



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

**15-16 November 2012 in Tallinn, Estonia**

*(Venue: Tallink Spa & Conference Hotel, address: Sadama 11a, Tallinn)*

**AGENDA**

**Day 1, 15 November 2012**

<b>11.30</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Opening of the seminar</b> <i>Heidrun Fammler (Baltic Environmental Forum)</i>
<b>SESSION I: Basic principles of the MSFD</b>	
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Introduction: Overview on the MSFD and interlinks to other international policy documents</b> <i>Juha- Markku Leppänen (Finnish Environment Institute)</i>
<b>12.50</b>	<b>Application of the ecosystem approach in light of different value systems: legal implications for achieving the aims of the EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive</b> <i>Katrin Broks (University of Tartu, Estonia)</i>
<b>13.05</b>	<b>Integrated ecosystem assessments in ICES – a possible framework to support Ecosystem Based Management and the MSFD implementation</b> <i>Yvonne Walther (ICES &amp; Swedish University of Agriculture)</i>
<b>13.30</b>	<b>Questions and discussion</b>
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>

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<b>14.30</b>	<b>Main messages from the initial assessments, targets for the Good Environmental Status</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Estonia (<i>Georg Martin, Estonian Marine Institute</i>)</li> <li>- Latvia (<i>Solvita Strāķe, Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology</i>)</li> <li>- Finland (<i>Juha- Markku Leppänen, Finnish Environment Institute</i>)</li> <li>- Lithuania (<i>Martynas Bučas or Darius Daunys, Coastal Research and Planning Institute of Klaipeda University</i>)</li> <li>- Sweden (<i>Bertil Håkansson, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management</i>)</li> <li>- Germany (<i>Andrea Weiss, German Environmental Agency</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>16.00</b>	<b>Discussion: feedback from stakeholders on the initial assessment and targets</b>
<b>SESSION II: Institutional set-up for the implementation of the MSFD</b>	
<b>16.30</b>	<b>How is the implementation of the MSFD organised in Baltic Sea countries?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sweden (<i>Bertil Håkansson, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management</i>)</li> <li>- Germany (<i>Andrea Weiss, German Environmental Agency</i>)</li> <li>- Estonia (<i>Agnes Villmann, MoE</i>)</li> <li>- Latvia (<i>Baiba Zasa, MoEPRD</i>)</li> <li>- Finland (<i>Juha- Markku Leppänen, Finnish Environment Institute</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>17.30</b>	<b>Closing of the day</b>
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Joint dinner</b>

## Day 2, 16 November 2012

9.00	<b>Wrap-up of the previous day</b> <i>Heidrun Fammler (BEF)</i>
<b>SESSION II: Institutional set-up for the implementation of the MSFD</b>	
9.15	<b>The role and activities of ICES in relation to the MSFD processes</b> <i>Eero Aro (ICES &amp; Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute)</i>
9.30	<b>The role of HELCOM in implementing ecosystem approach in the Baltic Sea</b> <i>Samuli Korpinen (HELCOM Secretariat)</i>
<b>SESSION III: The role of various sea use sectors in implementation of the MSFD</b>	
9.45	<b>Is the development of fisheries in the Baltic Sea in line with the MSFD?</b> <i>Eero Aro (ICES &amp; Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute)</i>
10.15	<b>Implementation of the ecosystem approach in the MSFD and BSAP from maritime perspective</b> <i>Samuli Korpinen (HELCOM Secretariat)</i>
10.30	<b>Questions and discussion</b>
11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30	<b>Maritime Spatial Planning as an important tool for implementing the MSFD</b> <i>Risto Kalliola (University of Turku, Finland)</i>
11.50	<b>Mapping of the marine environment for spatial management in Sweden</b> <i>Martin Isaeus (Aqubiota)</i>
12.10	<b>Guiding stakeholders to participate in MSFD implementation</b> <i>Sarah Twomey (PISCES project)</i>
12.30	<b>Questions and discussion</b>
13.00	<b>Closing of the seminar</b>
13.30	<b>Lunch</b>