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Background

The Pan Baltic Scope project aims to clarify the concept of Green infrastructure in the context of the maritime spatial planning as well as to test the methodological approaches and data availability for mapping of marine Green infrastructure in the Baltic Sea. So far 2 meetings have been held, where the steps and approach towards the concept of Green infrastructure have been discussed.

The initial discussion was held in the first workshop on 30th – 31th May in Riga. On 10th – 11th September a working meeting in Gothenburg was held, where experts discussed in detail the approach for testing the mapping of marine Green infrastructure, which covers two major aspects:

- 1) Identification of areas of high ecological value;
- 2) Mapping of potential supply of ecosystem services.

The next workshop on Green infrastructures will be held on 12th – 13th December in Riga with the aim to agree on the method for final aggregation of the Green infrastructure map, that could illustrate the functional heterogeneity of marine areas. It shall be agreed based on the obtained results from the mapping of areas of high ecological value and areas of high potential of ecosystem service supply.

The progress of ongoing work on mapping of the areas of high ecological value and ecosystem services will be presented to the meeting by the Pan Baltic Scope expert.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to discuss the progress of Green infrastructure activity in Pan Baltic Scope project and suggest amendments to the draft agenda of the workshop.

The Meeting is also invited to take note of the presentation of mapping of the areas of high ecological value and ecosystem services and reflect on the matter.

Draft Agenda

Workshop

Green Infra & Essential Fish Habitats

12-13 December 2018

MoEPRD,
Riga, LATVIA

December 12 / MoEPRD Peldu str. 25, room 409.

Time																	
12:30	Registration / Coffee																
13:00	Opening & Welcome by Margarita Vološina Introduction to Pan Baltic Scope Activity 1.2.4, present achievements and the aims of the workshop:																
13:05-14:00	Green Infrastructure by Anda Ruskule Essential Fish Habitats by Didzis Ustups																
14:00-14:10	Break / change of rooms																
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December 13 / MoEPRD Peldu str. 25, room 409.

Time		
9:00	Arrival / Coffee	
9:10	Parallel workshops: Green Infrastructure (room 101.) (Discussions from Dec 12) continued	Essential Fish Habitats (room 409.) (Discussions from Dec 12) continued and if all maps are agreed – discussion on aggregated map
	11:45-12:00 (room 409.) Feedback from parallel sessions: main points, agreements and way forward by Anda Ruskule and Didzis Ustups How to proceed jointly with Green Infrastructure and Essential Fish Habitats by Anda Ruskule	
14:00	End of the meeting	