

Land-Sea-Act 3rd PARTNER MEETING

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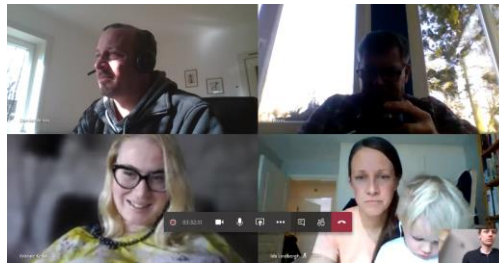
Online meeting (Microsoft Teams Meeting)

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Day 1 (24.03.2020.)

Moderated by Kristīne Kedo (MoEPRD)

Part 1
<p>Introduction by Kristīne Kedo, MoEPRD</p>
<p>Short roundtable of Case studies of WP2 and WP3 and activities 3.4 and 3.5</p>
<p>Activity 2.1. Overview on content coordination on spatial planning solutions by Kristīna Veidemane, Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia (BEF-LV) <i>Presentation:</i> https://video-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/EWhp5rMGxhRKtfkgujzkSf0BJFtgIIYPHMJQICz557qV9w?e=LPlesn</p> <p>The output – compendium of methodologies by Case studies in 2021 (or December 2020). We need a discussion on tools and methods how to evaluate. Next meeting – focus on spatial solutions.</p>

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Previously we had extra WP2 coordination meetings in skype: 29.05.2019., 27.08.2019., 26.11.2019., 03.02.2020. We need strong coordination of WP4, synthesis report of A 4.2.

Activity 2.2. Trade-offs and balanced use of land-sea resources (Latvian Case)

by Anda Ruskule, BEF-LV

Presentation: https://vide-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/EWpqAUrphiJgCLtAZgTXS4B3PpyCMhhQwh70ZS3KP4hKA?e=1Zyfsw

Stocktaking for Latvian case is finalised. Now BEF-LV conducts ongoing analysis. Focus on landscapes. Landscape biophysical landscape assessment used 6 criteria and indicators corresponding to each criteria. There was one stakeholder workshop in Liepāja in October 9 2019 with expert and stakeholder involvement. The interim results were presented in Coastal coordination group meeting on 16.10.2019. and at 2 scientific conferences. BEF-LV will continue to use survey and online tools to reach more people.

BEF-LV planned meeting with stakeholders in April, but due to COVID-19 it is not possible. We will look for solutions.

Activity 2.3 Polish Case

by Tymon Zieliński, IOPAN

Presentation: https://vide-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/EYvmvQqCfy9Bkks1077g7NcBLL7hPwbW79ICe4EqosWSaA?e=OM84Dd

Case has 2 subcase areas. 4 groups of stakeholders: fishermen, tourism sector, local gov. and cultural and societal organisations. 20 semi structured interviews were conducted. IOPAN tried to make first maps and update them together with stakeholders, but without success up till now.

IOPAN will have some online interviews or by phone (at least with organisations). With fishermen could be difficult.

Problems with mapping, stakeholder encouragement.

Activity 2.4. German Case

by Hannah Sophia Weber, BEF-DE

Presentation: https://vide-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/EZMG3r2nX_FOoB_ikBxfhAoBc4WBAv4Xtm01bi-wdGJTFw?e=f9NbBj

Focus on spatial conflicts Wildlife vs. coastal tourism. There were 3 themed meetings – mobility, energy and tourism. Survey was done in 2019 June. Fehmarn has expert that digitally maps the habitats and surfing places.

Activity 2.5. Estonian Case

By Anu Printsman, TLU

Presentation: https://vide-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/EfF0I9PI_hhPhUYH2cKep4BvrlY3UixSQIC1TT6RqAuRA?e=3Qypya

TLU explored 4 thematic scenarios. 2 axis – environmental concerns and economic pressures. Scenarios tested with Students, 2 schools. Methodology was uploaded to project Workspace.

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Activity 3.2. Danish Case

by Jørgen Grubbe, Holbaek municipality

Presentation: https://vide-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/Efbd06R0IPVNOsuy8PRIGQQBxXVG8-9I2BV-YcOJaw33gA?e=9pnoWm

Focus on how to implement Holbaek harbour development plan. One of questions How we can connect the inner harbour with surrounding areas.

Activity 3.3. Swedish Case

by Ida Lindbergh, GR

Presentation: https://vide-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/EWe1PoS74lICkc27nLDr-toB3RKNU7tF1RF7uXx8TaqxoA?e=JELr8x

GR analyses the interviews with 130 small and medium sized maritime businesses. Focus on most important markets and networks, supply of competence, local cooperation and dependence, future need for space and facilities, future development. Most important markets – mostly local and national. Big issue- experienced staff. Most companies have to train their stuff themselves. Lack of people with formal education. Gothenburg region lacks places or platforms to discuss issues like Climate adaptation.

Further steps:

- Workshops with stakeholders - basis in interview study and existing strategies.
- Information meeting for municipality representative.
- Telling results online.
- Preparing tutorial for proactive planning.

Activity 3.4 Blue Growth Checks

by Andreas Lagemann, HWWI

Presentation: https://vide-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/ERR2V5k-rq5KsthOw1ZY8cABoizfLMewYbBqnxHgAfYp1Q?e=9Y8TVi

Focus on BG Checks. We sent out a questionnaire. Received feedback from some partners. Problems with NUTS3 level data. We cannot collect data from statistical offices. We need local expert input.

Part 2

Discussion on Activity 2.6. Transnational training on LSI in spatial planning

presented and discussion moderated by Anu Printsman, TLU

Presentation: https://vide-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/EfsXDFRrBlxLp3sN2E3P5voBNRIFLpS4mNAvr62NNaSdaQ?e=uKhmRX

Face-to-face meeting planned. All partners should give lecture or practical exercises. If we have 30 people (max number of trainees), we could divide in 3 groups. We should have initial titles in summer, but we cannot send invitations before autumn. Every partner selects if trainees get financed travel from partner's budget.

Decision: 27-29. October 2020 – Training for planners in Tallinn

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Tools to be used in online communication and for Case studies – Microsoft Teams, ZOOM, Mentimeter and other.

Activity 4.2. Comparative study on demonstration cases – structure of synthesis report, thematic and governance level coverage of recommendations from Case studies (levels, sectors)

presented and discussion moderated by Tarmo Pikner, TLU

Presentation: https://vide-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/person/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/EY4-5BLIHrtHtmrhvAgjY24By6PlazJ6DARPa0LIVaaqRw?e=KTMZOJ

Comparing Case studies is challenging. To bring out the synthesis, how to combine them together. Land-Sea interaction and Blue Growth are the main themes. Idea for comparison: 1-2 wider concepts to look at. One is scale in multilevel governance. Methods could be described more in Compendium of methods (A.2.1).

The second chapter of the report could be on Scales and addressed tensions (conflicts) in MLG in cases.

The third chapter could be the reflections on the application by the demonstration cases.

We should look also on replication possibility of measures in other countries.

TLU can think about the time schedule on A4.2. and share it later in the email with the partners, to see better, how we go in the direction of results.

Discussion on Multi-level governance agenda basic structure and thematic coverage (A 4.3.)

presented and discussion moderated by Mārtiņš Grels, MoEPRD

Presentation: https://vide-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/person/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/EWft74rLkTfIoQVWfkzjxT4Bg2QU7wGMFTSly6R5CuM82A?e=HVZcQD

Inputs for MLG Agenda will be Strategic documents (BG strategy, MSP Directive, etc.), transnational recommendations (HELCOM-VASAB) etc., results of other projects (Pan BalticScope, Plan4Blue, SustainBaltic, Capacity4MSP, ...), 6 Case study issues and solutions (partner content), BG Checks & Action Plan "Entrepreneurship and BG", Expert panel discussions, stakeholder feedback.

Multi-level governance agenda will be structured according to Main thematic actions in MLG Agenda:

1. **Enhancement of Blue Growth**(coastal tourism, blue energy, including offshore wind, blue biotechnology, seabed mining),
2. **Spatial planning** (MSP, land-based & integrated planning)
3. **Climate change adaptation**

The thematic actions will have recommendations for each governance level:

- transnational
- national
- regional
- local (including community level).

Further steps

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General drafting will be the MoEPRD responsibility, but each partner should provide specific feedback and at least 2 challenges and good practices from case studies. Details will be communicated separately.

Day 2 (25.03.2020.)

Moderated by Kristīna Veidemane (BEF-LV)

Part 3

1st International Expert Panel Meeting

Video recording available here: [https://vide-](https://vide-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/martinsg_varam_gov_lv/Ed9vTZvBlbFNnqzQ5IF6tp4BAZ_QRulr1wPoh5sFOjtJbw?e=ZB9VsA)

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International Expert Panel: future of maritime entrepreneurship in coastal towns & villages and suggestions for Multi-level governance agenda

Expert Panel moderated by Kristīna Veidemane, BEF-LV

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Some results from the used tool *Mentimeter* at Menti.com:

What is your field of expertise/competence (3 words)?

Mentimeter

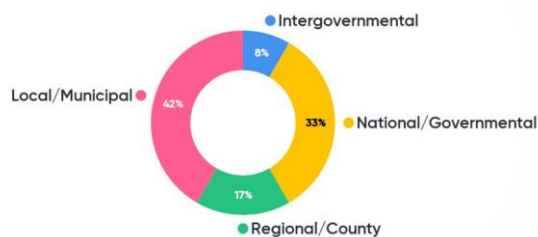


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All participants are related to planning or governance in various aspects.

Which planning/governance scale do you represent?

Mentimeter



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Levels represented, mostly – Local and national.

Kristīna Veidemane (BEF-LV): Objective – panel provides input for project and its main output Multi-level governance agenda on Blue Growth and Spatial Planning in BSR. Expert panel meeting are planned in: Holbaek, Gothenburg, Riga, Hamburg. Additional online meetings and written communication is possible. Expert panel has more than 1 year work ahead. Outcome (output) of our project – Policy brief with key messages and recommendations for development of MLG Agenda for spatial planning and Blue Growth.

Expert suggestions from the discussion on what Multi-level Governance (MLG) Agenda should look at:

Ināra Stalidzāne (Carnikava municipality, LV): It would be good to have a result a presentation with **best experiences of businesses and linking it together with legislation that allowed them to go this way.**

Jacek Zaucha (IOPAN, Poland): Interesting question is how **the situation on the sea influence development on Land.** How it will influence small municipalities dependent on tourism. Second issue is **complex approach** - Blue Growth will be more complex, cover more issues, not just one sector (tourism).

Andrea Morf (Sweden, ICES): It is important to look on **education.** Maybe you should **target specific stakeholders / target groups.**

Elina Veidemane (VASAB secretariat): **Targeted messages for different players could be distinguished.** VASAB has preparation for the new MSP roadmap and VASAB long term perspective (LTP) after 2020 where ideas from this project Land-Sea-Act could be integrated.

Kristīna Veidemane (BEF-LV): MLG Agenda should **bring all levels together.**

Steen Schønemann (Holbaek municipality, Denmark): We should see the **crucial problems,** we should look for appropriate **solutions** how to solve them.

Andrea Morf (Sweden, ICES): Important are **obstacles to Blue Growth.**

Jacek Zaucha (IOPAN, Poland): I cannot see the multi-level governance. We are focusing on local experience etc, I do not see multi-level governance. If you want to come up with policy brief, we should see how cooperation works. I think that **world will be different after this Corona virus.** Tourism industry will be affected, less tourists from other countries.

Ināra Stalidzāne (Carnikava municipality, LV): MLG is difficult thing. When we come down to concrete problems, then thinking starts to be sectoral. **How to implement the plans** it is the question.

Marta Czarnecka Gallas (ZMIGM, Poland): **Education and capacity building** is very important for municipalities (in Poland). I took part ZMIGM local municipalities meeting. Most municipalities do not have opportunity to have practices, cross-border exchange.

Anne Nummela (Regional Council of Satakunta, Finland): **How can MSP can help to enhance Blue Growth.** What role MSP will have in future?

Tiina Tihlamm (Ministry of the Environment, Finland): **How to enforce MSP** (on municipalities).

Anne Nummela (Regional Council of Satakunta, Finland): On Regional level we plan on long perspective. Municipalities work more with short term issues. And issues can happen quickly. They have to respond quickly.

Kristīna Veidemane (BEF-LV): **Time dimension** makes difference between planning levels.

Anna Aldegren (Tjörns municipality, Sweden): **The conflict between regional planning and municipalities** can be divided in 2 parts. Long term planning needs actions that are not popular for local politicians and they could be afraid to take action. But locals also have different knowledge. Both should have more respect towards each other.

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Suggestions for issues in menti.com

Which issues shall be looked at?

Mentimeter

Developing old and "new" blue uses (coastal fisheries, aquaculture, tourism & recreation and more). Connect also to Maritime Cross Border Forum Skagerrak (@Svinesundskommittén, Elsie Hellström)

Capacity development: Link up with SeaPlanSpace project (@World Maritime University, Ålborg University)

Jacek's idea of how to deal with post COVID-19 coastal economies and societies is really worth considering!

How does capacity development at local/regional level need to be designed - may differ between countries and rural and urban areas. How get politicians engaged?

Interaction rural-urban areas in relation to BG

As mentioned before cross-border and multilevel thinking in relation to BG activities & processes/phenomena that need to be transboundary.

Adaptation to the "new normal" after corona. No fishing, no tourism, no income for local government but people go in nature. -- Anu on behalf of Anneli

Part 4

Project Steering Committee Meeting

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Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting

Chaired by Kristine Kedo, MoEPRD, all PSC members

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Decisions

Please see the [Annex II Steering Committee minutes LSA 25 March 2020](#)