



## Agenda

### The role of Maritime Spatial Planning as a management tool for Nature Protection

31<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2013

The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development  
Peldu street 25, Riga, Latvia, Room 409

Day 1 /31 <sup>st</sup> October		
12:00-13:30	Registration and light lunch	
13:30-13:40	<b>Opening &amp; welcome</b>	
13:40-14:00	Introduction to the PartiSEApate project	<b>Anda Ruskule (Latvia)</b> BEF-Latvia
Session 1: Principles for sustainable management of human activities in marine space		
14:00-14:20	Ecosystem approach in Maritime Spatial Planning for achieving good environmental status	<b>Nerijus Blažauskas (Lithuania)</b> Klaipeda University
14:20-14:40	Common Vision from BaltSeaPlan	<b>Angela Schulz-Zehden (Germany)</b> s.Pro sustainable-projects GmbH
14:40-14:50	Questions	
14:50-15:20	Coffee	
Session 2: Nature Conservation and Network of marine protected areas		
15:20-15:40	A coherent network of well managed Baltic Sea Protected Areas - one cornerstone in ecosystem based marine spatial planning	<b>Dieter Boedeker (Germany)</b> German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
15:40-16:00	Baltic Sea Protection Areas and Nature2000	<b>Janica Borg (Finland)</b> HELCOM
16:00-16:20	Connectivity and blue corridors	<b>Juris Aigars (Latvia)</b> Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology
16:20-16:30	Questions	
16:30-17:30	Working group discussions on role of MSP tool for Nature protection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integration of MPA network into MSP zoning</li> <li>• How to ensure ecological connectivity of the Baltic Sea ecosystem through MSP</li> </ul>	
17:30-18:00	<b>Reporting from working groups and Summary of the discussions and closure of the day</b>	
19:00	Joint dinner	





## Day 2 / 1<sup>st</sup> November

8:30-9:00 Opening of the day

### Session 3: MSP as tool for achievement of good environmental status of the Baltic Sea

9:00-9:20	Role of Maritime Spatial Planning to achieve environmental objectives and targets	Gro van der Meeren (Norway) Institute of Marine Research in Norway
9:20-9:40	Baltic Sea Action Plan in MSP context	Manuel Frias (Finland) HELCOM
9:40-10:00	Resilience and limits of environment	Juris Aigars (Latvia) Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology
10:00-10:10	Questions	
10:10-10:30	Coffee	

### Session 4: Case studies on management of sea use impact by application of MSP

10.30-10.50	GORWIND - modeling experience in Gulf of Riga	Ain Kull (Estonia) University of Tartu
10:50-11:10	COEXIST - Interaction in European coastal waters - case study: Baltic Sea	Timo Mäkinen (Finland) Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute
11:10-11:30	Choosing conservation objectives in relation to achieving Good Environmental Status (GES) in the Belgian part of the North Sea	Bob Rumes (Belgium) RBINS - MUMM
11:30-11:40	Questions	
11:40-12:40	Working group discussions on MSP as tool for achievement of good environmental status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sea use impacts on marine ecosystem to be addressed by MSP</li> <li>Possible MSP solutions for management of sea use impacts</li> <li>Environmental/ecological data needs for MSP purpose</li> </ul>	
12:40-13:00	Reporting from working groups and Summary of the discussions and CLOSURE of the workshop	
13:00	Light lunch	