

# POLICY BRIEF: IMPACT ON MSP PROCESSES





#### 2. Research on integration challenges



### 3. Contributions to real-life practice

## Influence ongoing MSP processes



## Transnational impacts



Training the next generation



Using new tools



Impacts beyond the Baltic Sea Region



1 In Poland, the study of fishermen's experiences and opinions generated better understanding of how to involve fishers in the MSP process currently underway.

In Germany ideas were provided on how to maximize alignment between regional and federal MSP.

Through participating in various events, the project provided input for the work of transnational MSP institutions, such as the HELCOM-VASAB Working Group on MSP. Patterns of transboundary interaction were analysed, and recommendations were made for sharing and transfering MSP experience more effectively.

one-week summer school was organised in Klaipeda in August-September 2016 with the aim of training young researchers and professionals in analysing how trans-boundary challenges integration play out in various MSP situations. Besides gaining new knowledge, the students expanded their network.

A range of tools and approaches have been assessed to assist planners on how to address integration challenges.

Marxan was used to identify MPAs in Denmark, and a new tool "Spatial Economic Benefit Analysis" was developed which is able to map the distribution of economic benefits associated with specific maritime uses.

Results currently are informing the development of MSP in Namibia through а project facilitated by the German **Development Corporation** GIZ. Information is shared on broader sustainability perspective, transboundary integration stakeholder participation.

Using Marxan to identify prospective Marine Protected Areas in Denmark

Analysing the alignment, between federal and regional MSP

Increasing trust
of Polish fishermen
by analysing stakeholder expertise
and fostering
dialogue

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