



Conference on “The interlink between MSFD and MSP”

LIFE+ Biodiversity project “MAR MONI – Innovative marine biodiversity indicators and monitoring and assessment of conservation status of nature values in the Baltic Sea” (Project no. LIFE09 NAT/LV/000238)

Estonia-Latvia Programme project “Coastal and maritime spatial planning in Pärnu Bay area in Estonia and coastal municipalities of Latvia”

21-22 October 2014

MARITIM Park Hotel Riga (1 Slokas street, Riga, Latvia)

Agenda

Tuesday, 21 October

Chair: Heidrun Fammler, Baltic Environmental Forum, MAR MONI project manager

12:00	Registration and light lunch
13:00	Opening: introduction to the MAR MONI project; objectives of the workshop, participants of the event <i>Ms. Heidrun Fammler, Baltic Environmental Forum, MAR MONI project manager</i>
13:25	Welcome of the participants and a brief about to the project “Coastal and maritime spatial planning in Pärnu Bay area in Estonia and coastal municipalities of Latvia” <i>Mr. Kristiāns Godiņš, Kurzeme planning region, Head of Administration, Estonia-Latvia project</i>
Analysis of the interlink between MSP and MSFD	
13:40	The interlink between MSP and MSFD <i>Key-note by</i> <i>Mrs. Rhona Fairgrieve, European Commission, Directorate General for Environment &</i> <i>Mr. Sylvain Gambert, European Commission, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</i>
14:15	MSP and MSFD processes in Germany: the current situation and ideas for integration <i>Mr. Holger Janßen, The Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research, Warnemünde, Germany</i>
14:45	Linking MSFD and MSP in Sweden <i>Mr. Jan Schmidtbauer Crona, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee/Tea break
15:30	In which ways MSP can (or cannot) support implementation of the MSFD? <i>Mr. Riku Varjopuro, SYKE, Finland</i>
16:00	A critical analysis of the potential of MSP to contribute to a healthy Baltic Sea <i>Mr. Johan Näslund, AquaBiota Water Research, Sweden</i>
16:30	MSFD and MSP: Which is the more dominant and practicable contributor to maritime policy? <i>Ms. Clare Fitzsimmons, Newcastle University, UK</i>
17:00	Panel discussion on integration of the implementation of MSP and MSFD <i>Estonia, Latvia, Finland, Sweden, Lithuania, other tbc</i>
18:00	Closing of the day
18:30	Joint Dinner

Wednesday, 22 October

9:00	Reflection on the previous day and introduction to the day <i>Ms. Heidrun Fammler, Baltic Environmental Forum, MARMONI project manager</i>
Data and information needed for MSFD and MSP. Role of stakeholders in data and information supply for MSFD and MSP. MSP examples from different countries	
9:15	Analysis of the situation in EE, LV, FI, SE concerning data needed for MSFD and MSP <i>Mr. Edgars Bojars, Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia</i>
9:45	Necessity and use of environmental data for development of the maritime spatial plan of Pärnu Bay <i>Mr. Kuido Kartau, Hendrikson & Ko, Estonia</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea break
11:00	Swedish pilot case: Conservation value mapping and marine zoning in Hanö Bight <i>Ms. Frida Fyhr, AquaBiota Water Research, Sweden</i>
11:30	Finnish-Swedish Interreg IVA-project "SeaGIS": Cooperation for ecosystem based planning of the marine environment using GIS <i>Mr. Jens Perus, Etelä-Pohjanmaan ELY-keskus, Finland</i>
12:00	Discussion and conclusions of the workshop
13:00	Lunch and departure