

## **Maritime Spatial Planning in Small Sea Spaces**

**15 - 16 March 2018**

**Portorož, Slovenia**

The workshop represents an opportunity to exchange needs and experiences about maritime spatial planning in small sea spaces. Specific challenges emerge in small sea areas, whether they fall under national competence or if they are part of a multi-scalar approach. In both cases challenges may include a high concentration of uses, intense land-sea interactions, limited availability of free space to couple with sector dynamics and future needs, as well as the need for transboundary cooperation (among countries and among regions within a country). Experiences are available that can be exchanged and capitalized upon for the progress towards first Maritime Spatial Plans and also for their revision.

The workshop is aimed at national MSP authorities, representatives of sub-national authorities, planners and other experts dealing with MSP in small sea spaces. Based on a wide exchange of practices and interactive discussions, workshop participants will help identify specific elements of maritime spatial planning in small sea spaces.

## AGENDA DAY 1

15 March 2018

**12:30 - 13:30 Joint lunch**

**13:30 -14:00 Arrival of participants and registration**

**14:00 - 14:10 Welcome by the European Commission and Slovenian MSP authorities**

**14:10 - 16:30 THEMATIC SESSION 1 "The smaller the space, the greater the challenge: issues and solutions for MSP in small jurisdictions"**

Session moderated by Jacek Zaucha (Focal Point Baltic Sea, EU MSP Platform)

**14:10 - 14:30 Introduction**

- **Maritime Spatial Planning in small sea areas**, Emiliano Ramieri, Focal Point Eastern Mediterranean, EU MSP Platform

**14:30 - 14:55 Slot 1 - Challenges**

- **The challenges of small sea spaces: towards a maritime spatial plan for the Slovenian waters**, Lenča Humerca Šolar, Slovenian Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning
- **MSP in Montenegro: building on the pilot experience of Bokakotorska Bay**, Marina Markovic, UNEP-MAP Priority Action Programme Regional Activity Centre

**14:55 - 15:30 Slot 2 - Experiences**

- **Belgian MSP: a smaller area, as many claims**, Steven Vandenborre, Belgian Marine Spatial Planning Unit
- **The experience of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, the Spatial Development Plan in Germany**, Holger Janßen, Ministry of Energy, Infrastructure and Digitalization of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany
- **Maritime spatial planning in Estonia: challenges and solutions for planning small sea areas**, Anni Konsap, Estonian Ministry of the Finance

**15:30 - 16:30 Discussion round with panellists**

Discussion moderated by Jacek Zaucha (Focal Point Baltic Sea, EU MSP Platform)

**16:30 - 16:50 Coffee break**

**16:50 - 17:50 WORKING GROUP EXERCISE 1 "Challenges and practices of MSP in small sea jurisdictions"**

The aim of the exercise is to provide an understanding of specific features of planning in small sea areas falling under national jurisdiction. Participants will be divided into groups to revise / complete a prepared catalogue of specific factors (challenges and approaches) that are relevant when planning for small sea spaces.

**17:50 - 18:00 Concluding remarks**

**18:00 - 19:30 Free guided visit of the [Mediadom Pyrhani](#)**

## AGENDA DAY 2

16 March 2018

### 8:30 - 9:00 Arrival of participants and registration

### 9:00 - 11:20 THEMATIC SESSION 2 "Coordinating different scales and different areas: experiences of a multi-scalar approach to MSP"

Session moderated by Angela Schultz-Zehden (Contract Lead Manager, EU MSP Platform)

#### 9:00 - 9:20 Introduction

- **Governance issues in planning at multiple scale: experiences across Europe**, Angela Schultz-Zehden, Contract Lead Manager, EU MSP Platform

#### 9:20 - 09:45 Slot 1 - Challenges

- **The pilot experience of Emilia-Romagna Region: a case study toward the Italian maritime spatial planning approach**, Andrea Barbanti, National Research Council - Institute of Marine Sciences
- **MSP in the Southern Atlantic Region of France and its coordination with planning at the national level**, Laurent Courgeon, Interregional Directorate Southern Atlantic

#### 09:45 - 10:20 Slot 2 - Experiences

- **Coordinating maritime spatial planning and regional land use planning: the Finnish experience**, Tiina Tihlman, Finnish Ministry of the Environment
- **MSP in the Pentland Firth and Orkney Waters: the importance of regional plans**, Shona Turnbull, The Highland Council, Scotland
- **Inter-municipal joint plan for territorial waters in northern Bohuslän, Sweden**, Carl Dahlberg, Tillväxt Bohuslän - Growth Bohuslän

### 10:20 - 11:20 Discussion round with panellists

Discussion moderated by Angela Schultz-Zehden (Contract Lead Manager, EU MSP Platform)

### 11:20 - 11:40 Coffee break

### 11:40 - 12:40 WORKING GROUP EXERCISE 2 "Challenges and practices of a multi-scalar approach to MSP"

The aim of the exercise is to provide an understanding of specific features of planning for small marine areas in the framework of a multi-scalar approach to MSP. Participants will be divided into groups to revise / complete a prepared catalogue of specific factors (challenges and approaches) that are relevant for a multi-scalar approach to MSP. The group exercise will also take into account the outcomes of the working group exercise of day 1.

### 12:40 - 13:00 Wrap-up and conclusions

### 13:00 Joint lunch