



eMSP NBSR



FINAL CONFERENCE

Gdansk, Poland | 31 January – 1 February 2024

Programme

eMSP NBSR Final Conference - Hand in Hand in MSP -

Enhancing MSP through integration and collaboration,
and connecting MSP across the North Sea, Baltic Sea, and beyond

Moderator: Janne Antikainen

Aim: Presenting and disseminating results, outreach to MSP/policy makers/European Commission to get them to implement and adapt policy based on the recommendations and to incorporate recommendations in other (related and new) projects.

Target group:

- ◆ Policy makers (European Commission, national, regional and local)
- ◆ MSP Planners
- ◆ Entrepreneurs (full-fledged and start-ups)
- ◆ NGO's
- ◆ Scientists & researchers
- ◆ Other MSP and related projects

Date: 31 January – 1 February 2024

Location: Gdansk, Poland

Venue: Radisson Hotel & Suites Gdansk, Deo Hotel Sp. Z.o.o. Sp. K., Ul. Chmielna 10, 80-748 Gdansk



DAY 1 – 31 January

Time: from 09h00

What: Registration desk & Marketplace open

Setting the scene – how it all started

Time: 10h00

What: Opening words & welcome
 General introduction eMSP NBSR

Who:

Janne Antikainen – moderator

Nico Buytendijk – Program manager eMSP NBSR

Plenary room

Opening words by:

- ◆ **Felix Leinemann**, DG Mare, Head of Unit Blue Economy Sectors, Aquaculture and Maritime Spatial Planning
- ◆ **Juan José Ronco Zapatero**, former policy officer Maritime Spatial Planning, DG Mare
- ◆ **Natalia Zając**, Polish Ministry of Infrastructure
- ◆ **Prof. Adam Weintrit**, Rector of Gdynia Maritime University

What: Story-line eMSP NBSR

Main overarching recommendations and linkages between Learning Strands will be presented

Nico Buytendijk

Time: 11h00 **What:** Coffee break & Marketplace

Time: 11h30

What: Teasers of eMSP NBSR Learning Strands

Plenary room

The Learning strands will give you a glimpse of what you can expect in their workshops



Time: 12h00 **What:** Lunch, Marketplace and selection of workshop


From setting the scene towards the specifics
Time: 13h00-14h30
What: Round 1 – (in parallel) Workshops of Learning Strands
Room: North Sea


**Workshop 1:
Ocean Governance**
**“The Ocean Governance recommendations
are here...so now what?”**

After 2,5 productive years, the Ocean Governance Learning Strand Community of Practice has produced a list of seven recommendations for policy makers and planning experts to develop a successful MSP based on cooperation and new strategies in response to the evolving challenges and needs in ecosystem-based MSP. Together with our panel experts we invite you to discuss on what the next steps should be.

**Main organizers:
Peter Alnor (DMA) &
Dr. Lawrence Hildebrand
(WMU)**

Room: Baltic Sea

**Workshop 2:
Sustainable Blue Economy &
Data Sharing**
“3 Transitions & 1 practical solution”



This workshop will bring new perspectives on balancing the three transitions, by presenting the concept of a Maripark as ideal solution. Taken from both a Sustainable Blue Economy & Data management perspective.

Main organizers: Bérénice Lequesne & Yannick Leroy (SHOM), Kinnie de Beule & Marijn Rabaut (Blue Cluster - De Blauwe Cluster VZW), Nico Buytendijk & Marjoleine Karper (RVO), Nathalie Scheidegger (NL Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality)

Time: 14h30 What: Coffee break & Marketplace



Time: 15h00-17h00

What: Round 2 – (in parallel) Workshops of Learning Strands

Room: North Sea



**Workshop 3: Ecosystem-Based Approach
"Ecosystem-based MSP – a way to reconcile
between humanity and nature"**

MSP is a tool for integrated management of human activities at sea. This tool is designed to support blue economy and cater for urgent societal needs. However, ensuring healthy marine ecosystems remains a paramount goal as set by the UN SDGs. The session explores the role of MSP in the overall effort to reach a good environmental status of our seas. Particularly we are interested in the role of MSP in the protection of biodiversity in light of climate change. The aim is to strengthen the international MSP-framework thus laying basis for the next cycles of MSP in Europe.

**Main organizers:
Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky (HELCOM) &
Jan Schmidtbauer-Crona (SwAM)**

Time: 17h00

What: Wrap-up

Plenary room

Time: 18h00

What: Networking & Cocktail hour

Room Hall

Room: Baltic Sea

**Workshop 4:
Monitoring & Evaluation
"MSP in a sea of change – aim
for better and connected plans"**



An interactive session to inspire, connect and activate planners and others to plan and implement Monitoring & Evaluation in MSP. We'll present an overview and the results of M&E Learning Strand, including a conceptual framework designed to help planners structure their own M&E approaches.

**Main organizers: Jacek Zaucha & Magdalena Matczak
(Gdynia Maritime University – GMU), Kira Gee & Philipp
Arndt (BSH)**



DAY 2 – 1 February

Time: 09h00-10h00

What: Welcome back & Marketplace

Time: 10h00-11h00

What: Presentations / Cross-cutting themes
Plenary room

Opening & Recap from day 1

Who:

Janne Antikainen

Greater North Sea Basin Initiative
Setting up cross-sectoral cooperation across the North Sea

Odilia Schölvinnck (The Netherlands, Ministry of
Infrastructure and Water Management)



Climate change in MSP
“The seas are changing with the climate.
Towards climate-smart MSP.”

Riku Varjopuro (SYKE)



CoP approach
“Communities of Practice in MSP - insights
and ideas for the future”

Andrea Morf (Nordregio)



Time: 11h00 What: Coffee break & Marketplace

Time: 11h30-13h00

What: Workshop 'What's next?'

Rooms: North Sea & Baltic Sea (Open Space)

What's next?

Discussion on the future implementation, use and further research of the Learning Strands, Climate Change and Climate-smart MSP and Community of Practice recommendations. We will come up with actionable answers and concrete actions.

Based on the input from the first day, as chosen by the participants themselves together with the cross-cutting topics, participants will dive into the future outlook and implementation of the recommendations in an open space/ CoP style.

Main organizers: Marjoleine Karper (RVO), Jan Peter Oelen (RVO), Riku Varjopuro (SYKE), Andrea Morf (Nordregio)

Time: 13h00 What: Lunch & Marketplace

Time: 14h00

**What: Wrap-up & conclusions
Plenary room**

Who:

Janne Antikainen

All participants

**Moderator:
Janne Antikainen**



Time: 14h30

What: Guided tour through the European Solidarity Centre

(registered participants only)

What has the CoP brought us? What are lessons learned on applying this approach in a project in which two sea basins for the time came together to share knowledge and experience? What does this mean for future project(s) and cooperation between the two sea basins?

And what can we learn from a local perspective regarding solidarity? What inspiration can we take in from this idea of solidarity and continuing dialogue with respect to our CoP approach?

Questions we like to discuss with you when visiting this ESC. Bringing in new perspectives, both a local as global perspective and discuss on what we can share from our project perspective and vice versa.

Time: 18h00

What: Project meeting (evaluation)

(eMSP NBSR project members only)



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