



Minutes

**Project Partner Meeting Tallinn
10th – 11th November 2015**

WP 1

Budget:

As a consequence of the delay in reaching contractual agreement between the BONUS program and the Republic of Latvia, which affected also the pre-financing, **budget shifts** will be necessary. Many partner currently face underspending. **Jurga** will start to organize a budget shift for the EU money. A precondition for this are national budget shifts by all affected partners (likely for SLU, TU, IBW, possibly also KU and IOW; special situation of UL and its impact on the overall project budget to be considered). Please contact your national funding agency, if necessary.

Activities reporting:

All partners asked to **document dissemination activities** better (e.g. discussions with stakeholders, presentations, posters, etc.)

Next meetings:

Next project partner meeting: **Murcia**, Partner meeting on **29th February plus EuroLag conference:** <http://www.um.es/7eurolag/> which will include an BALTCOAST workshop on **1-4 March 2016**.

Ideas for the partner meeting to be submitted to Holger (so far: 15 min for discussions on the website (Natalija); 3h WP 2 + 5, focus on conceptual models (Josianne & Grete) including short presentations on design step from the case studies)

The workshop (2.5 h) during the conference will focus on WP4 (re-analysis studies); major presentations from Ing-Marie, Josianne/Grete, Holger/Raimonds, possibly Donalda with Gonzalo, quicker presentations on selected re-analysis studies. **Holger, Josianne and Ing-Marie** will coordinate the workshop. **Gerald** will agree the overall contributions of BALTCOAST with Angel.

Ramunas is willing to give a presentation on Finnish ICZM within the thematic session.

Are et al. plan a presentation on "Coastal management practice over the last century and options for the future in Pärnu, SE Estonia"

Egle will submit an oral presentation and co-ordinate the Lithuanian contribution

All six active (here the re-analysis CS are not explicitly meant case study sites should provide at least a poster (all agreed). A layout example will be provided by the German team (Luca)

Josianne, Grete, Thomas: Presentation and paper on the Sound case study.



Deadline for abstracts for the conference and the workshop: **5th Dec.** Please send the headings of your abstracts to **Gerald**.

Biarritz, Littoral 2016, 24-28 Oct 2016

Biarritz 2016: We agreed to have another meeting during LITTORAL 2016 - THE CHANGING LITTORAL in BIARRITZ - 24-28 October

We will have a project meeting on Monday 24th morning (before the conference) and a workshop on integrated coastal zone management on Wednesday 14:00 - 16:30.

Gerald accepted to give a keynote about ICZM - state and perspectives, where (our approach shall be promoted).

ALL: Please make up your mind on possible contributions and how to organize our sessions.

WP 3 Socio-economics

Suggestion for a new structure that links cost-benefit analysis (CBA) to the SAF steps; might be more feasible than the cost-effectiveness approach which is outlined in the DoW. CBA thinking fits to the concepts of the indicators and ecosystem services. For the case studies more flexibility might be required, both approaches favored.

The data collection is a task of the case study teams. SLU will give guidance on what data, which approach, etc.

Conceptual modeling stage suggested to be the right momentum to get the economic analyses integrated into the case study work. By the beginning of January documents on issue description etc. for all six case studies shall be sent to Ing-Marie. Next step shall follow in February with a round of Skype meetings. Ing-Marie to check Josianne's and Grete's questionnaire for the case study sites, whether her information needs are reflected.

WP 4 Re-analysis

An overview was given about the re-analysis case studies from SWE, DK, DE, PL, LV, and EE. **Separate session to be agreed** with Ramunas for the case studies in FI, LT, and RUS (in early December).

All: Please send your re-analysis presentations to Holger, alternatively upload them to the Dropbox folder and notify Holger.

Holger will develop an outline together with Josianne, Grete, Raimonds, and Ramunas. All re-analysis partners will be included in the communication and concept development.

WP 5 & WP 2 Case studies & SAF

An overview was given about first SAF steps within the active case studies from DK, DE, PL, LT, LV, and EE.

WP 6

Indicator based Sustainability Assessment Tool: Additional re-analysis case studies needed, Ramunas might be willing to collaborate with the Lithuanian case studies; Thomas will check whether one of his students is willing to join in.

Stakeholder Preference & Participation Tool: Applications ongoing, presentation planned for Murcia.

WP 7.1 Dissemination

A BALTCOAST poster to be used for national events, stakeholder workshops etc. is now available in German and English language. This poster will be discussed internally and with the partners. The English version will, as soon as content and layout are agreed, be sent to the partners for translation into national languages.

News about BALTCOAST and its activities has been published in various newsletters and via social media (Facebook, Google+, Twitter)

Please send updates (pictures, short info on current and upcoming activities) **to Vincent** (foej@eucc-d.de) for the social media **and Viktorija** (viktorija.sabaliauskaite@io-warnemuende.de) for the BALTCOAST Website.

Coastal & Marine Magazine: The magazine aims at those professionally involved in coastal management, planning and conservation in Europe. It features articles about projects, institutions, policy and management and other coastal topics, and frequently includes case studies and special issue sections. In BaltCoast 3 Coastal & Marine issues are planned.



1st BALTCOAST issue of the magazine “Coastal & Marine” to be published in mid-2016. Aim of the journal is to promote the project and to inform a wider interested audience about the the approach and its application

Topics:

- Introduction to BALTCOAST incl. overview about all case studies
- SAF
- Re-analysis – **Nardine** to follow up on this in bilateral discussions with partners.

[Please find the Draft content below]

Timeline:

- Final structure of 1st issue by end of November
- Instructions to authors by beginning of December
- Deadline for article submission: 12.02.2016

The content (draft for discussion):

[Authors and titles are preliminary suggestions.]

Cover	(1 page)
Editorial (BONUS secretariat, Andris)	(1 page)
Introduction to the project (Gerald et al.)	(2 pages)
The System Approach Framework – A guiding methodology for coastal management (Josianne, Gerald et al)	(2 pages)
Best practise re-analysis: DK (Thomas)	(1 page)
Best practise re-analysis: D-Timmendorf (Gerald)	(1 page)
Best practise re-analysis: PI (Gozia, Gregorz)	(1 page)
Best practise re-analysis: Lit (Ramunas)	(1 page)
Best practise re-analysis: Lat (Raimonds, Erika)	(1 page)
Best practise re-analysis: Est (Are, Hannes)	(1 page)
Best practise re-analysis: Fin (Ramunas)	(1 page)
Backcover	(1 page)

WP 7.2 Capacity building

Focus on young Post-graduates and PhD-students (master students can be considered, as well) involved in the project and from the partner institutes, if there is space left then the summer school could be opened up to external students; maximum 20 participants.

Aim is to give young staff that was not involved in the project from the beginning, an overview about the work, as well as to test our tools and teaching material.

The summer school will be organized in co-operation with BONUS BALTSPEACE, who covers the second week.

Draft agenda is attached below.

Deadline for response on partners' involvement: **01.12.2015**

System Approach Framework for Coastal Research and Management: from theory to practice		Klaipeda University	Lecturer
2016.08.21 (Sunday)	Arrival in Klaipėda & get together		
2016.08.22 (Monday)	Introduction to ICZM & System Approach Framework		
09:00	Participants presentation	Background, education & research topic	5 min Powerpoint each
09:45	Participants presentation		
Break			
10:45	Participants presentation		
11:30	Exercise introduction	How can SAF can be useful for me?	Marija, Josianne
12:15			
Lunch break			
13:30	Lecture	ICZM-Introduction	Marija
14:15	Lecture	ICZM-Introduction	Marija
Break			
15:15	Lecture	Systems Approach Framework	Josianne
16:00	Lecture	Re-analysis of ICZM best practise	Raimonds
16:45			
2016.08.23 (Tuesday)	Understanding the system		
09:00	Lecture	The Curonian lagon ecosystem	NN
09:45	Lecture	The state of sustainability	Donalda
10:30	Lecture	SAF application - Bathing water quality is	Marija
11:15			
11:30	Excursion to Neringa	Nature, culture, tourism & history	Eglė; Ramunas
		Ecosystem services, state of sustainability	Miguel, Donalda
		Bathing sites & SAF setting	Marija
17:15	Time to explore Nida		
18:00	Departure to Klaipeda		
2016.08.24 (Wednesday)	Issue Identification		
09:00	Lecture	SAF - Issue Identification	Josianne, Natalija, Egle
09:45	Exercise	Issue Identification Step	Josianne, Natalija, Egle
Break			
10:45	Exercise	Issue Identification Step	Josianne, Natalija, Egle
11:30	Group presentation	Issue Identification Step	Josianne, Natalija, Egle
12:15			
Lunch break			
13:30	Lecture	Stakeholder involvement	Nardine, Johanna
14:15		Stakeholder involvement: Case study Poland	Malgorzata
Break			
15:15	Exercise	Stakeholder involvement	Nardine, Johanna and Malgorzata
16:00	Exercise	Stakeholder involvement	Nardine, Johanna and Malgorzata
16:45			
2016.08.25 (Thursday)	Design, Formulation & Appaisal steps		
09:00	Lecture	Design, Formulation & Appraisal Steps: Overview	Josianne
09:45	Exercise	Design step: System Definition	Josianne, Natalja, Egle
Break			
10:45	Exercise	Design step: Conceptual model	Josianne, Natalja, Egle
11:30	Exercise	Design step: data and methods, problem scaling	Josianne, Natalja, Egle
12:15			
Lunch break			
13:30	Lecture	Formulation and Apraisal Steps: Application	Georg
14:15	Exercise	Model application & scenarios	Georg, Natalja, Jovita
Break			
15:15	Exercise	Model application & scenarios	Georg, Natalja, Jovita
16:00	Exercise & group presentation	Model application & scenarios	Georg, Natalja, Jovita
17:15			
2016.08.26 (Friday)	SAF applications, implementation, & evaluation		
09:00	Lecture	Case study Estonia	Are et al.
09:45	Lecture	Case study Latvia	Raimonds et al.
Break			
10:45	Lecture	Case study Germany	Gerald, Rene
11:30	Lecture	Case study Germany	Gerald, Rene
12:15			
Lunch break			
13:30	Role play	Implementation of measures	Gerald, Luca, Johanna
14:15	Role play	Implementation of measures	Gerald, Luca, Johanna
Break			
15:15	Role play	Implementation of measures	Gerald, Luca, Johanna
16:00	Lecture wit examples	Assessing Ecosystem Services	Miguel
17:15			
2016.08.26 (Saturday)	Course summary		
09:00	Student presentation	Can SAF be used in my case?	
09:45	Student presentation	Can SAF be used in my case?	
Break			
10:45	Course evaluation	Feedback on course	
11:30			
12:00	Excursion to Ventė ending with local wine tasting		