environmental concerns,
- Pan-Baltic shipping strategy

## Cultural Heritage / Tourism

- research of underwater cultural heritage
- potentials/limitations of underwater heritage in relation to tourism development
- existing & potential threats from other sea uses
- possibilities to address the issue within the MSP

## Offshore Wind Energy

- Pan-Baltic offshore wind park strategy
- infrastructure (SuperGRID) ensuring exchange of energy between countries
- integration of land- and sea-based grid infrastructure
- buffer zones
- combined uses

## Aquaculture / New Uses

- Spatial implications of new uses, i.e. mussel & algae farms and/or IMTAs
- overall space needed, specific locations, conflicts & synergies with other uses
- “SUBMARINER” & “Aquabest”

# Transnational Stakeholder Topics



## Research

- spatial dimension of research
- identify role of scientist in MSP process
- scientific knowledge generation against delivery of useful facts
- current lines of research carried out
- to what extent can research results already be used for MSP purposes?
- MSP BSR research agenda necessary for ecosystem based approach

## Data Network Building

- INSPIRE contact points / Maritime data providers from each BSR country
- Present MSP Data Model (BaltSeaPlan)
- Create roadmap to making data networks compatible with each other

## Environment & Protection

- Current knowledge of environmental factors crucial in MSP process
- Spatially applicable environmental and nature conservation measures
- How to ensure ecological connectivity through an MSP
- Define boundaries of sustainability of human activities in relation to resilience of marine ecosystem

## Climate Change

- Necessary considerations for planning into the future
- Which uses might be most effected?
- Cooperation BaltAdapt

# PartiSEApate Outputs...

- **Update of Compendium** on MSP Structures around the BSR
  - Taking into account suggested EU framework
  - Showcases on interlinkages between different governance levels
- **Model Cases** for multi-level governance in MSP
  - **Roadmaps / Reports / Tools** for transnational MSP stakeholder consultation
- Reports on
  - **sector perspectives**, expectations towards MSP, targets & priorities for future development on pan-Baltic scale
  - cross-sectoral synergies & conflicts and **related MSP solutions (tools, instruments)**
- BSR wide discussion forum on **Transnational Priorities**, Targets, Objectives
- Basis for **MSP BSR Research** agenda
- **Handbook on multi-level / transnational MSP consultation process**
  - whom to involve, when to involve, how to involve
  - what to expect & achieve at the end of the process

## **Institutional & Governance Model (Policy)** for transnational MSP Development

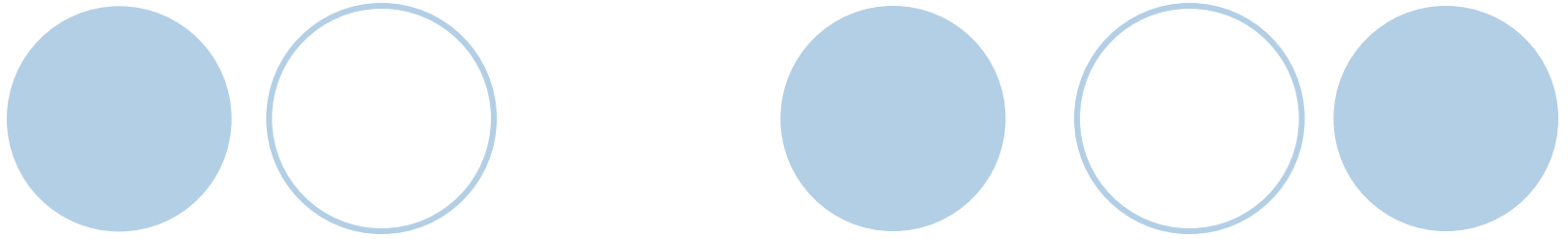
- MSP consultation process
  - Common Standards for MSPs  
i.e. transnational topics, comparable legend, similar restrictions zones
  - Procedures & standards for the transnational data exchange
- } VASAB expert accompanies process

# PartiSEApate and HELCOM VASAB Working group on MSP

The HELCOM-VASAB WG MSP Group

- informed on a regular basis on the development of the project,
- giving the project ADVICE on what is important to the HELCOM-VASAB WG MSP,
- giving also the project ADVICE on how the project can contribute to the HELCOM-VASAB processes (i.e. with e.g. advice on input to BSR programming, to revision of EU BSR Strategy etc.)
- giving the project "hints" on how the project can link into other developments (i.e. Helcom BaltFIMPA, etc.).

Ideally it is not only a one way dialogue, i.e. PartiSEApate informing / HELCOM-VASAB WG MSP, but also HELCOM-VASAB WG MSP, "guiding" / "helping" PartiSEApate to create linkages and make right choices.



Thank you for your attention



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