

# Minutes

## Project Partner Meeting Riga 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017

## WP 7 – Dissemination, Training & Network

### Dissemination

Since May 2017 the BONUS BALTCOAST photo exhibition “Me and my Baltic coast” has been travelling around the Baltic. It was shown in Helsinki, Klaipeda and Vilnius. Currently, it is at the University of Latvia and will move to Estonia afterwards. If you are interested in exhibiting it somewhere, please contact Franziska Stoll from EUCC ([stoll@eucc-d.de](mailto:stoll@eucc-d.de)).

### Online teaching material

The online material for the summer school 2017 has been prepared and all available presentations were uploaded by Natalja before the beginning of the summer school. **Natalja/Marija** will review the teaching material and **address authors personally**, in case something is missing or adjustments are needed.

Additional material for end-users and stakeholders (e.g. Coastal & Marine Magazine articles) will be added. Marija pointed out, that it is not settled yet, where to place this material within the online material and how to separate it from the academic part.

### Coastal & Marine Magazine

The deadline for submitting draft articles for the third special issue of the Coastal & Marine magazine to **Josianne** is **1 September 2017**. The 6 case study site articles should have the following format:

**(text: 1000 words/7500 characters incl. spaces); 1 figure of the conceptual model, 1 figure or 1 table and 3-5 photos/pictures to be used in the layout**

An article or content for one article (p. 19) is still missing. The original idea was to invite end-users for comments on relation to MSP / anchoring SAF in changing political scenarios.

### Durable Baltic ICM Network

Information concerning a durable ICM Network should be on the BaltCoast website and distributed nationally and internationally. To ensure a regular update, a connection with the EUCC databases and platforms was suggested.

A follow-up Interreg project could ensure a transfer of the scientific knowledge/experiences into practice. **Kazimierz** will look into possibilities for 2018 and send them to partners.

**Gosia** will provide a template to all partners with a request to collect information about potentially interested organisations, institutes, etc. for the network.

(For further information on the Athens meeting and end-user forum see WP 1 below.)

## WP 1 – Management & End-users

### Final project meeting and end-user forum in Athens

The **final project meeting** will take place in **Athens** as a half-day meeting on **Monday, 19 March 2018**, prior to the 8<sup>th</sup> EUROLAG Symposium. The advisory board has been invited and all members showed their interest in participating.

**Gerald** agreed with the organizers to chair a dedicated session on future projects and coastal management in collaboration with **BONUS**. This will be organized as a special discussion session as part of the symposium.

According to the BaltCoast DoW a **SAF training workshop** for end-users is promised as a milestone (WP2, month 32). This was partly covered during our meeting in Warnemünde in June 2017. If wanted, another training session could be organized after the finalization of the SAF Handbook. It could be organized as part of the Symposium (if agreed with Sofia, EUROLAG8 organizer), or connected to the project meeting on Monday, 19 March 2018. During the Riga meeting it was discussed to have a workshop (of around 3 hours) for end-users and interested EUROLAG participants, consisting of a SAF introduction and practical exercises.

**Josianne** and **Grete** please internally discuss the demand and potential frame for it and get back to **Johanna** and **Gosia** as soon as possible.

### Upcoming Deliverables

Deliverables marked in bold need to be submitted to EPSS by the end of September 2017. Deliverable D7.3 (2<sup>nd</sup> Summer School, Riga) needs to be submitted as soon as possible. The first mentioned partner responsible for the **deliverable provision** and the partner indicated in brackets is responsible for the **deliverable upload**.

No. <sup>1)</sup> (in EPSS)	Deliverable No.	Nature	Responsibility (WP leader, responsible for deliverable upload) <sup>1)</sup>	Delivery month
<b>7.3</b>	<b>2nd summer school, Riga, Latvia</b>	ER/TE	<b>UL (KU)</b>	<b>Jul 2017 (M28)</b>
<b>2.3</b>	<b>Report on rest up to Output and Implementation</b>	RE	<b>DTU + all (DTU)</b>	<b>Sept 2017 (M30)</b>
3.3	Assessment of developed SAF at various scales and scenarios	SP	IOW (SLU)	Sept 2017 (M30)
<b>6.4</b>	<b>Publication on preference tool</b>	SP	<b>IOW (IOW)</b>	<b>Sept 2017 (M30)</b>
<b>6.5</b>	<b>Compiled report on integration of socio-economics</b>	RE	<b>SLU (IOW)</b>	<b>Sept 2017 (M30)</b>
<b>7.4</b>	<b>CSS experiences and interview videos</b>	PP	<b>EUCC (KU)</b>	<b>Sept 2017 (M30)</b>
5.1	Implementation concept for solutions for all CSS	RE	(DTU)	Dec 2017 (M33)

7.5	Public glossy magazine on SAF and applications	PP	EUCC/DTU (KU)	Dec 2017 (M33)
1.4	CSS upload to databases	DB	IOW + all (IOW)	Jan 2018 (M34)
2.4	User-friendly SAF incl. new tools	SP	(DTU)	Feb 2018 (M35)
7.6	E-learning material and short online course	TE	(KU)	Feb 2018 (M35)
2.5	Evolved methods incl. New tools (paper)	SP	(DTU)	Mar 2018 (M36)
5.2-5.7	Scientific publications of all CSS	SP	All (DTU)	Mar 2018 (M36)
6.6	Synthesis of policy implementation results from SAF	SP	SLU (IOW)	Mar 2018 (M36)
7.7	6 articles in national/international newsletters	PP	EUCC (KU)	Mar 2018 (M36)
1.5	3rd period report	RE/PR	(IOW)	May 2018
1.6	Final scientific report	RE/PR	(IOW)	May 2018

<sup>1)</sup> Please be aware that the numbering of deliverables differs between the BaltCoast DoW and EPSS. Here the numbering is done according to EPSS.

<sup>2)</sup> The list serves as a general overview of upcoming deliverables and responsibilities. Additional support from other partners for the composition of a deliverable might be required. Detailed information on tasks and responsibilities are provided in the DoW.

### Interim reporting (April – September 2017)

In preparation of the 3rd periodic and final project report, it was agreed that an interim reporting for the period from 1 April to 30 September 2017 will be done. **Viktorija** will send out the EXCEL sheets by **18 September 2017**. The sheets should be filled by **each partner** and send back to **Viktorija and Johanna** by **10 October 2017** the latest.

### Deliverable 1.4 - Case study site upload for databases

The deliverable 1.4 (CSS upload to databases) is due in January 2018. According to BaltCoast DoW a documentation and upload of all case study site results to OURCOAST, CoastalWiki and EUCC database is planned. This should be a description of 2 pages max.

**Johanna** will prepare a template for case study site documentation and send it to all case studies **by November**.

Additional information about upload of case studies to the OURCOAST database can be found here:

<http://ec.europa.eu/ourcoast/index.cfm?menuID=104>

### Special ICM session during EGU Assembly 2018 in Vienna

The possibility to organize a special session on ICM during the European Geosciences Union, General Assembly 2018 (<https://www.egu2018.eu/>) from 8 – 13 April 2018 was discussed. Proposal for sessions can be submitted until 8 September 2017.

Due the large size of the conference, different target audience and timing after the end of the projects, BaltCoast partners were not interested in chairing such a session.

## WP 3 – Socio-economics

Ing-Marie presented the current activities within WP 3 and 6.3/6.4. The upcoming deliverables are under preparation. Furthermore, she informed that another stakeholder workshop will be organized in cooperation with BONUS OPTIMUS and BONUS GO4BALTIC and take place in February or March 2018.

## Discussion on BONUS BaltCoast Special Issue

Miguel presented the current state of the BONUS BaltCoast special issue in the Journal of Coastal Conservation (JCC). Original time schedule for the special issue were as follows:

<b>1 August 2017</b>	Submission of first paper
<b>30 November 2017</b>	Final deadline for paper submissions
<b>1 August 2017 – 15 January 2018</b>	Review process
<b>28 February 2018</b>	Suggested deadline for final revised papers
<b>31 March 2018</b>	Final submission deadline of revised papers and acceptance by editors

The system for publication submission is now open, and papers can be submitted via the JCC submission system (<https://www.editorialmanager.com/jcco/default.aspx>).

**Important!** When selecting the article type please choose “SI: Systems Approach Framework for Coastal Management” for submissions to the BaltCoast special issue.

The following papers are planned to be included in the special issue:

1. A Systems Approach Framework for Coastal Management: State and innovation (Støttrup, Dinesen, Schernewski, Schumacher) [jgs@aqua.dtu.dk](mailto:jgs@aqua.dtu.dk)
2. Application of the Systems Approach Framework – Eco-technologies to improve water quality in the Szczecin Lagoon (Schernewski, Buer, Friedland, Höft, Klumpe, Paysen, Schadach) [gerald.schernewski@io-warnemuende.de](mailto:gerald.schernewski@io-warnemuende.de)
3. Application of the Systems Approach Framework – Channel dredging, shipping and economic development in the Vistula Lagoon (Bielecka, Rozinski, Ostrowski, Robakiewicz, Schönhofer, Szymkiewicz) [m.bielecka@ibwpan.gda.pl](mailto:m.bielecka@ibwpan.gda.pl)
4. Application of the Systems Approach Framework – Bathing water quality and local tourism in the Curonian Lagoon (Schernewski, Baltranaite, Cerkasova, Katarzyte,) [gerald.schernewski@io-warnemuende.de](mailto:gerald.schernewski@io-warnemuende.de)

5. Application of the Systems Approach Framework – Science-Policy Interface for Coastal Governance Developments in Rural Municipalities in Latvia (Ernsteins Kudreņickis, Lontone, Lagzdīņa) [raimonds.ernsteins@lu.lv](mailto:raimonds.ernsteins@lu.lv)
6. Application of the Systems Approach Framework – coastal zone management in Pärnu, Estonia (Palginõmm, Tõnisson, Anderson, Vilumaa, Rivis, Kont, Tonisson) [are145@gmail.com](mailto:are145@gmail.com)
7. Application of the Systems Approach Framework – Fish distribution and productivity in Danish coastal waters (Dinesen, Støttrup, Wisz, Hüsey, Kristensen, Munk, Neuenfeldt, Carneiro) [gdi@aqu.dtu.dk](mailto:gdi@aqu.dtu.dk)
8. Working Together: Collaborative Decision Making for Sustainable ICM and MSP (Gillgren, Støttrup, Dinesen) [christina.gillgren@gmail.com](mailto:christina.gillgren@gmail.com)
9. Eastern and Northeastern Baltic experience in systems approach to coastal management (Povilanskas, Ernsteins, Tonisson, Numminen) [ramunas.povilanskas@gmail.com](mailto:ramunas.povilanskas@gmail.com)

**There is space for additional papers with related topics.** If you have suggestions, please contact **Georg and Miguel**.

**Ing-Marie** agreed to contribute a paper on 'The economic potential of uncertain nutrient cleaning by mussel farming for mitigating eutrophication in the Baltic Sea'.

The open access costs for papers within JCC is 2200 €. If the entire special issue will be open access, the journal offers a 15% discount. Each partner would be responsible to pay for their open access fee(s). There should be money reserved for publications in each partner's budget.

**Each first author of a SI publication** should indicate to **Georg and Miguel** whether he/she is interested in making the publication open access or not. Please do so by **25 September 2017** the latest.

## WP 2 & 5 – Presentation of Case Study Sites

Case study site presentations were given as part of the BONUS BaltCoast summer school. Therefore, not all presenters followed the structure of the case study site presentation. Despite this, **all case studies** should have prepared a power point presentation with 20 slides, which follows the outline of the publication and includes figures, results, highlights and discussion points. This should have been sent to **Josianne** by **8 August 2017**. If you have not done this yet, please do so. The presentations shall serve also as examples for the online teaching material.