



17th March, 2014

Workshop - Invitation

Dear Madam/Sir,

In the framework of the Interreg IVB PartiSEApate project on multilevel and transnational Governance in Maritime Spatial Planning in the Baltic Sea, the German Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH) kindly invites you to a workshop

**“Resolving of Sea Use Conflicts in the Baltic Sea
and Opportunities provided by a transnational MSP Perspective”
on 10th April, 2014**

in Hotel East, St. Pauli, Simon-von-Utrecht-Straße 31, 20359 Hamburg, Germany.

The main goal of the workshop is to organise horizontal interaction between the sea use sectors about synergies & conflicts and to discuss the opportunities and related governance processes in transnational context of Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP).

The workshop represents the second stage of stakeholder involvement after a series of single-sector workshops organised by the PartiSEApate project during 2013. Invited representatives with different backgrounds (nature protection/environment, fisheries, offshore wind, shipping /ports) will identify joint future opportunities as well as look for solutions to possible conflicts. The specific cases of transnational/cross-border conflicts & synergies from recent experiences will be discussed and solutions for transnational cooperation identified. The conclusions drawn from this workshop will inform the development of a MSP Transnational Governance System model to be produced by the PartiSEApate project. A detailed programme of the workshop will be provided by the project partner Baltic Environmental Forum in the weeks to come.

We very much hope you will be able to participate in the cross-sectoral workshop in Hamburg and contribute your knowledge and opinion. Please find the details about registration, the workshop venue and nearest accommodation attached in a file with technical information.

We would also like to take the opportunity to inform you about the **PartiSEApate Conference** “Creating Common Understanding”, organised by the VASAB Secretariat at 17th-18th June 2014 in Riga, Latvia, where the proposed model of Multi-level Governance in MSP for the Baltic Sea Region will be presented. The detailed conference programme and registration form will follow soon. There will be numerous opportunities for active contributions (workshops & exhibition). For now please save the date in your agendas and distribute this information to interested colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

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