



## “Towards indicator based, cost effective and policy compliant monitoring and assessment of the marine biodiversity in the Baltic Sea (TotalBio)”

LIFE+ Biodiversity project “MARMONI – Innovative marine biodiversity indicators and monitoring measures” (Project no. LIFE09 NAT/LV/000238)

7- 8 May 2014

Tallink SPA&Conference hotel, Sadama 11a, Tallinn, Estonia

### **DRAFT Agenda**

#### **Wednesday, 7 May**

*Chair: Heidrun Fammler, Baltic Environmental Forum, Marmoni project manager*

12:30	<b>Registration and light lunch</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Opening:</b> introduction to MARMONI; objectives of the workshop, participants of the event <i>By Heidrun Fammler, Baltic Environmental Forum, MARMONI project manager</i>
13:45 - 14:05	Review on the list of MARMONI indicators for assessment of marine biodiversity in the Baltic Sea <i>Georg Martin, Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu</i>
14:05-14:30	Review on the development of the CORESET indicators for marine biodiversity <i>Lena Avellan, HELCOM CORESET II project manager (to be confirmed)</i>
14:30	Introduction to the approach to built the integrated and indicator based tool for assessment of biodiversity with regard to good environmental status <i>Martin Isaeus, Aquabiota Water Research, Sweden</i>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
15:30	Case studies from other principles for assessment schemes <i>Presentation by N.N. to be identified</i>
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16:30	Assessment of favourable Conservation Status in the pilot areas <i>Ainars Aunins, Latvian Fund for Nature</i>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Fruit break</b>
17:15	Work groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• where to draw the boundary for GES</li><li>• pros and contras of using indicators; alternatives for assessment of GES</li></ul>
18:15	Plenary report from work group session
19:00	<b>Closing of the day</b>
19:30	Joint Dinner

## Thursday, 8 May

9:00	<b>Introduction to the day</b>
9:10-9:30	Review on the status of the development of the common Baltic Sea monitoring programme with regard to costs <i>Manuel Frias, HELCOM MORE project coordinator (to be confirmed)</i>
9:30-9:50	The development of new marine biodiversity monitoring programmes in EU member States: role of costs effectiveness in the design of the programme <i>Presentation by N.N. – to be identified</i>
9:50-10:20	<i>Presentation by N.N. to be identified</i>
10:20-10:50	Introduction to the concept and results of an economic analysis of the indicator based biodiversity monitoring programmes (MARMONI) <i>Kristina Veidemane &amp; Kristine Pakalniete, Baltic Environmental Forum</i>
10:50-11:20	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
11:20-12:10	Work groups: cost implications of introducing new monitoring methods and indicators (thematic groups: fish, benthic, pelagic, birds, seals, etc.)
12:10-12:40	Plenary report from work group session
12:40-13:05	Multi use of Infrastructure for Monitoring in the North Sea – test cases related to biodiversity <i>Presentation by N.N. – to be identified</i>
13:05-13:30	Multi use of Infrastructure for Monitoring in the Baltic Sea – test cases related to biodiversity <i>Presentation by N.N. – to be identified</i>
13:30-14:00	Conclusions of the workshop
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Lunch and departure</b>