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Maritime Spatial Planning  
Topics in the North and Baltic  
Sea Regions



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## **Strengthening governance across the Baltic and North Seas**

– CoP3 of the Ocean Governance learning strand –

**10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2023, physical and virtual attendance**

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### **10 May 2023**

**09:45  
(CET)**

#### **Arrival**

Aalborg University in Copenhagen, A. C. Meyers Vænge 15, 2450 Copenhagen.

**10:00**

#### **Welcome**

**10:30**

#### **Different practices: summary of the two webinars**

Follow-up on the two webinars on ocean governance in the Baltic and North Sea regions. Teaser for the debate on NS-BS-dialogue platform.

**11:00**

#### **Multi-level Governance (MLG)**

KIMO (Kommunernes Internationale Miljøorganisation) will present their organisation and experiences in multilevel governance and MSP, which will feed into the afternoon group session. From KIMO: Mike Mannaart & Ryan Metcalfe.

**12:00**

#### **Lunch**

**12:45**

#### **Introduction to the group session**

**13:00**

#### **Group session 1: MLG and the need for a cross-basin platform**

We will map the current governance system for the two sea basins and discuss its advantages and disadvantages. This will support the reflection on a need for a basin-crossing platform, and if so, which format this platform should have.

**14:30**

#### **Break**

**14:45**

#### **Plenum: conclusions from the group session**

**15:30** | **Break – opportunity for hotel check-in**

**16:00** | **Boat trip to evening venue**

The boat will depart from the university where the meeting is taking place. The boat will drop us off at the restaurant, [Salt](#), which is located in the city centre.

## 11 May 2023

**9:30** | **Welcome**

**(CET)**

**Governance projects: input and collaboration**

In this section, we will get input from 4 different projects (3 ongoing and 1 finalised). These inputs will be used in the following group work.

Presentations from:

- **CrossGov**, Froukje Maria Platjouw & Paulina Ramirez-Monsalve, NIVA
- **PERMAGOV**, Judith van Leeuwen, Wageningen University
- **LandSeaAct and Sea2land**, Anita Līvija Rozenvalde, Latvian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development

**11:00** | **Group session 2: Does the current system support key MSP activities?**

We will discuss how the current governance system facilitates the implementation of key MSP practices (such as EBA and planning for co-existence), as well as EU initiatives (Green Deal, RePower etc.).

**12:00** | **Lunch**

**12:45** | **Follow-up on group work**

Conclusions and elaboration on group work.

**13:15** | **Summing up and input for recommendations**

What are the key recommendations we would like to give? Who will we give them to and how?

**14:00** | **Goodbye**

