

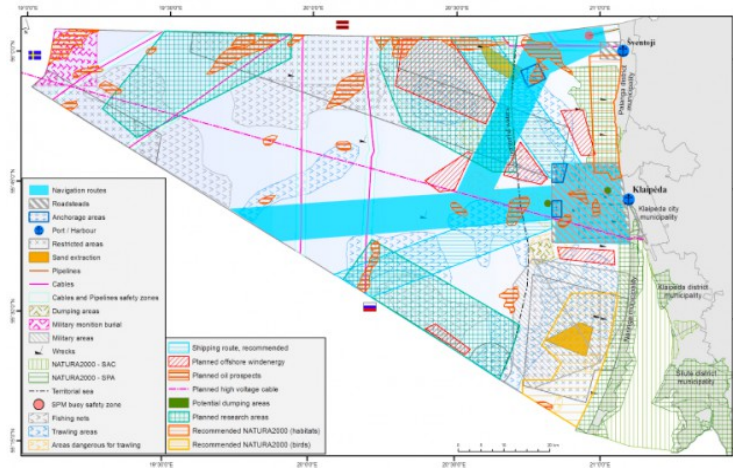


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Invitation: PartiSEApate transnational MSP Planners meeting 1

PartiSEApate: MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE IN MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING THROUGHOUT THE BALTIC SEA REGION

„Transnational issues and synergies in Marine Spatial Planning“



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Time: 04th December 2012, Riga, Latvia

Venue: Peldu Street 25, Latvian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, room 101, Riga

„The maritime economy is one of the fastest growing sectors throughout Europe resulting in increasing demands for maritime space coupled with the need to ensure a viable marine environment. A new approach in maritime governance throughout Europe with Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) has developed into the widely acknowledged tool for co-ordinating spatial use and balancing of interests in the sea.“ (HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group, 2012)

A multilevel governance approach in MSP considers interested sectors at individual and international level, in an interlinked, consistent and supportive regime. At the same it envisages the Baltic Sea as one ecosystem and one planning space with transnational structures, that require a pan-Baltic level of planning.

Within the development of a **Lithuanian-Sea MSP Model Case**, coordinated by the Coastal Research and Planning Institute (CORPI) of Klaipeda University (Lithuania) and in cooperation with Latvian partners from the Baltic Environmental Forum (BEF), the Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology (LHEI) and by Swedish partners from the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management transnational consultation of project partners and national MSP planners will address cross - border MSP issues of importance in the Lithuanian Sea, the potential rising conflicts and cooperation synergies from new/future spatial uses in the pilot site.

CORPI and project partners look forward to see you during this one day event in Riga and receive your valuable input for the MSP pilot study. Deadline for registering to the meeting is 19th of November 2012. Please note that it is up to each participant to make a hotel reservation individually. Attached you will find an agenda of the meeting with participants list. Other practical details will be send in the meantime. For registration and further information please contact Mr. Daniel Depellegrin:

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MEETING AGENDA

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10.30 Arrival, registration and coffee

ITEM 1: Transnational issues identification

11.00 Welcome addresses and presentation of participants

11.20 PartiSEAPate: The Lithuanian MSP - Model case – *D Depellegrin, CORPI, Lithuania*

11.40 Present Situation and developments in the LT – MSP – *N Blažauskas, CORPI, Lithuania*

12.00 Implementation of national MSP in Latvia. - *E Veidemane, Latvian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia*

12.20 Lunch

ITEM 2: Transnational MSP Stakeholder involvement

13.20 Current Situation of MSP in Sweden - *H Nilsson, World Maritime University, Sweden*

13.40 Experience in stakeholder involvement from BaltSeaPlan pilot case in Latvia - *A Ruskule, BEF*

14.00 Experience in exploratory Stakeholders analysis in LT MSP – *D Depellegrin, CORPI*

14.20 Coffee break

14.40 Discussion and Summary

- ITEM 1: transnational issues/ conflicts/ synergies list
- ITEM 2: common strategy in stakeholder workshops in LT-MSP model case

16.00 Closure of the meeting

| List of participants

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