



# **How is the implementation of the MSFD organised in the Baltic Sea countries?**

## **Estonia**

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## **Step 1**

### Transposition

The MSFD was transposed into the Estonian Water Act in March 2011.

Ministry of the Environment is responsible for the implementation of the Directive.



## Step 2

### Public Procurement

Estonia decided to make 2 separate public procurements:

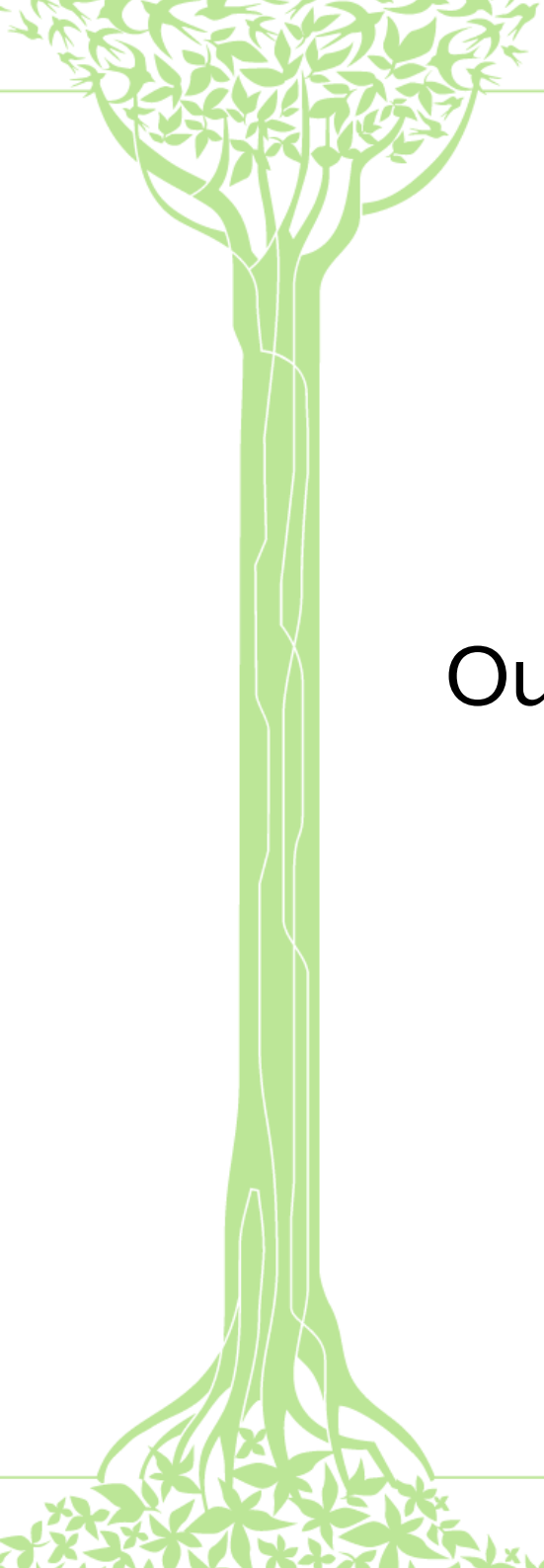
1. one for the article 8 – for the initial assessment of the current status of marine waters;
2. for the articles 9 and 10 together – for the determination of GES of the marine waters and for the establishment of environmental targets and associated indicators.



## Step 3 Timeline

1<sup>st</sup> public procurement was to be carried out between  
October and December 2011.

2<sup>nd</sup> public procurement was to be carried out between  
April and June 2012.



## **Step 4**

### **Expert Team**

Our team was composed of about  
30 different top experts  
all over Estonia.



## Step 5 Today

- with very limited time the paper-reports are finished;
- public participation period 6.9.12-4.10.12;
  - stakeholder meeting 1.10.12;
  - the reporting sheets have been filled in;
- starting work for preparation of the monitoring programme and preliminary thoughts for the programme of measures, with the aim to combine all the different programmes for our marine waters in 2016.



# Step 6

## Preparing for Monitoring Programme

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## Step 7

# Projects for Monitoring Programme & for Programme of Measures



GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS THROUGH REGIONAL COORDINATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

The main aim of the GES-REG project is to support coherent and coordinated implementation of MSFD in the central and north-eastern sub-regions of the Baltic Sea;

to identify a scientifically sound and cost-effective joint monitoring and assessment scheme;

to demonstrate that close cooperation of institutions from member states sharing a marine sub-region will create synergy supporting the efficient implementation of MSFD.

Duration: 31 months 06/2011-12/2013

Total project budget: 1 472 648 €

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Partners from Estonia, Finland, Latvia and Sweden



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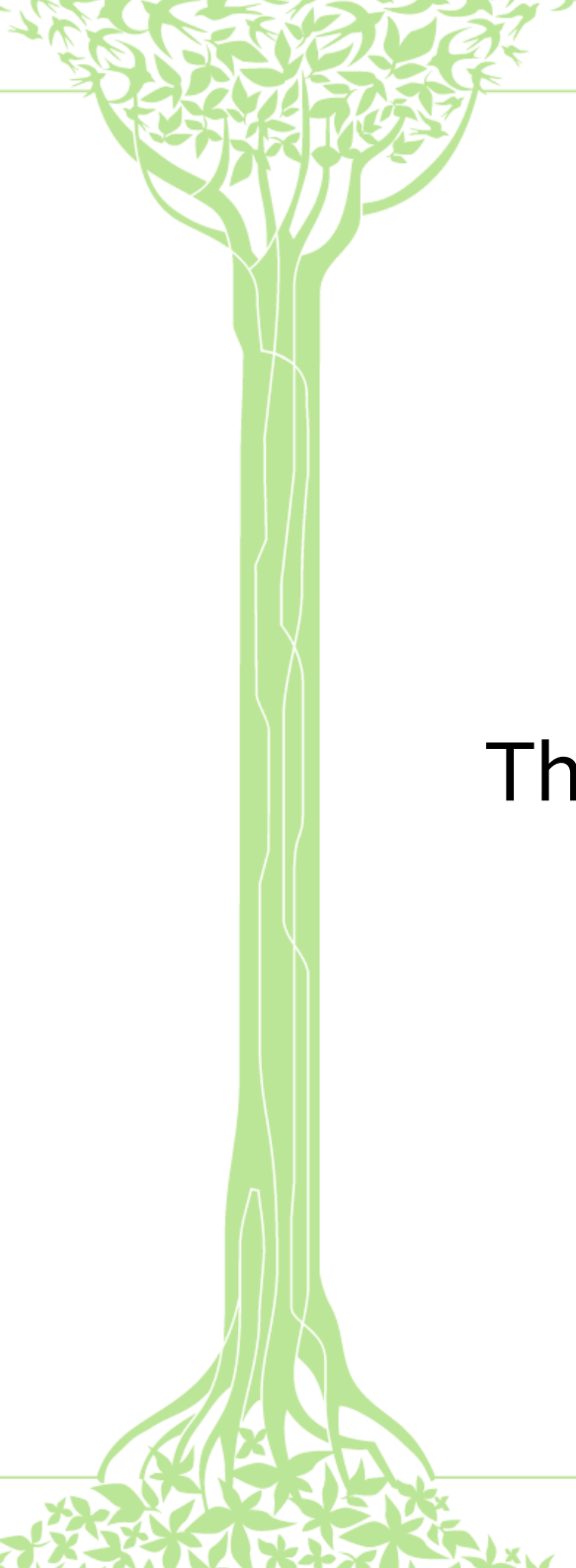
Estonia is applying funding from the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism's programme 'Integrated marine and inland water management' to contribute to the overall objective: "Good environmental status in European marine and inland waters".

Project title: Developing the programme of measures for the Estonian marine area in compliance with the requirements of the EU MSFD, including feasibility study on using LNG as an alternative ship fuel to reduce pollution”

Period: 2013-2015

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Planned budget: ca 600 000 €



Thank You all for Your attention!