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HELCOM Pan Baltic Scope economic and social analyses workshop in maritime spatial planning (HELCOM Pan Baltic Scope ESA WS 2018)

Background

The Workshop on economic and social analyses (ESA) in maritime spatial planning, organized by the Pan Baltic Scope project (activity lead HELCOM), will be held in Helsinki, Finland, at the premises of HELCOM Secretariat (Katajanokanlaituri 6 B, 00160 Helsinki), on 13 December 2018.

The Workshop will start on Thursday **13 December** at **10:00** and **is expected to end at 16:30**. The Pan Baltic Scope Workshop will be held back-to-back with a meeting of HELCOM expert network on economic and social analyses, taking place the following day.

The purpose of the Pan Baltic Scope Workshop on economic and social analyses (ESA) in maritime spatial planning (MSP) is to consider existing knowledge regarding ESA applied in MSP at the Baltic Sea regional scale, and evaluate how remaining knowledge gaps could be filled. The Workshop will discuss the existing literature and national approaches for ESA in MSP, based on the information collated and approaches under development within the Pan Baltic Scope project. A major aim will be to share experiences of ESA utilized under BSAP/MSFD with relevance to MSP. The information and discussion from the workshop will be used in the Pan Baltic Scope project to establish a shared basis for further work on inclusion of ESA in MSP in the HELCOM region.

HELCOM is the lead partner for work package 1.2.5, Economic and Social Analyses, in this project that is co-funded by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund of the European Union, and further information about the overall project can be found here: <http://www.panbalticscope.eu/> and <http://www.helcom.fi/helcom-at-work/projects/panbaltic-scope>. The Workshop will be chaired by Ms. Maija Holma.

Registration and practical information

The participants are kindly requested to register to the meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) **not later than 7 December, 2018**. Please note that only registered users of the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#) with relevant rights are able to fill in the Participation Survey and to access the restricted documents. Please find [here](#) instructions for first time Meeting Portal users.

The Workshop is open to nominated experts from Contracting Parties, partners of the Pan Baltic Scope project, and invited experts on economic and social analyses. Participants are invited to inform of their attendance and area of expertise, by contacting the project researcher Ms. Maija Holma (maija.holma@helcom.fi), **by 30 November 2018 at the latest**.

Provisional Agenda

Time: Thursday 13 December 10:00 – 16:30

Venue: HELCOM Secretariat, Katajanokanlaituri 6 B, 00160 Helsinki, Finland

Thursday 13 December	
10:00	Registration and coffee
10:30	Opening and welcome
10:40	Aims of the workshop (Maija Holma)
11:00	Presentation by BONUS Basmati project
11:30	Presentation by invited expert (TBA)
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
	<i>Discussions on the inclusion of ESA in MSP</i>
13:00	Review and questionnaire on economic, social and cultural impacts and existing models in national maritime spatial planning (MSP) in the Baltic Sea region including ecosystem services (Maija Holma, HELCOM) Pan Baltic Scope
13:30	Estonian economic model (Triin Lepland, Ministry of Finance, Estonia) Pan Baltic Scope
14:30	Filling and bridging the gap? Combining and linking territorial monitoring and land-based spatial data to the sea (Søren Qvist Eliassen, Nordregio) Pan Baltic Scope
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30	Closing discussion and the outcome of the workshop
16:30	End of the Workshop