



Capitalization of current activities and project & policy messages

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POLICY BRIEF

Key Messages from the Maritime Spatial Planning Projects in the Baltic Sea Region





The list of good practices provided by MSP projects.

	CIA	GI	LSI	Cross-border planning	Transnational collaboration	Climate Change	Blue Economy	DATA	MSP Knowledge	Safety	SocioEconomic Analysis	Multi Use analysis	Energy	Shipping	Aquaculture	Fishery	MCH	Recreation & tourism	Visions	Ecosystem Based Approach	Monitoring/ evaluation
Baltic Lines								X	X				X	X					X		
BalticRIM			X				X	X	X		X						X				
BalticIntegrid					X								X						X		
BalticBlueGrowth		X					X	X			X				X			X		X	
MSP Platform							X	X	X		X	X							X	X	X
Land Sea Act			X				X				X		X				X				
Baltic Scope		X							X	X				X						X	X
Pan Baltic Scope	X	X	X		X	X		X			X					X				X	X
Muses/United												X	X		X		X	X			
Basmati	X	X						X				X									
BaltSpace					X				X		X										X
SeaPlanSpace					X				X												
InnoAquaTech															X						
Knowledge Flows									X												
Plan4Blue		X			X						X								X		
Baltacar		X			X			X	X								X	X			
Plan Bothnia				X	X											X			X		
PartiSEApate					X		X	X					X	X	X		X				
BaltSeaPlan				X			X	X	X	X			X		X	X			X		
GRASS											X				X						
AquaBest															X						
Submariner							X								X						
PlanCoast									X												



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Each theme ends with key observation what has been done and what is missing



Policy Brief

Policy Brief aims at addressing policy makers. It emphasizes the topics which require public support at the current stage of the MSP development in the Baltic Sea Region



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On the basis of discussions with stakeholders following topics and gaps were selected....

Topic	Issues	
	Task needing to be advanced	Gaps in relation to the common understanding



Task	Priority
Task needing to be advanced	<i>High/ medium/ low</i>
Spatial oriented tools telling MSP planners what will be the socio-economic consequences (primary, secondary and tertiary i.e. through the multiplier effect) of allocating a given amount of sea space to the given sea use	Top priority
Monitoring governance of MSP processes (coherence of MSP), MSP results and , monitoring/assessing impact of MSP on other policies.	Top priority
Analysis of the interactions related to the social sustainability (how allocation of the sea space benefits various social groups on land).	Top priority
Analysing ways of MSP adaptation to the climate change	Top priority
Good practices on combining blue growth and carrying capacity of the environment	Top priority
Support for multi-use of energy sites	Top priority



POLICY ORIENTED TOOLS

This part of the report aims mainly at informing the EU funding programmes what tools are necessary for enhancement of the BSR MSP in the future.



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Spatial oriented tools helping MSP planners to understand what could be the socio-economic consequences

Directions of tools development:

- The tools should better reveal tradeoffs between uses (i.e. economic results of allocating more space to one use in expense of another one) and synergy effects between uses
- There is a need of better discriminating between marine and terrestrial activities in the EUROSTAT data (e.g. marine tourism versus non-marine tourism)



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Tools for enhancing social sustainability

Directions of tools development:

- who benefits is more important than measuring benefits and losses (goods and bads) due to MSP,
- Territorial impact assessment/sustainability appraisals should be expanded to include various social aspects

Tools for analysing ways of MSP adaptation to the climate change

Directions of tools development

- a need for a models showing changes in ecosystem to look forward if areas are climate proofed.
- knowledge base has to be improved about existing tools i.e. their strong points and limitations (e.g. Symphony, Baltic Sea Impact Index Tool and PlanWise4Blue)

Tools for multi-use of energy sites

Directions of tools development

- removing gaps of and advancing/testing the existing tools
- concentrating on the engagement forms/tools needed to facilitate the 'creation' of MU, and on communication tools for communicating MU benefits.



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