



PartiSEApate: Multi-Level-Governance in Maritime Spatial Planning

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

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- **EU Integrated Maritime Policy:**
 - Roadmap for MSP in EU (2008)
 - Commission communication on MSP in EU (2010)
 - Proposal for a Directive on establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management (12.03.2013)
- **HELCOM- VASAB working group on MSP**
 - Baltic Sea broad-scale MSP principles (2010)
- **EU Strategy for the BSR**
 - Sets HELCOM&VASAB as horizontal action leaders for MSP
 - Encourage the use of MSP around the Baltic Sea and develop a common approach for cross-border cooperation
- **BaltSEApplan project**
 - 8 MSP Pilot Projects: Stocktake, Conflict Analysis, Draft plans
 - Successful stakeholder involvement experience on national level
 - BaltSEApplan Vision 2030
- **PlanBotnia project**
 - «Minimum requirements for MSP systems in the Baltic Sea Region»

Calls for integrated, ecosystem based approach to MSP, stakeholder participation and trans-boundary co-operation



- **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.



5th call BSR Programme

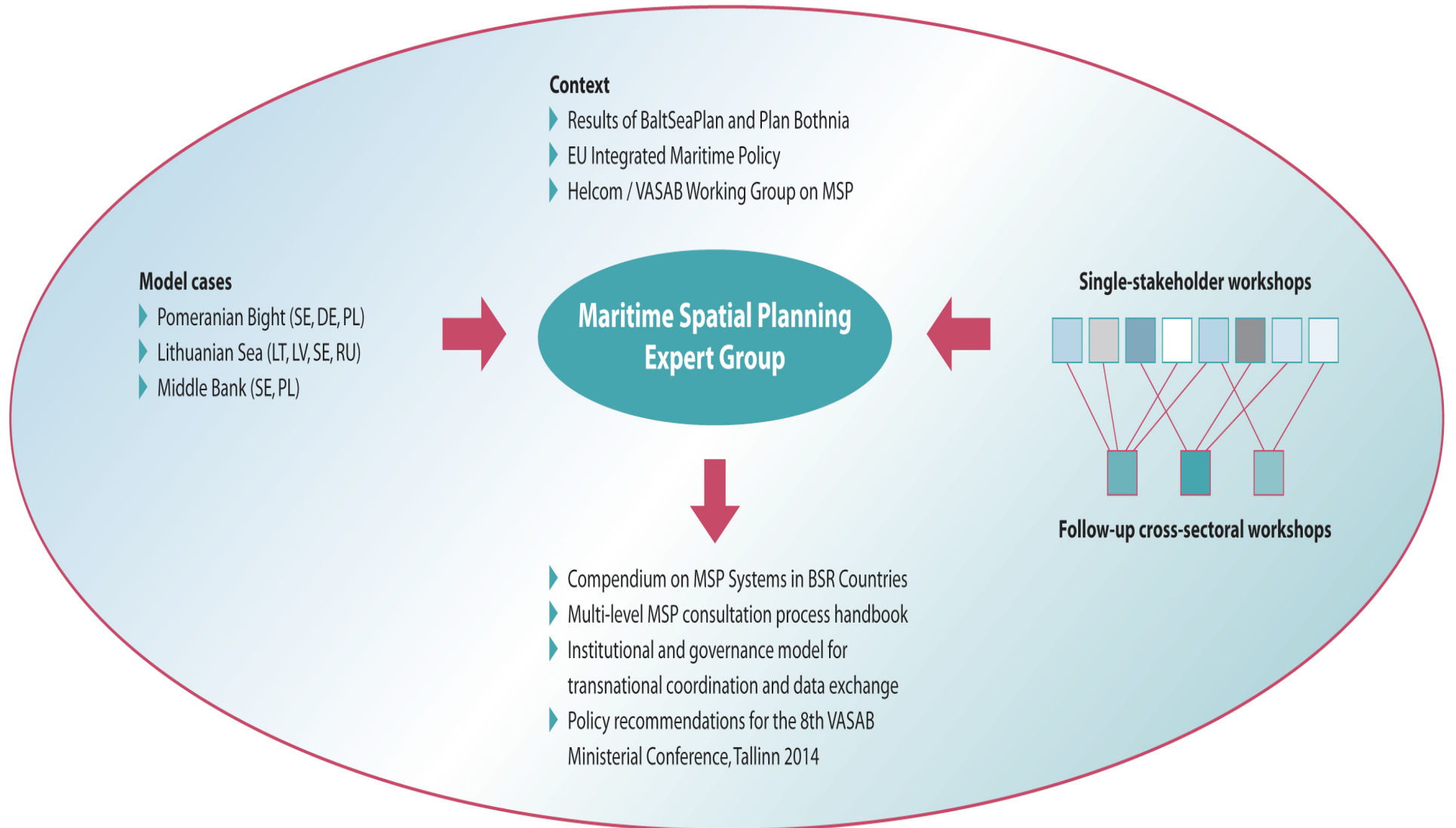
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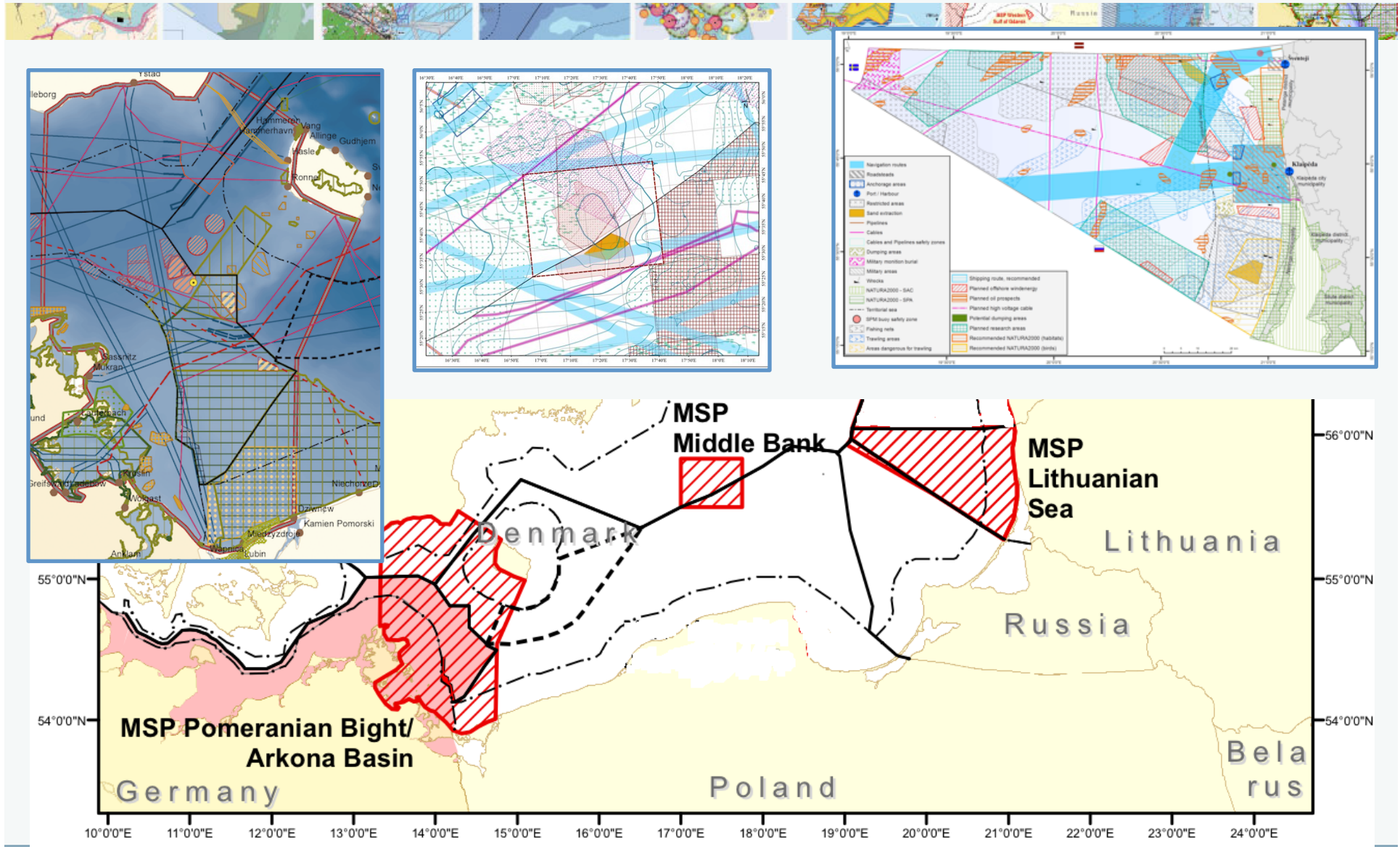
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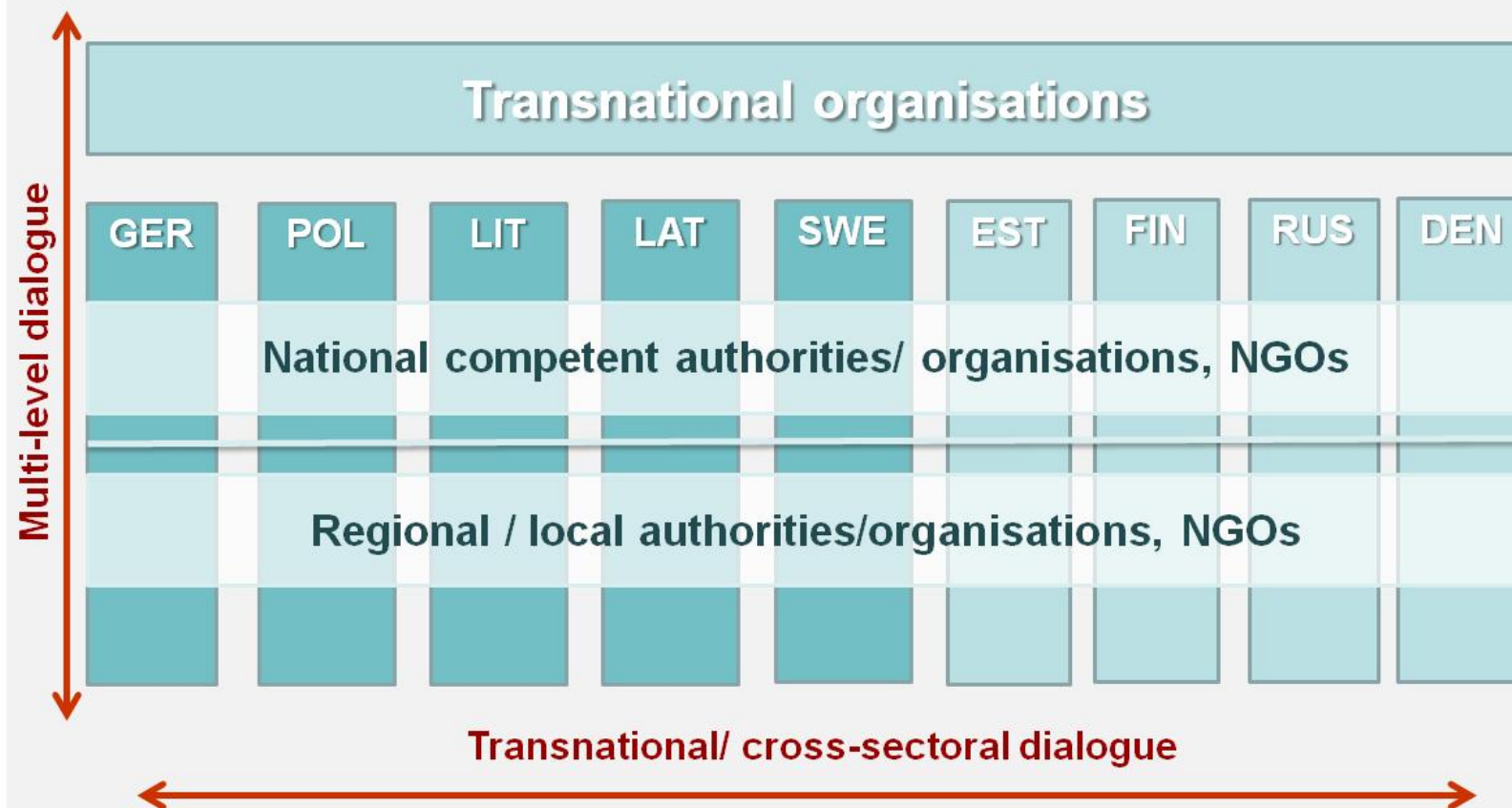
- Maritime Institute Gdansk (PL) – Lead partner
- Maritime Office Gdynia (PL)
- Maritime Office Szczecin (PL)
- VASAB Secretariat (LV)
- Baltic Environmental Forum (LV)
- Latvian Institute for Aquatic Ecology (LV)
- Klaipeda University – Coastal Research and Planning Institute (LT)
- Region Skane (SE)
- Swedish Agency for Marine & Water Management (SE)
- Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (DE)
- Institute of Marine Research (NO)





Model Cases of Multi-level MSP Governance

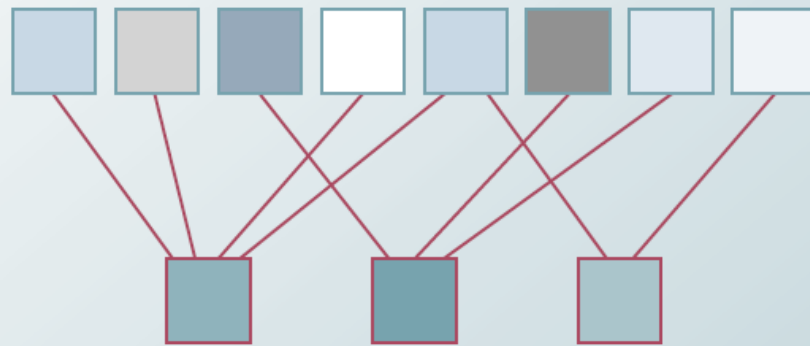




series of pan-Baltic sectoral workshops



Single-stakeholder workshops



Follow-up cross-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.



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

Stakeholder workshops already held

Aquaculture / New Uses

- Spatial implications of new uses - mussel & algae farms;
- overall space needed, specific locations, conflicts & synergies with other uses

15-16 April, Gdansk, Poland



Underwater Cultural Heritage

- Measures for protection of underwater cultural heritage; conflicts with other uses
- addressing the issue within the MSP

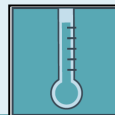
3-4 June: Riga



Climate Change

- Considerations for planning into the future
- Which uses might be most effected?

13-14 May, Ystad, Sweden



Data Network Building

- Existing data networks and MSP Data Model (BaltSeaPlan)
- Creating of common spatial data infrastructure for the BSR

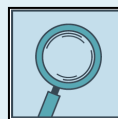
15-16 October: Hamburg



Research

- role of scientist in MSP process
- MSP BSR research agenda necessary for ecosystem based approach

28-29 May, Klaipeda, Lithuania



Pan-Baltic Shipping/Ports Development

- The shipping industry perspective on MSP
- Role of MSP in rearrangement of shipping, routes, port development, combined uses

24 October: Brussels



Next Pan-Baltic Stakeholder workshops



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

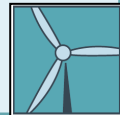
31 October-1 November : Riga



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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The screenshot shows the PartiSEApate website homepage. At the top is the logo and a navigation bar with links: HOME, CONTEXT, DIALOGUES, PILOT CASES, PARTNERS, LIBRARY, NEWSLETTER, and CONTACT. Below the navigation bar, there are several content blocks. On the left, a map of the Baltic Sea region is shown with labels for 'Pomeranian Bight', 'Middle Bank', and 'Lithuanian Sea'. Below this is a section titled 'Why PartiSEApate?' which explains the importance of Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) and provides a link to 'Read more ...'. To the right of this is a section titled 'Workshops in 2013' which lists several workshops with their 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; and October: Environment & Nature Protection Workshop, Riga. Below the 'Why PartiSEApate?' section is a photo of a group of people in a meeting, followed by a section titled 'Pan-Baltic Stakeholder Engagement' which describes the series of workshops and provides a link to 'Read more ...'. At the bottom, there are two more sections: 'HELCOM / VASAB Working Group' and 'PartiSEApate Model Cases', both providing brief descriptions and links to 'Read more ...'. On the far right of the page is a large image of a wind turbine in the sea.