Short introduction to Baltic LINes
Energy and MSP Challenge in the project
Coherent Linear Infrastructures in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans

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15 partners, 9 countries
Baltic LINes partnership

All Baltic countries incl. Russia involved!
Baltic LINES aims to

- increase transnational coherence of linear infrastructure, e.g. shipping routes and energy corridors, in Maritime Spatial Plans (MSP) in the Baltic Sea Region (BSR)

- prevent cross-border mismatches and secure transnational connectivity as well as efficient use of Baltic Sea space
Key drivers for Blue Growth

**Shipping**

**Energy**

**Key questions**

What are the sectoral spatial needs – now and in future?

How can we plan consistently across borders?
Main outputs

| Prototype of a pan-Baltic MSP spatial data infrastructure for shipping and energy |
| Future conditions for MSP for shipping and energy identified |
| Suggestions of transnationally coherent planning solutions for linear infrastructures |
| Recommendations for a formalised agreement on transboundary MSP consultations on linear infrastructure |
MSP Challenge

Stakeholders’ involvement to think about future marine energy development and spatial needs

- experts to discuss the demands from the renewable energy sector (energy targets, future trends of the energy sector and grid/interconnectors)

- together think of the best spatial solutions

- results visualized with the help of the MSP Challenge software and integrated in the project’s final recommendations.
The application

Scenarios developed RI.SE

MSP Challenge game
MSP Challenge

History of the transnational MSP Challenge workshops

- For shipping stakeholders: Riga, January 2018
- For energy stakeholder: today and tomorrow
- For shipping + energy stakeholders: Hamburg, February 2019
Save the date!
13 – 14 February 2019
Hamburg, Germany