

# **“Stakeholders as important actors in Marine Strategy Framework Directive implementation: from decision makers to general public”**

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## Seminar organised within LIFE MARMONI project

- Project «Innovative approaches for marine biodiversity montoring and assessment of conservation status of nature values in the Baltic Sea»
- LIFE+ Biodiversity project
- Total project budget: 5 888 801€
  - 50% EC LIFE funding
- Duration: 01.10.2010 – 31.03.2015
- 9 partners from Latvia, Estonia, Finland and Sweden
- Baltic Environmental Forum - Latvia is the lead party (“Coordinating beneficiary”)



# What MARMONI does

- Develops, tests and demonstrates application of new **marine biodiversity indicators** and **monitoring methods**
- **Assesses** monitoring results and effectiveness of applied measures
- Elaborates **policy recommendations** for future marine monitoring systems
- **Raises knowledge** of various stakeholders on marine biodiversity and marine policy related issues

Stakeholder seminar on the  
MSFD 15-16 November, Tallinn



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# Why to talk about the MSFD?

- ❖ The MSFD – new, most influential and ambitious European legal requirement on the protection of the marine environment
  - requires Good environmental status of all marine waters by 2020
  - requires integration of all sectors of economy and their policies/legal frames
- ❖ An initial assessment of the current environmental status of the waters and the environmental impact of human activities has been completed, targets are set – we can share information and compare among the countries
- ❖ It is important to discuss across national borders what shall we do to reach the good environmental status of the Baltic Sea



# Seminar issues

- International legal frames regulating the Baltic Sea and the role of the MSFD among them
- Ecosystem based approach – a basic principle of the MSFD
- What has been discovered by initial assessments of GES and human impact?
- How is the implementation of the MSFD organised in different countries and internationally?
- Fisheries and the MSFD
- Maritime sector and the MSFD
- Opportunities for participation in MSFD implementation

# Aim of the Seminar

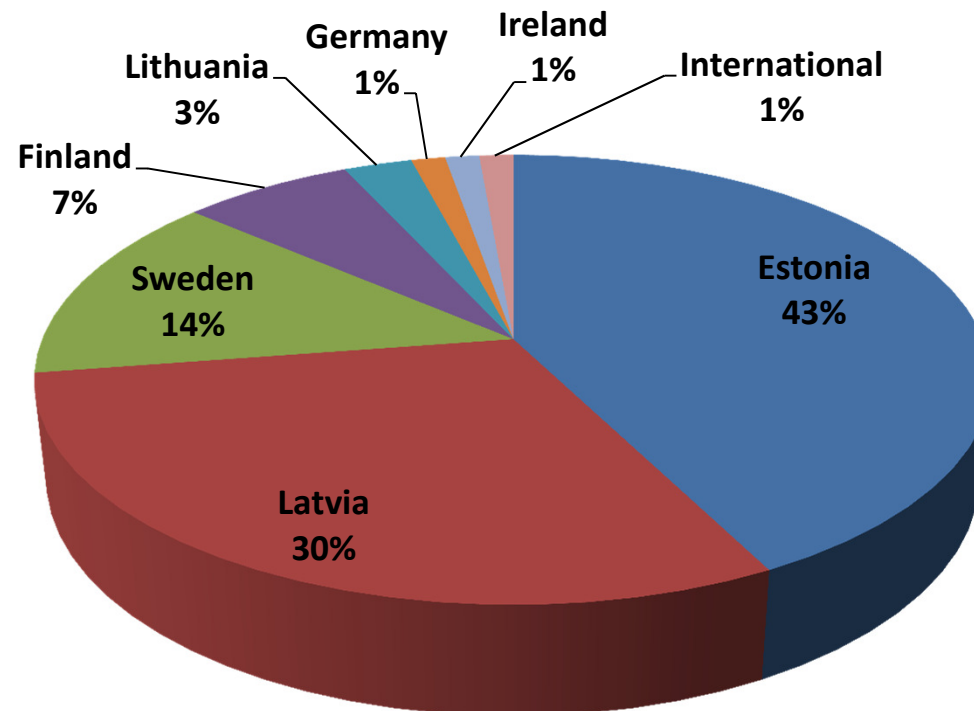
We would like

- ❖ to inform different stakeholders about the issues the EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive is regulating
- ❖ to facilitate cross-sector communication and future cooperation for good implementation of the Directive in the Baltic Sea Region



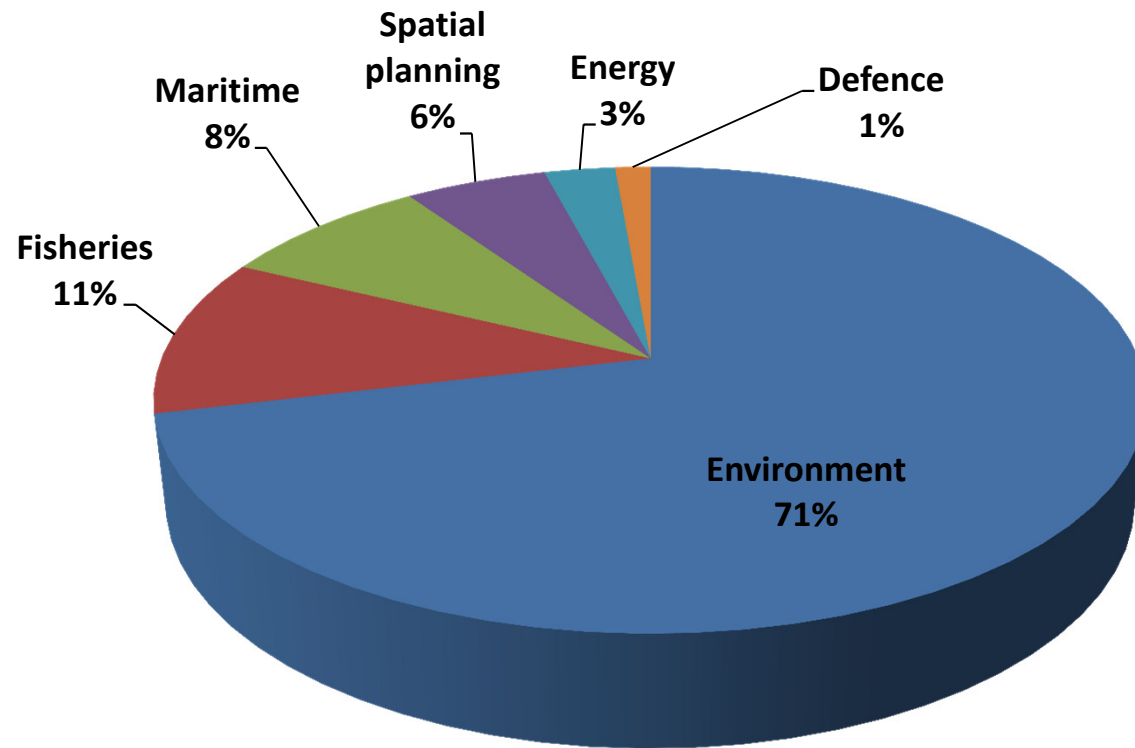
# Some seminar statistics - by country

73 registered participants





# Some seminar statistics - by sector of economy



# Some seminar statistics - by organisation

