# BALTIC MSP FORUM

**17-18 JUNE 2014 RIGA, LATVIA**

# Baltic Maritime Spatial Planning Forum PartiSEApate Conference

## Preliminary Agenda

**Venue:** *Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel*, Kuģu street 24, Riga, Latvia

## Day 1 / 17 June 2014

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| **09:00 - 09:30** | Registration |
| **Opening and welcome speeches - Moderator *Jan Ekebom*** | |
| **09:30 - 10:30** | • Minister of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia ***Romāns Naudiņš*** (tbc) <br> • VASAB CSPD BSR Chairwomen ***Ulla Koski*** <br> • EC DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Head of Unit for Maritime Policy in the Baltic and North Sea ***Haitze Siemers*** <br> • Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SwAM), Director General ***Bjorn Risinger*** (tbc) <br> • Maritime Institute in Gdansk, PartiSEApate project Lead Partner ***Joanna Przedrzymirska*** |
| **10:30 - 11:00** | Coffee break |
| **Plenary: MSP in Europe & Baltic Sea, PartiSEApate results - Moderator *Jan Ekebom*** | |
| **11:00 - 12:15** | • Introduction to the topic: what is MSP – Prof ***Lars Emmelin***, Blekinge Institute of Technology <br> • Reflections on MSP in Europe - ***Holger Janßen***, Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research <br> • Achievements of the joint HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG, Regional Baltic MSP Roadmap 2020 <br> • Multi-level participation in MSP – ***Janne Tamminen***, BSSSC and CPRM-BSC <br> • PartiSEApate project results and Recommendations for transboundary MSP cooperation and consultation process - ***Angela Schultz-Zehden,*** EPCO, s.Pro – sustainable projects GmbH |
| **12:15 - 13:00** | **Panel Discussion: MSP in the Baltic Sea Region until 2020 – Expectations and challenges** |
| **13:00 - 14:00** | **Lunch break** |
| **Plenary: Stakeholder Perspectives on MSP - Moderator *Angela Schultz-Zehden*** | |
| **14:00 - 15:30** | ***Towards Blue Growth in the Baltic*** <br> *Different Stakeholder Perspectives on the benefits of MSP around the Baltic Sea* <br> • Energy Transmission Operators – ***Mart Landsberg***, Convener of ENTSO-E Regional Group Baltic Sea <br> • Aquaculture - ***Karl Iver Dahl Madsen,*** President, Dansk Akvakultur (tbc) <br> • MPA Network & Nature Protection - ***Inga Belasova***, Member of HELCOM HABITAT Group, Latvian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development (tbc) <br> • Cultural Heritage, Recreation and Tourism - ***Iwona Pomian***, CBSS WG on underwater cultural heritage <br> • Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation - ***Maxi Nachtigall***, CBSS Expert Group on Sustainable Development – Baltic 21 <br> • *Shipping, Port Development, Fishery* <br> Panel discussion |

| 15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee break |
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**PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS**

| **2A** Working session: MSP Cases | | **2B** Working session hosted by ICES |
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| 16:00 – 17:20 | *Presentation of MSP cases* <br><br> • Netherlands MSP <br> • Lithuanian MSP <br> • Adriatic-Ionian Sea <br> • Gulf of Bothnia, Quark area | *Science input to implementation of EU directives* <br> • MSP - challenges for ICES advice <br> • Science contribution to EU Directives - lessons learnt from implementation of the MSFD in the view of the MSP Directive <br> • The ICES Working Group for Marine Planning and Coastal Zone Management <br> • ICES GIS facility, data storages and products <br> Panel discussion |

| 17:20 – 17:30 | Technical break |
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| 17:30 – 17:50 | **Finalization of the 1st day - Audience Discussion:** Are we prepared for MSP? <br> Moderator *Jacek Zaucha* |
| 17:50 | Opening of the book <br> *The Key to Governing the Fragile Baltic Sea, MSP in the Baltic Sea Region and Way Forward* <br> written by *Jacek Zaucha* |
| 19:00 | Mingling and entertainment part – boat trip on the river Daugava |

## Day 2 /18 June 2014

| PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS I | | | | |
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| **09:30 - 11:00** | **3A**<br>**MSP in the Baltic perspective**<br>(hosted by SwAM) | **3B-4B**<br>**Discussion on research needs for MSP** | **3C**<br>**e-MSP: data needs for proper maritime planning** | **3D**<br>**How to enhance pan-Baltic cooperation and consultation on MSP** |
| | Moderator:<br>*Tomas Andersson*,<br>SwAM | Moderator:<br>*Holger Janßen,*<br>Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research | Moderator:<br>*Manuel Frias Vega*,<br>HELCOM Secretariat | Moderator:<br>*Kira Gee*,<br>University of Liverpool |
| **11:00 - 11:45** | Coffee break | | | |
| PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS II | | | | |
| **11:45 - 13:15** | **4A**<br>**MSP case studies** | **3B-4B**<br>**Discussion on research needs for MSP**<br>*(continued session)* | **4C**<br>**Ways of multi-level public participation and stakeholder involvement** | |
| | Moderator:<br>*Jacek Zaucha*,<br>Maritime Institute in Gdansk | Moderator:<br>*Holger Janßen,*<br>Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research | Moderator:<br>*Kristina Veidemane*,<br>Baltic Environmental Forum | |
| **13:15 - 14:15** | Coffee break | | | |
| **14:15 - 15:00** | **Concluding Plenary**<br>Summing up working sessions<br>Official establishment of Baltic MSP practitioners' network | | | |

# PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS, DAY 1

## 16:00 – 17:20

**2A  Working session: MSP Cases**

Participants of the Forum are invited to present national MSP processes and pilot cases:

- Netherlands MSP case by *Lodewijk Abspoel,* Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of Netherlands
- Lithuanian MSP process by *Nerijus Blažauskas,* Coastal Research and Planning Institute, Klaipeda University
- Gulf of Bothnia, Quark area pilot case within SeaGIS project by *Johnny Berglund,* County Administrative Board of Västerbotten
- Outlining a Maritime Spatial Plan for Adriatic-Ionian Region: first indications from ADRIPLAN project by *Francesco Musco*, Assistant professor, Department of Design and Planning in Complex Environments, Università IUAV di Venezia

Comments and discussion

## 2B Working session hosted by ICES

*Science input to implementation of EU directives*

- MSP - challenges for ICES advice by **Anne Cooper**, ICES Advisory Programme Professional Officer
- Science contribution to EU Directives - lessons learnt from implementation of the MSFD in the view of the MSP Directive by **Wojciech Wawrzynski**, ICES Projects Coordinator
- The ICES Working Group for Marine Planning and Coastal Zone Management by **Kira Gee,** ICES WGMPCZM
- ICES GIS facility, data storages and products by **Periklis Panagiotidis,** ICES Data Centre

Panel discussion

# PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS, DAY 2

## 09:30-11:00

### 3A MSP in the Baltic perspective (hosted by Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management)

Moderator: **Tomas Andersson**, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

Sweden has recently published a status report showing its stocktake of the current situation of uses / environment in the Swedish part of the Baltic Sea.

Taking this report as well as other contributions as a starting point, the workshop aims to engage all participants in a joint drawing process to create a picture of the entire Baltic Sea.

Topics to be discussed:

*Creating an entire Baltic Sea picture based on Sweden's status report and engaging participants in joint drawing process. Interactive discussion.*

### 3B-4B Discussion on research needs for MSP

Moderator: **Holger Janßen,** Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research

Numerous research projects have been undertaken at European as well as national level on MSP (FP7 / ESPON). The relevance of their results to the future development of MSP in the BSR as well as will be discussed as well as ways of how to facilitate a large research basis for MSP (incl. BONUS after 2017) in the BSR.

*Relevant results of research projects:*

- GAP2 - Maritime Spatial Planning – connecting science, stakeholders and policy by **Rober Aps**, Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu, Estonia
- Land-sea integration. What knowledge is necessary to bridge sea and land stakeholders? Case of small ports in Poland by **Marcin Rakowski**, National Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Poland
- How spatial planning constrains cross-border fisheries: the bio-economic DISPLACE evaluation on the Baltic Sea by **Francois Bastardie**, National Institute of Aquatic Resources, Technical University of Denmark
- Integrating spatial processes into ecosystem models for sustainable utilisation of fish resources by **Henn Ojaveer**, Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu, BONUS INSPIRE project coordinator
- Fisheries and Aquaculture integration – the COEXIST project by **Bergh Øivind**, project coordinator, Institute of Marine Research, Norway
- Marine spatial planning tool for the conservation of marine ecosystems in the eastern Gulf of Finland by **Miina Karjalainen**, Kotka Maritime Research Centre, TOPCONS project
- Preliminary findings of BALTWISE SEED project, Gulf of Finland by **Riku Varjopuro**, Finnish Environment Institute, Environmental Policy Centre

- *How to facilitate large research basis for MSP*
- *BONUS after 2017*

## 3C   e-MSP: data needs for proper maritime planning

Moderator: *Manuel Frias Vega*, HELCOM Secretariat

Access to validated, up-to-date, and comparable data relevant to MSP is a key factor to ensure the success of transboundary MSP processes.

Based on PartiSEApate findings on MSP data need, contributions from data agencies from around the Baltic Sea as well as comparable networks throughout Europe, we want to discuss the optimal framing of such a Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure at International, Baltic Sea and National perspective.

- Marine spatial data infrastructure and sea basin cooperation from an international, regional and national perspective by *Jens Peter Weiss Hartmann*, Danish Geodata Agency, Chairman of the Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group of International Hydrographic Organization, Chairman of the MSDI Working Group of Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission
- Presentation of SeaGIS project platform for data and knowledge by *Jens Perus*, Centre for Economic Development, Transport and Environment of Southern Ostrobothnia, Finland
- Maritime Spatial Planning considerations in the MONALISA 2.0 project by *Fabio Ballini*, Maritime Environmental Research Group, World Maritime University

## 3D   How to enhance pan-Baltic cooperation and consultation on MSP

Moderator: *Kira Gee*, University of Liverpool

Discussion on the PartiSEApate recommendations for the future transboundary governance model on MSP in the BSR. In order to stimulate discussion impulse statements / contributions from other transboundary processes, i.e. on MSP in other sea-basins or other topics within the Baltic Sea Region are welcome.

*Recommendations on pan-Baltic governance model and transboundary consultations in MSP*

## 11:45-13:15

## 4A   MSP case studies

Moderator: *Jacek Zaucha*, Maritime Institute in Gdansk

Over the course of the last years more and more samples of real MSP cases have been developed throughout Europe. Even though their intention may be similar, these MSPs differ substantially ranging from statutory to more process or strategic oriented plans.

Based on MSP cases from within the Baltic Sea Region as well as other sea basins (i.e. UK, Portugal, Norway) we want to discuss the pros and cons of MSP types chosen and ways of how to align them.

- *Norway*
- *Portugal* – presented by *Helena Calado*, Campus Universitário de Ponta Delgada
- *United Kingdom*

## 3B-4B   Discussion on research needs for MSP – *continued session*

Moderator: *Holger Janßen,* Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research

## 4C Ways of multi-level public participation and stakeholder involvement

Moderator: *Kristina Veidemane*, Baltic Environmental Forum

Effective stakeholder engagement is an important element of an MSP process. But practices on how such stakeholder processes are handled differ substantially in current MSP cases. Even less practice exists when it comes to stakeholder engagement in a transboundary context with the level of complexity increasing due to differing cultures, languages and levels in which countries are within the MSP process. Based on findings from the PartiSEApate cases as well as contributions from other processes we will highlight good practices, pros and cons of the various stakeholder involvement formats, problems encountered as well as solutions suggested.

- *PartiSEApate project conclusions on stakeholder involvement*
- Stakeholders in Swedish Marine Planning by **Göran Hallin**, Senior Partner, Kontigo AB
- Estonian MSP and experience of stakeholder involvement by **Anni Konsap,** Ministry of the Interior, Estonia