



Pan
Baltic
Scope



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Implementation of ecosystem-based approach in sub-basin environmental assessment

Activity 1.2.2 of PanBaltic SCOPE Project



Objectives

- exchanging experiences in applying EBA in the ongoing real-life planning on national scale
- Developing transboundary coherent SEA using a common approach and assumptions for the southern Baltic as test case for methods and guidance developed previously
- application of EBA in practice

Added value of PanBaltic SCOPE

- support MSP process by providing a platform for hands-on, cross-border collaboration and by developing long lasting tools and methods for the implementation of the EBA in MSP
- new and developed planning evidence for the direct use in the national planning processes

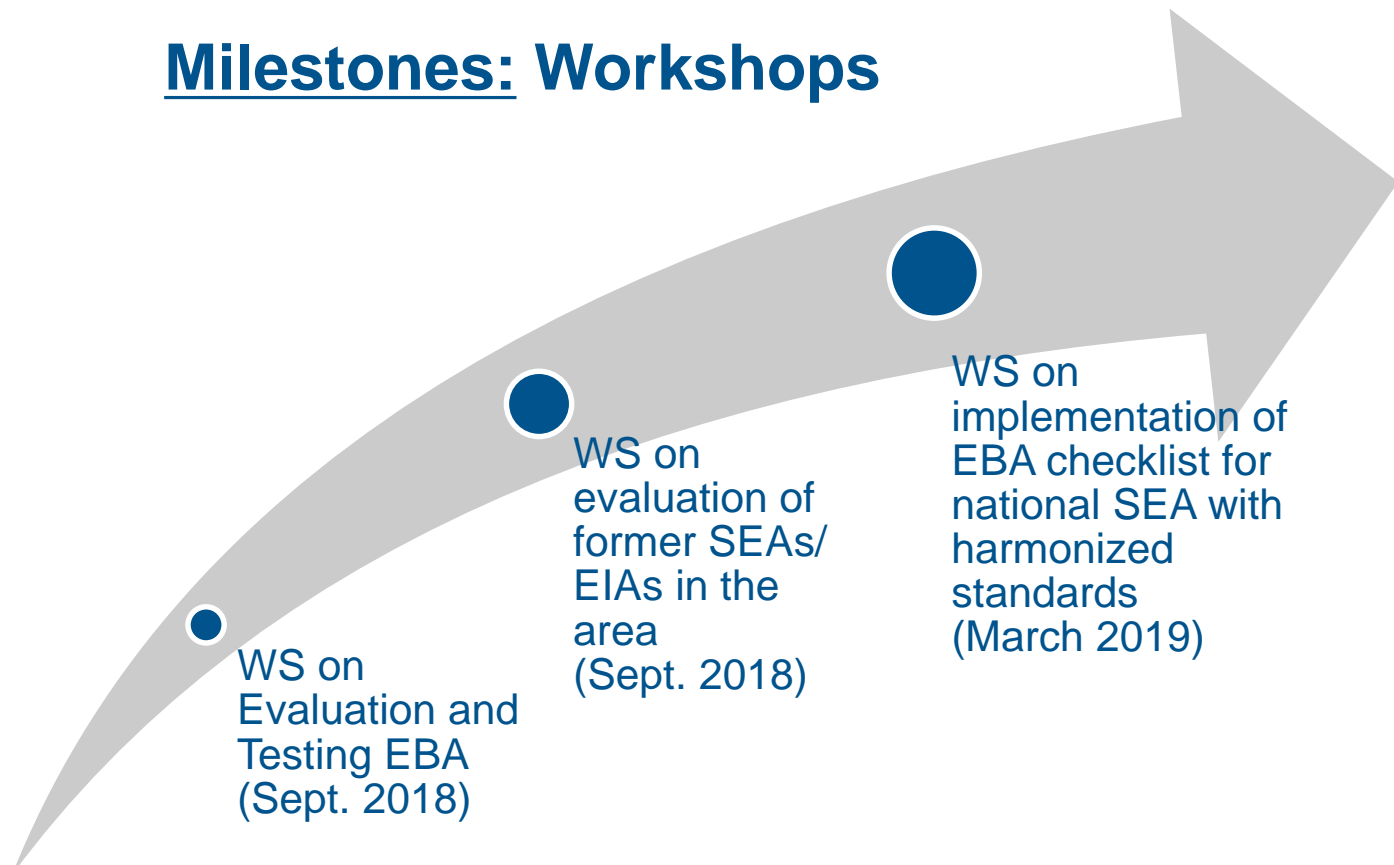
Approach

- Comparison of **existing SEA procedures** and national **EBA requirements**
- **Recommendations** on
 - how to align SEA standards and
 - how to integrate the EBA respectively across borders
- **test case** for application of methods on a transboundary aligned SEA

Strong interlinkage with other project activities

- 1.1.1 Planning forum
- 1.2.1 Ecosystem-Based (EBA) Toolbox
- 1.2.3 Cumulative Impacts of human activities
- 1.2.5 Green Infrastructure and MPA network and essential fish habitats
- 1.2.6 Data Sharing

Milestones: Workshops



WS on
Evaluation and
Testing EBA
(Sept. 2018)

WS on
evaluation of
former SEAs/
EIAs in the
area
(Sept. 2018)

WS on
implementation of
EBA checklist for
national SEA with
harmonized
standards
(March 2019)

Expected results

1. Test case report on transboundary SEA
2. Recommendations for SEAs in trans-national context (incl. EBA)
3. Further developed tools/ methods to support the EBA implementation in the BSR

Identification of suitable test case(s)

- ⇒ BSH will make suggestion and ask project partners for feedback/ decision
- ⇒ Check available data for test case areas

Questionnaire/survey on existing SEA/EIAs

- prepared by BSH
- What is already there?
- national EBA requirements?

1st Workshop in September

Procurement of Test Case Report

- Budget 50.000 €

- narrow sea area
- Overlapping interests in a confined space
- Several transnational areas
- Existing EIA for OWFs/ cables/pipelines

