

## Metadata LT-LV sub-case study

Title	BALTSPACE LT-LV sub-case study
General description of dataset	<p>Collection of interview transcripts that were produced during the BALTSPACE LT-LV sub-case study.</p> <p>Empirical material collected for LT-LV sub-case study consists of semi-structured interviews with public authorities, NGOs and epistemic communities. Interviews with Latvian representatives were conducted in English whereas Lithuanian respondents were interviewed in Lithuanian. All interviews were transcribed and summarized in English</p> <p>The sub-case study has focused on the planning related issues between two neighbouring countries – Lithuania (with adopted MSP) and Latvia (in the process of formal adoption). The sub-case study has transnational character rising the rationale, common understanding, and of cross boarder related planning objectives and consequences including formal and informal transboundary communication.</p>
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Related publication(s)	
Related project(s)	BONUS BALTSPACE ( <a href="https://www.baltspace.eu">https://www.baltspace.eu</a> ), Work Package 2 (Case studies)
Data type	Interview summaries/transcripts, meeting observations, internal project report
Date and/or time span of data collection	<p>Interview summaries/transcripts:</p> <p>May 12-25, August 19, 2016 (Latvia)</p> <p>April 26, May 31, June 01-17, August 22-29, September 01, 2016 (Lithuania)</p>
Location/area covered	Lithuania and Latvia, the Baltic Sea
Interviewed organizations	Ministries, Environmental agencies, NGOs, Research Institutes, Fisheries, RES and Tourism Associations, Regional Authorities and Municipalities, Port authority
Sample size	27 interviews, 1 personal communication
Research design and methodology	<p>Collection of data was based on the semi-structured interviews adopted to the respondent/authority.</p> <p>All respondents were ensured confidentiality.</p> <p>Interview guides were designed to cover main aspects of cross boarder MSP organization, data share and approval of the spatial solutions, in general:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization's role in the MSP process;</li> <li>• participation/involvement level;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• experience in cooperating with the MSP stakeholders and other sectors on national and transnational level;</li> <li>• relationship with the authorities responsible for adoption of the MSP.</li> </ul>
Sampling procedure	Responses were sampled in order to cover main stakeholder groups – Ministries and agencies/authorities under the Ministries; Agencies and NGOs representing environmental protection, fisheries, renewable energy tourism sectors, research institutes dealing with marine environment (economic development and nature protection), port, regional and municipal authorities.
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Availability and terms of use	Available upon request; the request has to be directed to the owner, who will, if needed, forward it to the respective author. The owner will then decide, if the data can be used for the given purpose (confidentiality must be safeguarded).
Files	1 document with interview summaries (29 pages) 1 document with interview transcripts - LT (82 pages) 1 document with interview transcripts – LV (36 pages); 27 semi-structured interview guides; 1 sub-case study report.