

Baltic Data Flows Project (4J-12) – Progress report

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About

- The Baltic Data Flows project seeks to enhance the **sharing and harmonisation of data** on the marine environment
- **Open datasets** on the Baltic Sea marine environment will be made available by HELCOM to a **wider community** such as researchers, NGOs, the private sector and the European open data ecosystem.
- More specifically, Baltic Data Flows will:
 - **Increase capacity** of national competent authorities
 - Further develop and implement a system for **harvesting datasets**
 - Provide tools for creating and disseminating more general **data products**



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Activities

The Baltic Data Flows project features eight activities:

1. Increase capacity of national data host institutes
2. Further develop existing data sharing platforms
3. Data harvesting
4. New datatypes
5. Data for hazardous substances assessment
6. Data for biodiversity assessment
7. Dissemination and impact assessment
8. Project management

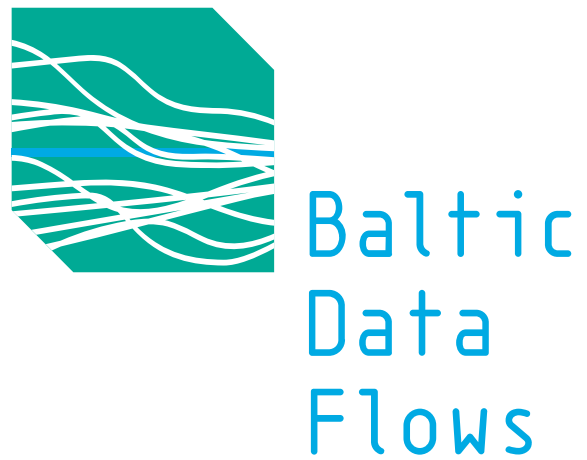


Partners

- **HELCOM (lead)**
- **ICES**
- **LHEI**
- **SMHI**
- **Spatineo inc.**
- **Stockholm University**
- **SYKE**

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