



**eMSP
NBSR**

Emerging Ecosystem-based
Maritime Spatial Planning
Topics in the North and Baltic
Sea Regions



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Highlights of eMSP project progress





Project topics

The project will generate new knowledge that is relevant for the North and Baltic Sea Region in **five key emerging topics** (project learning strands), each addressed by two cross cutting issues – **climate change and the EU Green Deal**

1. Ocean governance
2. Ecosystem-based approach
3. Sustainable blue economy
4. Monitoring and evaluation
5. Data sharing, ICT serving MSP



Updates from Ocean Governance Learning Strand

Expected deliverables/results:

- "Backgrounder" on Ocean Governance and MSP in NBSR (will create a unified definition on OG, date unknown).
- Minutes and action points from the digital seminar on the North Sea (March/April 2023).
- Minutes and action points from the digital webinar on knowledge transfer between the Baltic Sea and North Sea (April 2023).
- Minutes and action points from the CoP3 meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark (May 2023).
- Minutes and action points from the joint CoP4-meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark (September 2023).
- Report on the two case studies (October/November 2023). Recommendations to the EU Commission (December 2023).

Upcoming events:

- Late March 2023: Digital webinar on the North Sea (collaboration with BSH).
- Mid-April 2023: Digital webinar on knowledge transfer between the Baltic Sea and North Sea. Good point to interact with sister projects in other regions.
- **May 10, 2023: Physical CoP3-meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark. Back-to-back with NSEC-meeting.**
- June 2023: Case study 1-event. Wetskills and Ocean Race 2023 in Aarhus, Denmark. Panel of young professionals discussing ocean governance in NBSR.
- September 18/19, 2023: Physical and joint CoP4-meeting (w. SBE) in Copenhagen, Denmark. Focus on multi-use and back-to-back with eMSP project meeting in Malmö, Sweden.



Suggestions for CoP Physical CoP3-meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark. May 2023

One of the objective of Learning Strand on EBA in MSP:

4. Establishing a framework for continuous science and policy dialog and mutual knowledge exchange in the North Sea and Baltic Sea regions.

Desired Outcomes:

- Strengthened inter-basin collaboration
- Cross-basin adoption of lessons learned and best practices from experience
- Improved MSP practice
- Strengthened EBA in MSP



Update from Learning Strand on ecosystem-based approach

What's done

- Developing of a project plan and ToR;
- Building and operationalizing the EBA-Community of Practice (CoP)
- Establishing cooperation plans with other eMSP-learning strands
- 3 CoP meetings;
- Core group meetings
- Establishing of cooperation with other projects (MSP4BIO) and PA Spatial Planning of EU SBSR;
- **Compilation of good EBA practices in MSP;**
- Gap analysis of international EBA framework has started;
- 2 study cases (MPAs and MSP; MSP for GES) are progressing within the LS;
- 1 study case MSP for SBE is progressing with SBE LS leadership;
- Initial ideas on EBA and climate change have been formulated;
- A proposal on the scope of EBA Guideline revision has been developed for consideration at HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG as a part of gap analysis.

What's planned

- Finalizing an overview of good EBA practices in MSP as project deliverable, taking into account recommendations from the Scientific Advisory Board;
- 4th CoP meeting on gap analysis and interim results of study cases on MSP for GES and MPAs and MSP;
- **Drafting policy messages on good EBA practices in MSP** based on the overview of good practices;
- Joint workshop (5th CoP meeting) with LS on Sustainable Blue Economy, MSP4BIO, PA Spatial Planning on the advancement of international framework for EBA in MSP, including specific thematic session on SBE and EBA (13-15 June in Helsinki).
- Establishing of a joint communication platform on MSP for the North Sea and Baltic Sea together with LS on Ocean Governance, respective workshop is foreseen in the end of September (waiting for input from OG-LS).

Activity	Duration/Milestones																									
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A review of EBA in MSP			1				2		3																	
Gaps mapping								1		2			3													
Recommendations/policy messages													1		2			3		4		5				



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Update from Learning Strand on sustainable blue economy

- CoP #4 on energy (23rd of February, online) -> has passed
- Think tank on nature (end of April)
- Working group meeting on maripark (April)
- CoP #5 on nature (15th of June, Finland)
- Draft policy recommendations (June)



Update from Learning Strand on Monitoring and Evaluation

- LS is in line to reach all goals (CoP and subgroup meetings, products, final conference).
- 2 applications for workshops at the EMD 2023 for M&E and coherence.
- Further CoP and subgroup meetings with M&E or coherence focus in 2023.
- Active links to other LS (EBA, OG, data) and integration of cross-cutting themes (climate change)
- Inclusion of the CoP in product generation
- Products in preparation
 - Report: draft structure and first chapters in preparation. Will be shared and discussed further within the CoP and/or subgroups.
 - Policy brief and recommendations: Will be prepared during summer, inclusion of EMD workshop outcome (if accepted).

A draft table of contents for a report, with the word 'draft' written in red in the top right corner. The table lists 20 sections with their corresponding page numbers. The sections include: 1. Introduction, 2. M&E objectives, 3. Monitoring and evaluation context, 4. The national context, 5. Policy and objectives, 6. Scope and structure, 7. Methodology, 8. Data sources, 9. Data collection, 10. Data analysis, 11. Findings, 12. Conclusions, 13. Recommendations, 14. Annexes, 15. Bibliography, 16. Acronyms, 17. Glossary, 18. References, 19. Appendix, 20. Annexes. The table is as follows:

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Next actions



Other activities



Workshops



Deliverables by 2024



Communication

- Finalized MSP data list used in the eMSP countries to be presented to partners
 - Target of the presentation today
- Continue the work on the study cases (blue corridors and surveillance)
- Policy brief on data to be started for August 2023
- Provide recommendation for Knowledge sharing and stakeholders' involvement by Jan 2024

- WS3 : Minutes of the meeting available under request
- WS4 : May 23rd 2023 in Brest, before the EMD, with IHO (International Hydrographic Organization) to share on the S100 data model and possible use of S100 data for MSP

- Minimum dataset lists (EBA, SBE, case studies)
- Series of Newsletters
- Report on the two case studies
- Policy Brief
- Recommendation for Knowledge sharing and stakeholders' involvement

- Project website
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- Twitter
- Newsletter n°7 sent

