



**eMSP  
NBSR**

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



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## **Programme of the 4th Community of Practice workshop on EBA in MSP**

### **Gap analysis of international framework for EBA practices in MSP, first policy messages and progress of study cases.**

**30 March 2023, 13.30-16.30 EET, online**

*The eMSP project's learning strand on EBA in MSP invites the EBA community of practice and project partners to joint an online workshop.*

#### **Intention and objective:**

**-To identify gaps in international framework to be filled in to strengthen EBA in MSP.**

**-To discuss progress in study cases illustrating good practices of EBA in MSP and format project deliverables.**

The learning strand on Ecosystem-Based Approach of eMSP NBSR project intends to enhance the ecosystem-based approach in MSP through, among all, strengthening of international framework for EBA in MSP. The learning strand involves three study cases, which are intended to complement theoretical investigation, illustrating good EBA practices compiled from North Sea and Baltic Sea regions.

**A listing of challenges in the application of EBA in MSP, draft analysis of gaps in respective international framework and progress of study cases will be presented to the workshop. The workshop will be invited to initiate discussion on concrete format of deliverables anticipated by LS on EBA.**

#### **Programme:**

***A short warming up Slido exercise. Participants will be invited to answer a couple of questions to get an overview of stakeholders participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of CoP on ecosystem-based approach in MSP.***

1. Progress of EBA Learning Strand (**Jan Schmidtbauer Crona**, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, Sweden).
2. Update of the Guideline for the implementation of ecosystem-based approach in Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) in the Baltic Sea area. - an example of strengthening of international EBA framework. (**Jan Schmidtbauer Crona, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, Sweden**).
3. Challenges in the application of EBA in MSP and gaps in international EBA framework. A draft policy message – accounting for nature in EBA. (**Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky**, HELCOM, Finland).

**Discussion and questions.** An opportunity to contribute to stocktaking of missing challenges and gaps in written will be given to all participant through Slido (application). The results will be integrated in virtual voting on priority challenges and gaps. The point of view of each participant is highly important.

15 min comfort break

4. Progress of study cases: on MSP and Spatial Protection and MSP and Sustainable Blue Economy. (**Riku Varjopuro**, SYKE, Finland; Leaders of SBE LS, **Kinnie De Beule**, Blauwe Cluster, Belgium).

**A couple of short questions.**

5. Study case - MSP for Good Environmental Status. (Identification of environmental pressures which can be effectively managed by MSP and GES indicators to reflect the impact – first findings and expected outcomes). (**Ville Karvinen**, SYKE, Finland).

**Discussion and questions.** General reflection on the study case progress and anticipated outcomes.

6. Announcement of a discussion on dialog platform between NS and BS as one of the topics for a WS on Ocean Governance LS in Copenhagen 10-11 May 2023. (LS on EBA in MSP **Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky**, HELCOM; LS on Ocean Governance, **Trine Skovgaard Kirkfeldt**, Danish Maritime Authority).
7. A short presentation and invitation to CoP to provide feedback on prioritization and relevance of data for application of ecosystem-based approach in MSP. (LS n DATA and IT, **Alexis Esquerre**, Shom, France).
8. Information on the joint workshop of LSs on EBA and SBE in Helsinki 13-15.06.2023. (**Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky**, HELCOM, Finland).

*Final moderated discussion (Jan Schmidtbauer Crona, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, Sweden):*

- *Wrap up of the discussion on challenges and gaps in application of EBA in MSP, including the results of Slido voting.*

