



REACHING ACROSS SEA SPACES

Results on MSP from the BONUS BALTSAPCE Project

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Fewer conflicts, more investment, increased cross-border cooperation as well as protection of the marine environment - these are the goals that Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) and the associated directive 2014/89/EU pursue. As this list already suggests, MSP is about bringing together and reconciling different ends and perspectives.

The researchers of the BONUS BALTSAPCE project have for the past three years studied MSP processes in the Baltic Sea Region. In particular, they have analysed them for different types of integration mechanisms, i.e. policy and sector integration, integration across scales and boundaries, stakeholder integration as well as integration of the knowledge base. The researchers identified challenges as well as enabling conditions in MSP processes and developed approaches that support the work of maritime spatial planners.

At the project conference “Reaching across sea spaces – Results on MSP from the BONUS BALTSAPCE project”, the project partnership will present findings with particular focus on stakeholder and cross-border integration. Together with invited representatives from other regional seas contexts they will discuss challenges, opportunities and solutions for MSP.

We are looking forward to a stimulating discussion with Members of the European Parliament, scientists, maritime spatial planners as well as supporters and observers of MSP processes.

The event will be held in English. However, there will be Italian and German interpretation.

*Participants are kindly requested to register as soon as possible **here** in order to guaranty and organize the access to the EP. The day of the conference, Participants are kindly requested to present themselves from **14:30** onwards, in order to avoid delays.*



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15.00-15.10 - Welcome Addresses

- Ms **Gesine MEISSNER**, MEP, Chair of the Intergroup

15.10-15.20 - Status update on the implementation of the MSP Directive

- Mr **Felix LEINEMANN**, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

15.20-15.30 - Setting the scene: Integration and MSP

- Mr **Michael GILEK**, Södertörn University / BONUS BALSPACE

15.30-16.00 - Presentations on key findings from the BONUS BALSPACE project on stakeholder involvement and cross-border integration

Stakeholder integration:

- **Andrea MORF**, Swedish Institute for the Marine Environment / BONUS BALSPACE

Cross-border integration:

- Ms **Kira GEE**, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht / BONUS BALSPACE

16.00-16.50 - Panel Discussion

Moderation by Ms **Angela SCHULTZ-ZEHDEN**, s.Pro / BONUS BALSPACE and EU MSP Platform

- Ms **Ulrike RODUST**, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Intergroup in charge of the Baltic Sea
- Mr **Pierpaolo CAMPOSTRINI**, SUPREME & SIMWESTMED projects
- Mr **Jesse VERHALLE**, Marine Attaché of the Belgian Federal Public Services (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment

Discussion with participants

16.50-17.00 - Reflections of an MSP planner and an MEP

- Mr **Jacek ZAUCHA**, Maritime Institute in Gdansk / BONUS BALSPACE
- Mr **Sergio COFFERATI**, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Intergroup in charge of Maritime Industries

Speaker Biographies



Gesine Meißner has been member of the European Parliament since 2009. She is member of the Free Democratic Party (FDP) in Germany, which is part of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE). She is member of the Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN), substitute member of both the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) and the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE). Mrs Meißner is also a member of the EU-Mexico Delegation and the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (Eurolat). Furthermore, she is president of the European Parliament Intergroup for Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas (SEARICA) and federal deputy chair of the Liberal Women's Association in Germany. Before joining the European Parliament, Gesine Meißner was a member of the regional Parliament of Lower Saxony where she was chairing the Committee on Health and Social Affairs from 2003 to 2009.



Felix Leinemann is Head of Unit for Blue Economy Sectors, Aquaculture and Maritime Spatial Planning at the EC Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. He has worked for the European Commission since 2003 in various fields including fisheries and maritime policy, shipping, aviation and urban transport, as well as the EU's global navigation satellite system Galileo. Between 2012 and 2014, he worked as Transport Counselor in the EU Delegation in Washington, DC. Before that, he was a member of the private office of the European Commission Vice-President Siim Kallas, after having been Assistant to the Director General for Mobility and Transport since 2010. Mr. Leinemann holds a PhD from the University of Freiburg, Germany, following law studies in Germany and Italy. Before joining the Commission, he worked as a lawyer and advocacy officer in Germany, France and Belgium.



Michael Gilek, PhD, is professor in Environmental Science at Södertörn University, Sweden. His research mainly focusses on marine governance and how environmental and sustainability ambitions are addressed in various contexts in the Baltic Sea and beyond. In particular he is interested in understanding science-policy interactions and challenges of delay and science denial in environmental policy. Prof Gilek has coordinated numerous research projects with Swedish as well as EU funding, many of which have been interdisciplinary as well as transdisciplinary in their setup. He has also published widely in international scientific journals and books.



Andrea Morf works presently as scientific analyst and coordinator at the Swedish Institute for the Marine Environment at Gothenburg university, and as Senior Research Fellow at Nordregio in Stockholm in Sweden. Her present research includes the BONUS projects of BALTSPEACE and BASMATI with focus on marine spatial planning (MSP) and a FORMAS financed project on actor coalitions in marine conservation. She also works, in collaboration with responsible MSP authorities, with knowledge and method development for MSP, through the earlier EU-financed Baltic SCOPE project and its follow-up PanBaltic SCOPE. Within the area of coastal and marine governance, her special interests include institutional and policy analysis and evaluation, participation and conflict management, spatial planning, integrated management, natural resource and conservation management, climate change related risk management and knowledge integration and evaluation in relation to the above. Besides teaching academically and in expert courses in her research areas, Andrea also co-chairs the ICES Working Group Marine Planning and Coastal Zone Management (WGMP/CZM) and is member of various Nordic and international expert networks with focus on marine and coastal management.



Kira Gee (PhD Geography) is a project expert who has worked with s.Pro GmbH – sustainable projects since its foundation. Kira has 20 years of experience working in the field of ICZM and MSP in the UK and Germany covering the Baltic and North Sea as well as the European Atlantic. She has been a government consultant in Germany developing a national ICZM strategy and preparing advice on transboundary MSP. She has been involved in numerous MSP projects including PlanCoast, BaltSeaPlan, KnowSeas, PartiSEApate and TPEA (Transboundary Planning in the European Atlantic) and has co-authored a number of key guiding documents such as the PlanCoast MSP handbook, the BaltSeaPlan Vision 2030 and the PartiSEApate recommendations on transboundary MSP governance. In her academic work she has worked at the Helmholtz Zentrum Geesthacht and at the University of Liverpool. Apart from her profound knowledge of maritime governance issues, Kira has excellent communication and writing skills turning difficult topics into easy-to-understand text formats (in English and German).



Angela Schultz-Zehden (MBA, MSc European Studies, BSc Economics) is the founder and manager of s.Pro - sustainable-projects GmbH and managing Director of the SUBMARINER Network. She is also the Lead Manager for the European MSP Platform. She has 20 years of experience in designing, managing and analysing European funded programmes and policies in the field of integrated maritime policy, as well as regional and sustainable development. As senior manager of numerous international MSP projects like PlanCoast, BaltSeaPlan and PartiSEApate, and key author of related guidelines, studies and recommendations (such as the PlanCoast MSP Handbook, BaltSeaPlan Findings, Baltic MSP Governance Report) – she has been at the forefront of developing maritime spatial planning. In the BONUS BALTSPEACE project, she spearheaded the process of external peer review of project approaches and findings with MSP practitioners and policy-makers in so-called MSP Dialogue Fora. In addition to her work on MSP, she is engaged in promoting innovative uses of marine resources and Blue Growth, including the DG MARE Baltic Sea Blue Growth study providing recommendations on how to strengthen

Blue Growth within the EUSBSR. For her work, Mrs Schultz-Zehden recently received the award “Woman of the Year in the Blue Economy 2016”.



Ulrike Rodust, born in 1949, joined the European Parliament in 2008 after a long career in regional politics in her home country, Germany. For the past ten years, Ulrike RODUST has been a member of the EP's Fisheries committee. She has served as coordinator for S&D group in the Fisheries committee until 2016. Moreover, she has worked as rapporteur and shadow-rapporteur on numerous key files, such as the CFP Basic Regulation of 2013 and the Baltic as well as North Sea multiannual plans. As a substitute member of the EP's Transport committee as well as in her position as Vice-President for the Baltic Sea of the Searica Intergroup, Ulrike RODUST has made every effort to increase the visibility of maritime policy on the EU's political agenda.



Dr. Pierpaolo Campostrini has been Managing Director of CORILA since 2000, an association of Universities and public research bodies, supervised by the Ministry of Education, University and Research. CORILA manages Italy's funds for interdisciplinary research projects on Venice. He acted as PI in several EU Projects and he was the coordinator of the EC-DG MARE pilot project on MSP in the Mediterranean, ADRIPLAN. Now is the Coordinator of the SUPREME project on MSP in the Eastern Mediterranean. He is author of several scientific publications, editor of books and journals, member of scientific panels. He is member of the Executive Committee of the MB of JPI “Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans” and of the Italian delegation in the Program Committee of H2020 - SC 2 «Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bio-economy. He is also Associate Researcher of the Institute of Marine Science of the National Research Council of Italy (ISMAR-CNR) and since 2015 Procuratore di S. Marco, i.e. member of the Board in charge for the maintenance of St. Mark's Basilica in Venice.



Jesse Verhalle has been working for the Belgian marine environment service since 2016, after obtaining a master of laws and an advanced master in maritime and transport law. In his capacity as marine attaché, he's responsible, on the administrative level, for the follow-up of the current maritime spatial plan (MSP) 2014-2020 and for the revision of the MSP for the period 2020-2026. This includes a role as secretary for the Belgian Consultative Committee for MSP and a role in the member states expert group on MSP. His other tasks include representing the service at both the national and international level at, inter alia, the consultative committee for offshore windfarms, at the working group on offshore windfarms, and at international meetings including the convention on biodiversity and the UNCLOS-resolution.



Professor Jacek Zaucha (PhD in economics from the Gdańsk University) is a member of the faculty of the Economics Department of the Gdańsk University (since 1994), and also associated with the Maritime Institute in Gdańsk (since 2007). He served in several public bodies active in the field of his research interests, such as a member of the Committee on the Spatial Development in the Baltic Sea Region of the ministerial cooperation Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea (VASAB) (1994 - 2008) and Chair of VASAB (2015-2016), member of the Senior Officials Group (SOG) of the Baltic Agenda 21 (1997 - 2007), member of the VASAB-HELCOM Working Group on Maritime Spatial Planning (since 2010).

He is the main author of the first two maritime pilot spatial plans in Poland (2008, 2010), he led the work on preparation of the stock-taking report (Study on conditions of spatial management of Polish Sea Areas) and now is responsible for drafting first official maritime spatial plan in Poland. In 2013 he also elaborated the report on blue growth in Poland in co-operation with S.Pro. He has published more than 110 scientific publications and contributed to several MSP related scientific projects: ARCH (FP7), MUSES (HORIZON 2020), BaltSpace (BONUS) and many others.



Sergio Cofferati was born in 1948 in Sesto ed Uniti (Cremona – Italy). In 1969 he begins, while working in Pirelli, his activity as trade unionist within CGIL, the largest Italian trade union. In 1988 he becomes the secretary general of FILCEA, the Federation of CGIL representing the workers in the chemistry sector. In 1994 he is elected secretary general of CGIL. Eight years later he ends his mandate as secretary general and restarts his work in Pirelli. In 2004 he is elected mayor of Bologna. In 2009 he is elected member of the European Parliament with more than 200.000 preferences and joins the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D Group). For five years Sergio Cofferati is member of the Legal Affairs, Employment and Internal Market Committees and he serves also as coordinator for the S&D Group in the Special Committee on Financial, Economic and Social Crisis. In 2014 he is re-elected member of the European Parliament. He is currently member of the Internal Market and Legal Affairs Committees. He has also been member of the Inquiry Committee on the Panama Papers. At the beginning of 2015 Cofferati resigns from the Democratic Party and later joins Sinistra Italiana.

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