



## Project platform Capacity4MSP organises cross-sectoral dialogue & workshop: **Tackling land-sea interactions on the way towards Blue Growth in Baltic Sea Region**

Objectives of the workshop:

to present & discuss ideas on multi-level governance potential for managing land-sea interactions with the aim to foster and strengthen blue economy in the coastal areas.

As participants we invite MSP planners and authorities; regional & local representatives of governance from coastal areas with interest in themes of coastal and marine tourism, offshore wind parks, cultural heritage; researchers; representatives of different sectors (offshore energy, tourism) as well as sectoral experts.

Registration: please register [here](#) before the 22<sup>th</sup> of February 2021.

Place & date: online platform on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2021.

### Preliminary Agenda

**3 March, 2021**

CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME	ACTIVITY
from 9:40	<b>GETTING CONNECTED / SOUND CHECK / DIGITAL COFFEE</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>WELCOME</b> By Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia and VASAB Secretariat
<b>10:05</b>	<b>AIM, AGENDA AND EXPECTED OUTCOME OF THE DAY</b> By moderator of the day
<b>10:10</b>	<b>PART 1: Setting the scene - complexity of land-sea interactions theme</b> Session includes key-note presentations on multi-level governance, blue economy, and well-being of coastal communities in relation to land-sea interactions and marine spatial planning. Session also to include interactive Q&A and discussion elements.

<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<p><b>PART 2: Getting to know good practices of consideration of land-sea interactions and challenges ahead</b> Three short sessions with presentations and panel discussions on:</p> <p><b>Offshore wind parks &amp; coastal communities</b> Topics to be covered (but not limiting):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EC Offshore Renewable Energy Strategy 2020 (from 12 GW to at least 60 GW by 2030 and to 300 GW by 2050) and needed space to allocate this by sea basins – how much at Baltic sea?</li> <li>• How OWP is planned in relation to the shore (national, regional, local criteria for visual and other impacts, tourisms, local community involvement etc.) &amp; what could be impact mitigation measures?</li> </ul> <p><b>Coastal tourism &amp; coastal environment</b> Topics to be covered (but not limiting):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropogenic pressure on coastal area</li> <li>• Impact of water sports and nature protection</li> <li>• Coastal tourism and MSP relations (what type of information is needed on e.g. seasonality and impacts, is such data readily available and what are some good practices for integrating such information and data into MSP)</li> <li>• COVID19 impacts: lasting, temporal, structural etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Marine/coastal cultural heritage and identities of coastal communities</b> Topics to be covered (but not limiting):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tangible and intangible marine cultural heritage</li> <li>• Underwater cultural heritage</li> <li>• Quality of life, identity, sense of place, social capital and planning</li> <li>• Small ports/marinas maritime crafts</li> </ul>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>SUMMARISING THE DAY</b>
<b>15:15</b>	<b>FAREWELL AND END OF THE DAY</b>

## JOIN US!

Link to the online platform will be sent for registered participants on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March.

For any organizational matter please contact

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