MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE
IN MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING
THROUGHOUT THE BALTIC SEA REGION

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PartiSEApate: Multi-Level-Governance in Maritime Spatial Planning

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

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5th call BSR Programme

Duration: Sept 2012 - Sept 2014

Budget: 1.043.015 €

11 Partners, 6 countries:

–Maritime Institute Gdansk (PL) – Lead partner
–Maritime Office 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)

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Project context

- An integrated MSP should consider the whole Baltic Sea as one ecosystem and one planning space.
  - Ecosystem based approach in MSP – accepted but good knowledge of the sea, trends and cumulative impacts is missing
  - Lack of cross-sectoral thinking: interests expressed from one sector or one national perspective only.
  - Lack of information exchange between the different maritime sectors as well MSP support structures (i.e. data providers and researchers) and spatial planners.

The PartiSEApate dialogue series addresses these shortcomings by

- encouraging a pan-Baltic approach for those topics whose spatial dimension transcend national borders and
- developing concept for MSP governance model for transnational cooperation, agreements and data exchange.

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PartiSEApate Aims

- Involve stakeholders around the Baltic Sea Region
- Move outside MSP expert circles establishing dialogue with
  - Sectors (shipping, offshore wind, aquaculture, cultural heritage)
  - Nature Protection
  - Researchers, data experts / holders / networks
  - Representatives from local upto BSR level
- Develop on practical 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

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Project structure

Context

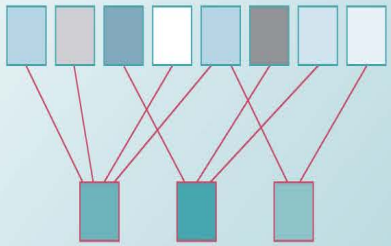
- Results of BaltSeaPlan and Plan Bothnia
- EU Integrated Maritime Policy
- Helcom / VASAB Working Group on MSP

Model cases

- Pomeranian Bight (SE, DE, PL)
- Lithuanian Sea (LT, LV, SE, RU)
- Middle Bank (SE, PL)

Maritime Spatial Planning Expert Group

Single-stakeholder workshops



Follow-up cross-sectoral workshops

- Compendium on MSP Systems in BSR Countries
- Multi-level MSP consultation process handbook
- Institutional and governance model for transnational coordination and data exchange
- Policy recommendations for the 8th VASAB Ministerial Conference, Tallinn 2014

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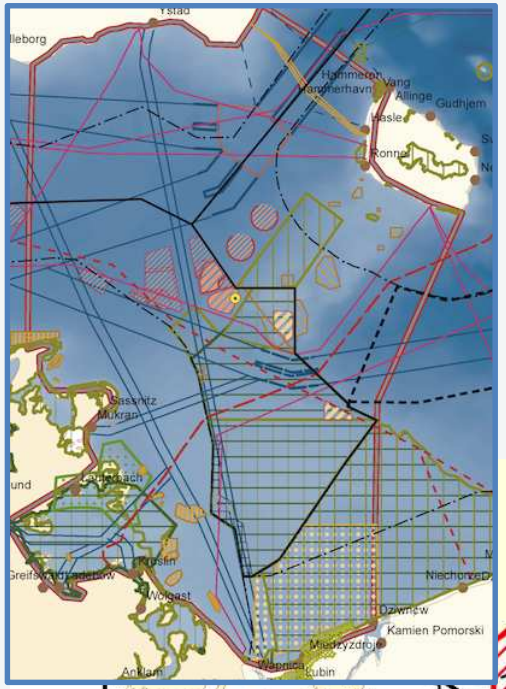
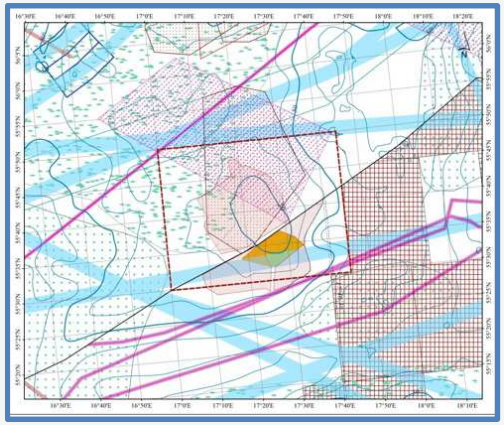
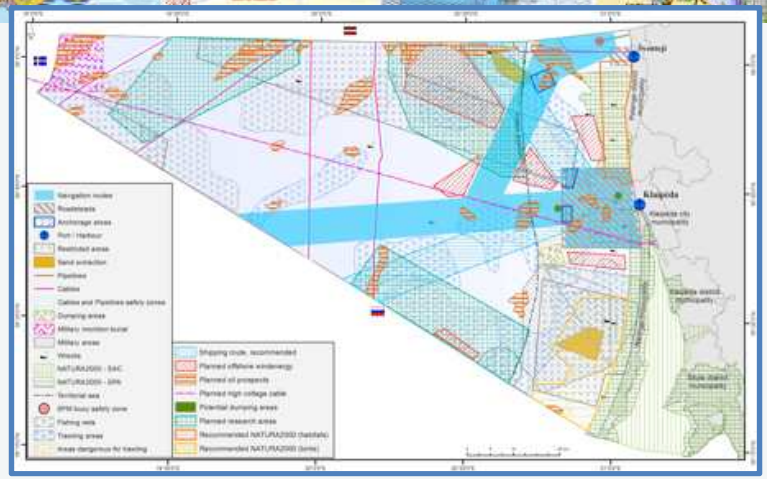
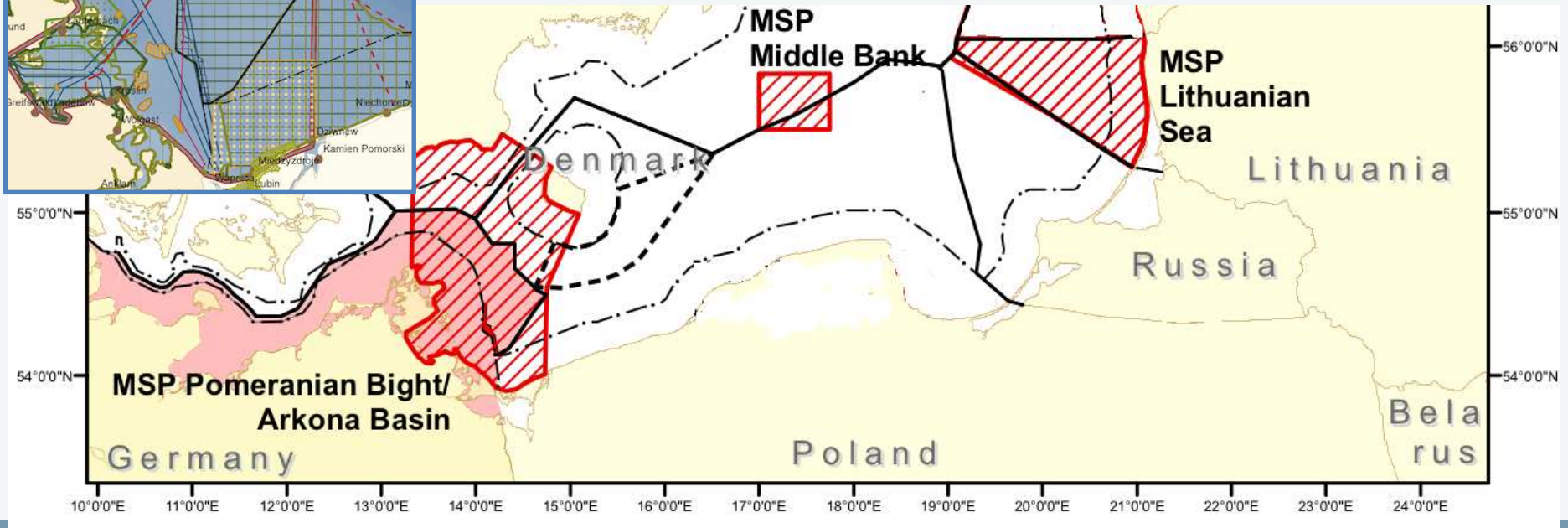
Model Cases of Multi-level MSP Governance









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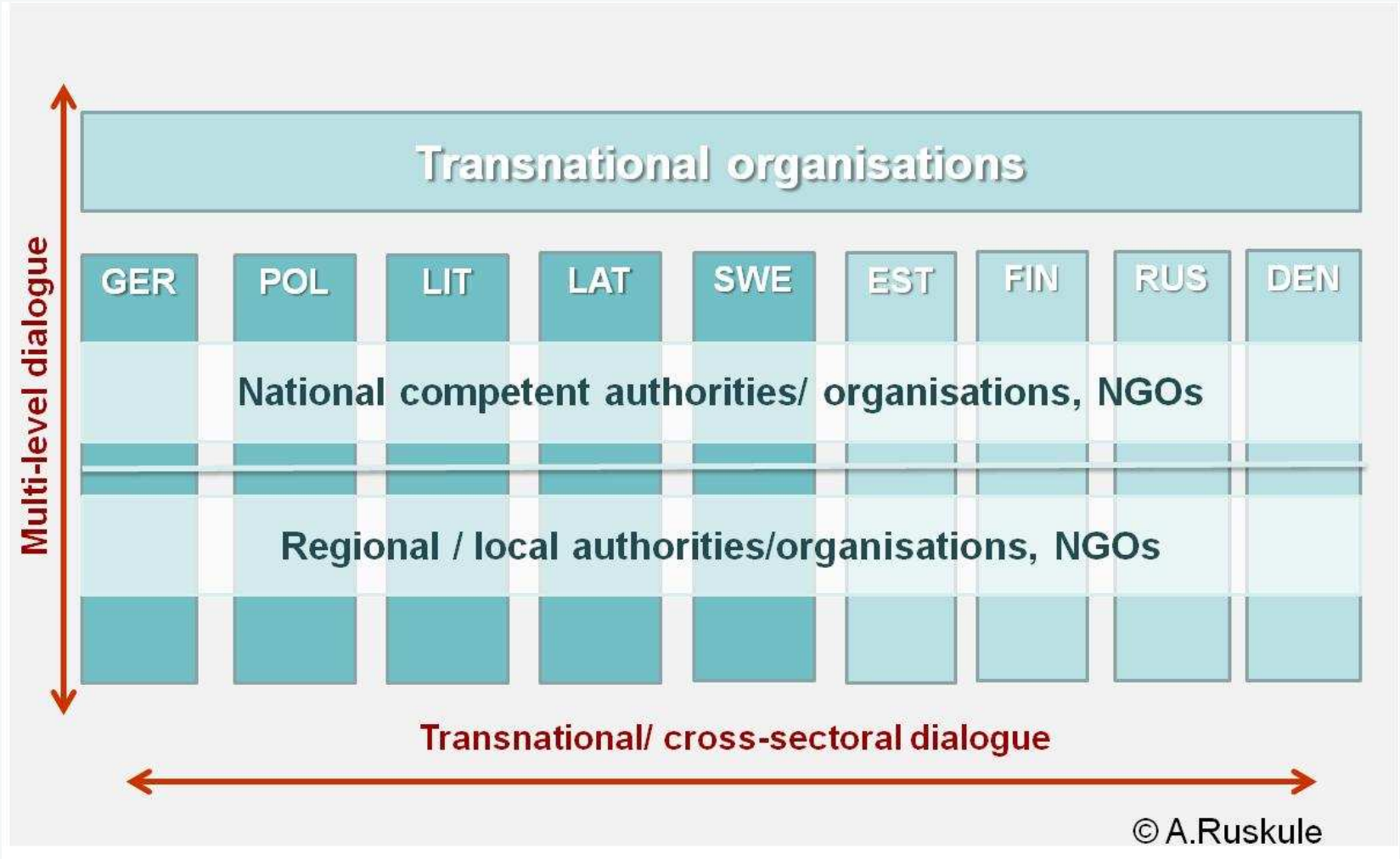
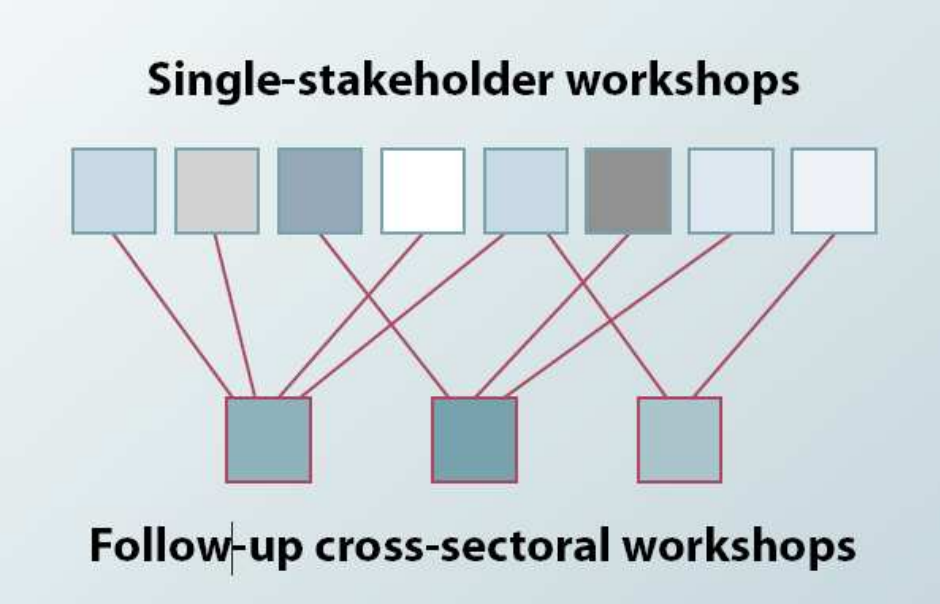


series of pan-Baltic sectoral workshops



8 sectoral workshops:

- Aquaculture / new uses of marine resources,
- Climate change
- Research for MSP
- Underwater Cultural heritage
- Data network building
- Shipping / Port development
- Offshore wind energy
- Nature/ Environmental protection

In subsequent steps focus will be on cross-sectoral debate to discuss synergies and conflicts and develop priorities and solutions for future MSPs and related governance processes.

series of pan-Baltic sectoral workshops

Questions addressed at the sectoral workshops:

- What are expected developments of the sector and related spatial consequences in the future to come?
- What are the expectations – hopes & fears – of the sector related to MSP?
- What kind of spatially relevant data is available from the sector?
- Which sectoral interests are conflicting with other sectors?
- What kind of spatial solutions are possible?
- With which other sectors should spatial synergies be fostered?
- Which aspects are of transnational or cross-border relevance?
- Who can represent the interests of the sector at pan-Baltic level?

+ stakeholders questionnaire distributed at the workshops

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pan-Baltic Stakeholder Topics

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
- 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

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Pan-Baltic Stakeholder Topics

Data Network Building

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

15-16 October: Hamburg

Nature & Environment

- 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

31 October-1 November : Riga

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

24 October: Brussels

Offshore Wind Energy

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

12-13 November: Vilnius

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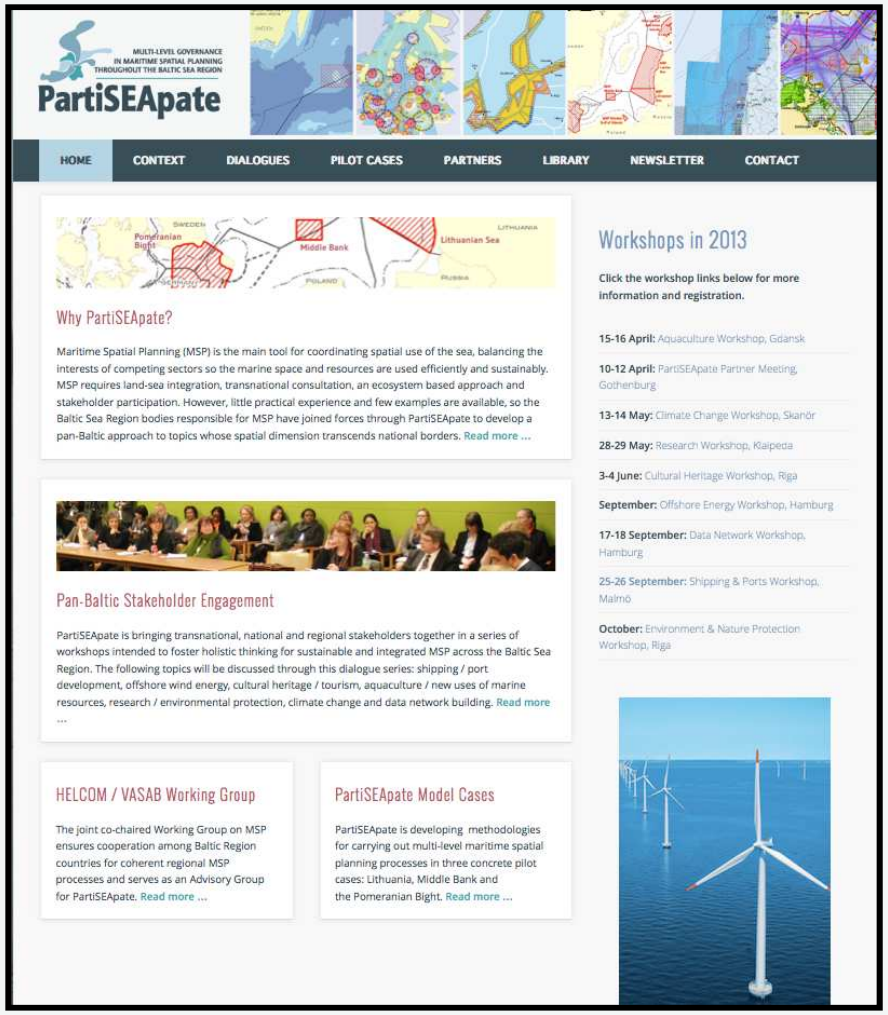

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Welcome to the PartiSEApate Sectoral Stakeholder Workshop on

Spatial Data Infrastructure and Network Building

for MSP in the Baltic Sea

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Background

- The Baltic Sea marine environment is a highly complex system – still lot of knowledge/ data gaps and uncertainties to be dealt with;
- MSP needs a broad range of knowledge on the marine space and environment:
  - To analyse former, current as well as future human activities,
  - To assess actual or potential conflicts and cumulative environmental impact
  - To identify areas best suited for specific activities.
- A multitude of national & pan-Baltic potential data sources and providers.
- Transnational & comprehensive data infrastructure is needed, which would link those data sources, providers and users in order to ensure a consistent and sustainable MSP in the Baltic Sea .

- **The main question:** How this Data Network and MSP Spatial Data infrastructure for the Baltic Sea should be set up and managed?

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Aims of the Data workshop

- Get overview on
  - activities an pan-Baltic scale and related initiatives on European level
  - interests of Maritime Spatial Planners / Data holders/providers,
  - perception of prospects / problems
- Explore and discuss
  - feasibility of developing a Pan-Baltic data network
- Identify
  - main organizational/legal/technical/content related issues for Pan-Baltic MSP data network to be addressed and respective framework to be developed
- Develop
  - draft recommendations for how to organize and manage data exchange and a data network for MSP purposes within the Baltic Sea Region
  - recommendations for further steps to be taken towards this objective.

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Thank you!

Looking forward to fruitful discussion!