



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”
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MARITIM Park Hotel Riga (1 Slokas street, Riga, Latvia)
DRAFT 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>Heidrun Fammler, Baltic Environmental Forum, MAR MONI project manager</i>
	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>Kristiāns Godiņš, Kurzeme planning region, Head of Administration, Estonia-Latvia project</i>
Analysis of the interlink between MSP and MSFD	
	The interlink between MSP and MSFD. Key-note by European Commission, DG Mare
	Analysis of the new MSP Directive from perspective of MSFD <i>Johan Näslund, AquaBiota Water Research, Sweden - tbc</i>
	MSFD and MSP: Which is the more dominant and practicable contributor to maritime policy? <i>Clare Fitzsimmons, Newcastle University, UK</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee/Tea break
Integration of the implementation of MSP and MSFD and relevant institutional setup in countries	
	In which ways MSP can (or cannot) support implementation of the MSFD? <i>Riku Varjopuro, SYKE, Finland</i>
	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>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	
	Analysis of the situation in EE, LV, FI, SE concerning data needed for MSFD and MSP (where/at which institutions the data are, availability/sharing of data) <i>Edgars Bojars, Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia; N.N., Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology, Latvia</i>
	Necessity and use of environmental data for development of the maritime spatial plan of Pärny Bay <i>N.N., Estonia</i>
	Lithuanian MSP : Considering MSFD descriptors as indicators for MSP <i>Nerijus Blažauskas, Coastal Research and Planning Institute, Klaipeda University, Lithuania - tbc</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea break
	Swedish pilot case: Conservation value mapping vs economic space planning in Hanö Bight <i>Frida Fyhr, AquaBiota Water Research, Sweden</i>
	Plan Bothnia: planning in Swedish and Finnish waters <i>Hermann Backer, HELCOM – tbc</i>
	Planning of Scotland's Seas - integration of maritime and nature conservation (marine protected areas and priority marine features) planning. - tbc
	Discussion and conclusions of the workshop
13:00	Lunch and departure