

Documents regarding MSP in Latvia– official web pages:

Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP)

There are not available information regarding Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) in **Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology (LIAE)** web page - there are only information about Initial Assessment (accordance with Marine Strategy Framework Directive - MSFD) in Latvian version. No more information regarding MSP. www.lhei.lv/jurasdirektiva.php ; (www.lhei.lv/en/jurasdirektiva.php)

Similar situation is in responsible Ministry's (**Ministry of Environmental protection and Regional Development - MEPARD**) web-page. There are information about MSP and legislation, but accessible only Latvian version:

Information regarding MSP in Latvia (LV - http://www.varam.gov.lv/lat/darbibas_veidi/tap/lv/?doc=13487);

Environmental Impact Assessment (ENG - http://www.varam.gov.lv/eng/darbibas_veidi/environmental_impact_assessment/);

Protected Nature territories (ENG - http://www.varam.gov.lv/eng/darbibas_veidi/specially_protected_nature_territories/) – there are missing information about Marine Protected Areas.

We have **national legislation data base** web-page (www.likumi.lv), but there only few documents are available in English version. (These versions are difficult to find – you need to understand Latvian in order to find English version of law, rules). Legislation, which are translated in English, it is possible to find in **National Language Centre** web-page

(<http://www.vvc.gov.lv/advantagecms/LV/tulkojumi/dokumenti.html>). *You need to know what you want to find.*

We have **national policy documents data base** web page (www.polsis.mk.gov.lv), but only Latvian version (all documents).

Available official resources:

Documents		Responsible authority	Web page
Political documents – long term documents			
National Spatial Development Strategy for Coastal Zone 2011-2017.	LV	(MEPARD)	http://polsis.mk.gov.lv/view.do?id=3634
Sustainable Development Strategy of Latvia until 2030 (LIAS 2030)	LV - ENG	(MEPARD)	http://www.varam.gov.lv/lat/pol/ppd/?doc=13857
National Report on Institutions Responsibilities in MSP	LV	(MEPARD)	http://www.mk.gov.lv/lv/mk/tap/?dateFrom=2011-03-04&dateTo=2013-03-25&text=par+kompeten%C4%8Du&org=0&area=0&type=0
Laws			
Spatial Development Planning Law (2011)	LV	The Saeima has adopted and the President has proclaimed	http://www.likumi.lv/doc.php?id=238807
Spatial Development Planning Law (with amendments to 15.12.2011.)	ENG		http://www.vvc.gov.lv/advantagecms/LV/tulkojumi/dokumenti.html?folder=%2fdocs%2fLRTA%2fLikumi%2f&currentPage=15

Marine Environment Protection and Management Law	LV	The Saeima has adopted and the President has proclaimed	
Regulations of Cabinet of Ministers			
Regulations of Cabinet of Ministers No.740 “Procedure of development, implementation and monitoring of maritime spatial plan” (2012)	LV	Cabinet of Ministers	http://www.likumi.lv/doc.php?id=252709&from=off
Regarding national MSP			
Information about MSP in Latvia	LV	(Responsible Ministry -MEPARD)	http://www.varam.gov.lv/lat/darbibas_veidi/tap/lv/?doc=13487
Relevant projects:			
BaltSeaPlan			
Implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning in Latvia (<i>event 2010</i>)	ENG	BEF Latvia	http://www.baltseaplan.eu/index.php/230/1
Development of Maritime spatial planning in the Baltic Sea (BaltSeaPlan) (<i>about project</i>)	ENG	BEF Latvia	http://www.bef.lv/112/784/
Why maritime spatial plan (MSP) for Latvia? (<i>BaltSeaPlan event 2010</i>)	ENG	BEF Latvia	http://www.baltseaplan.eu/index.php5?node_id=Western+Coast+of+Latvia;104&lang_id=1
Development of Maritime spatial planning in the Baltic Sea (BaltSeaPlan)	ENG	BEF Latvia	http://www.bef.lv/112/784/?print=1
BaltSeaPlan Report No 16 “Developing a Pilot MSP for the Western Coast of Latvia” (<i>final repor – December 2011t</i>)	ENG	BEF Latvia	http://www.baltseaplan.eu/index.php/Latvian;839/1
Reports and Publications (BaltSeaPlan)	ENG	BEF Latvia	http://www.baltseaplan.eu/index.php/Reports-and-Publications;809/1#data
GORWIND			
About project	ENG	MSI (EST)	http://gorwind.msi.ttu.ee/home/info
Results – Analysis of legal framework in context of use of wind energy (LV and EST) – a little bit out of date - 2011	ENG	LIAE, Univerity of Tartu (UT)	http://gorwind.msi.ttu.ee/result
Suitability Maps for wind parks in Gulf of Riga	ENG	UT, LIAE	http://www.modlab.lv/lv/gorwind/Adazi2012-WP4_results.pdf
Suitability Maps for wind parks in Gulf of Riga	LV	UT, LIAE (Wider information)	http://www.modlab.lv/lv/gorwind/Policy2012-AI.pdf
Presentations			
Implementation of National MSP in	ENG	(MEPARD)	Elina Veidemane JTP-PartiSEApate eng (in Basecamp -)

Latvia (<i>E.Veidemane – 04.12.2012.</i>)			
Other information			
Marine Spatial Planning initiative – MSP Around the World (<i>November 2012</i>)	ENG	UNESCO	http://www.unesco-ioc-marinesp.be/msp_around_the_world/latvia?PHPSESSID=a7jam08bq79jg1hk mh5rmep8jl
National Report on MSP relevant strategies of Latvia (<i>April 2010</i>)	ENG	BEF Latvia	http://www.bef.lv/data/file/Strat%C4%93%C4%A3isko_dokumentu_anal%C4%ABze.pdf