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Emerging Ecosystem-based  
Maritime Spatial Planning  
Topics in the North and Baltic  
Sea Regions



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# Invitation to workshop on best practices and challenges of application of the Ecosystem-based approach in Maritime Spatial Planning

*eMSP-project Emerging ecosystem-based Maritime Spatial Planning topics in North and Baltic Seas Region*

**3 October 2022, online**

## **What:**

*The eMSP project has a learning strand on the ecosystem-based approach (EBA) in MSP which invites the EBA community of practice (CoP) and project partners to a joint an online workshop.*

## **When:**

*The workshop will be held 3 October 2022 10-13 EET/9-12 CET (timeframe may be adjusted according to feedback from participants)*

## **Intention and objective:**

The learning strand on EBA terms of reference identifies the main objective of the learning strand is to enhance the ecosystem-based approach in MSP through, among all, strengthening of international framework for EBA in MSP. An overview of good practices of EBA in MSP and respective challenges is intended to lay basis for a gap analysis and development proposals for further advancement of international EBA in MSP framework.

**The workshop is aimed to get your input on the best practices of EBA and which challenges need to be addressed, as well as feedback on the draft overview, its structure and facilitate CoPs contribution to the document.**

## **Programme:**

1. Introduction to EBA LS intentions and the state of art.
2. Overview of good practices in EBA – objectives, structure and intention.
3. WWF assessment of EBA in MSP for the Baltic Sea and plan for North Sea.
4. Good practices and challenges for EBA in MSP:
  - a. Baltic Sea – Examples from CoP
  - b. North Sea – Examples from CoP

**All CoP-members including non-project partners are encouraged to share good practices of EBA in national MSP and their view on challenges. Short presentations (approx. 10 min) are welcome.**

5. Discussion

- Best EBA-practices
- Toughest EBA-challenges
- Future CoP-planning: milestones, deliverables, meetings

Q&A after each presentation

All participants are invited to feed fresh ideas and provide written contribution to the overview both before and after the workshop.

**Registration:**

You are kindly invited to register to the workshop **by sending an email by the 28<sup>th</sup> September** to [jan.schmidtbauer.crona@havochvatten.se](mailto:jan.schmidtbauer.crona@havochvatten.se) and [dmitry.frank-kamenetsky@helcom.fi](mailto:dmitry.frank-kamenetsky@helcom.fi) including information on **your contribution to the workshop programme.**

