



Pan-Baltic stakeholders workshop on Maritime Spatial Planning as Tool for Underwater Cultural Heritage management in the Baltic States

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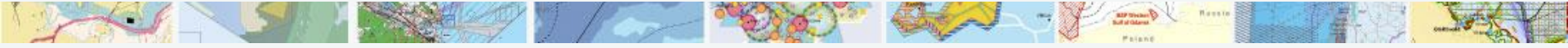
PartiSEApate: Multi-Level-Governance in Maritime Spatial Planning

In order to Establish a dialogue amongst MSP actors at ALL LEVELS

- **5th call BSR Programme**
- Duration: Sept 2012 - Sept 2014
- Budget: 1.043.015 €
- **11 Partners, 6 countries:**
 - Maritime Institute Gdansk (PL)
 - Maritime Office n Gdynia (PL)
 - Maritime Office Szczecin (PL)
 - VASAB Secretariat (LV)
 - Baltic Environmental Forum (LV)
 - Latvian Institute for Aquatic Ecology (LV)
 - Klaipeda University – Coastal Research and Planning Institute (LT)
 - Region Skane (SE)
 - Swedish Agency for Marine & Water Management (SE)
 - Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (DE)
 - Institute of Marine Research (NO)



Problems that are addressed



- **Lack of cross-sectoral thinking** in some sectors - feel threatened by MSP
→ establish dialogue
- **Topics missing on current MSP agenda** (i.e. cultural heritage, combined uses)
→ dialogue and research
- **Pan-Baltic perspectives** in national maritime policies on *environment, *fisheries, *maritime transport & *energy related structures
→ pan-Baltic dialogue on transnational priorities
- **Streamline Transnational MSP consultations**
→ Gain practical experience & develop & test instruments
- **Ecosystem based approach in MSP** – accepted but good knowledge of the sea, trends and cumulative impacts are missing
→ Strengthen cooperation with research and among data networks



- Involve stakeholders around the Baltic Sea Region
- Move outside MSP expert circles - dialogue with
 - Sectors (shipping, fishery, offshore wind, aquaculture, cultural heritage, etc.)
 - Nature Protection
 - Researchers, data experts / holders / networks
 - Local / regional level - all BSR
- Develop / agree on possible solutions:
 - Methods & Tools for MSP consultations processes
 - Pilot Projects: Pomeranian Bight, Lithuanian Sea, Middle Bank
- Create basis for political decisions:
 - MSP institutional & governance model for transnational cooperation & data exchange

Aquaculture / New Uses

- Spatial implications of new uses, i.e. mussel & algae farms and/or IMTAs
- overall space needed, specific locations, conflicts & synergies with other uses
- “SUBMARINER” & “Aquabest”

15-16 April, Gdansk, Poland

Climate Change

- Necessary considerations for planning into the future
- Which uses might be most effected?
- BaltAdapt

13-14 May, Ystad, Sweden

Research

- spatial dimension of research
- identify role of scientist in MSP process
- scientific knowledge generation against delivery of useful facts
- current lines of research carried out
- MSP BSR research agenda necessary for ecosystem based approach
- BONUS 28-29 May, Klaipeda, Lithuania

Underwater Cultural Heritage

- Measures for protection of underwater cultural heritage
- existing & potential conflicts and synergies with other sea uses
- possibilities to address the issue within the MSP

3-4 June: Riga



Offshore Wind Energy

- Pan-Baltic offshore wind park strategy
- integration of land- and sea-based grid infrastructure
- buffer zones and combined uses

3-4 September: Hamburg



Data Network Building

- INSPIRE contact points/maritime data providers from each BSR country
- MSP Data Model (BaltSeaPlan)
- Create roadmap to ensure compatibility among data networks

September: Hamburg



Pan-Baltic Shipping/Ports Development

- Intelligent corridors
- Rearrangement of shipping lanes
- Port development areas
- High risk areas / safety zones, Environmental concerns,
- Pan-Baltic shipping strategy

September 25-26 : Malmo



Environment & Protection

- Spatially applicable environmental and nature conservation measures
- How to ensure ecological connectivity through an MSP
- Boundaries of sustainability of human activities in relation to resilience of marine ecosystem

October: Riga

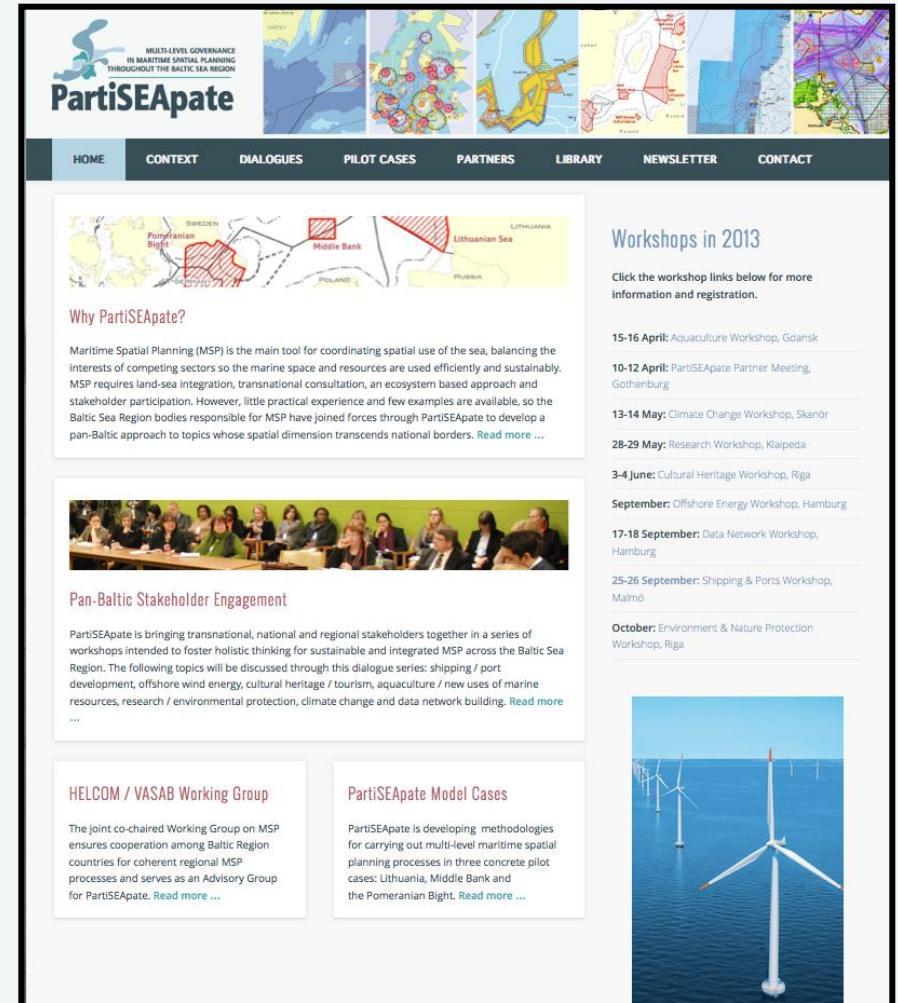


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The screenshot shows the PartiSEApate website homepage. At the top left is the logo and tagline: "MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE IN MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING THROUGHOUT THE BALTIC SEA REGION". To the right is a navigation menu with links: HOME, CONTEXT, DIALOGUES, PILOT CASES, PARTNERS, LIBRARY, NEWSLETTER, CONTACT. Below the navigation is a main content area with several sections:

- Why PartiSEApate?**: A text block explaining Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) as a tool for coordinating spatial use of the sea, balancing competing sectors. It mentions that MSP requires land-sea integration, transnational consultation, and stakeholder participation. A map of the Baltic Sea region highlights three pilot cases: Pomeranian Bight, Middle Bank, and Lithuanian Sea.
- Pan-Baltic Stakeholder Engagement**: A text block describing a series of workshops intended to foster holistic thinking for sustainable and integrated MSP across the Baltic Sea Region. Topics include shipping/port development, offshore wind energy, cultural heritage, tourism, aquaculture, and new uses of marine resources. A photo shows a group of people in a meeting.
- HELCOM / VASAB Working Group**: A text block stating that the joint co-chaired Working Group on MSP ensures cooperation among Baltic Region countries for coherent regional MSP processes and serves as an Advisory Group for PartiSEApate.
- PartiSEApate Model Cases**: A text block stating that PartiSEApate is developing methodologies for carrying out multi-level maritime spatial planning processes in three concrete pilot cases: Lithuania, Middle Bank and the Pomeranian Bight.
- Workshops in 2013**: A list of workshops with dates and locations:
 - 15-16 April: Aquaculture Workshop, Gdansk
 - 10-12 April: PartiSEApate Partner Meeting, Gothenburg
 - 13-14 May: Climate Change Workshop, Skanör
 - 28-29 May: Research Workshop, Klaipeda
 - 3-4 June: Cultural Heritage Workshop, Riga
 - September: Offshore Energy Workshop, Hamburg
 - 17-18 September: Data Network Workshop, Hamburg
 - 25-26 September: Shipping & Ports Workshop, Malmö
 - October: Environment & Nature Protection Workshop, Riga

At the bottom right of the screenshot is a large image of offshore wind turbines in the sea.



Welcome to pan-Baltic stakeholder workshop on

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Why underwater cultural heritage in the context of MSP?

- The underwater cultural heritage of the Baltic Sea is unique asset, representing the common history and identity of the Baltic Sea Region.
- Preservation of the cultural heritage has become essential policy planning issue regarding maritime space in the Baltic Sea Region.
- Emerging public interest in underwater heritage calls for solutions how to balance its protection, research, security aspects and tourism potential.
- Appropriate approaches for reflection of the sea related cultural heritage in MSP shall be discussed and agreed at Pan-Baltic level.



Goal of the workshop:

- to initiate trans-national and multi-sectorial discussion on MSP establishment as management tool for underwater cultural heritage at Pan-Baltic level



Participants at the workshop:

