



## WHAT IS THE IDEA OF MSP?

Today we know that marine spatial planning (MSP) is a practical way to create and implement rational use of sea space. It is important to strengthen the interaction between the users.

MSP is an open process of analysing and planning marine space with temporal distribution of various types of human activities in sea areas, leading to the accomplishment of economic, social and environmental goals, including sustainable development goals.

The planning process is subject to analysis of the use of the marine environment and its resources, necessary for decision making.

**Let's become specialists in the new "seaspace" labour field.**

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Marine spatial planning instruments  
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## THE CHALLENGE

We are confronted with an important challenge how to correctly interpret the fast-changing society in the South Baltic Area, for the accomplishment of the fully sustainable development.

The aim of SEAPLANSPACE Project is to increase the quality if the labour force engaged in MSP dialogue and the number of people who understand the impact and influence of marine governance in the daily work related to blue growth. This will be achieved by cross-border training and networking.

The partnership of SEAPLANSPACE Project is very crucial for **strengthening transnational activity** and **skilled labour force** in the Baltic Sea Area, **developing cross-border cooperation** capacity of local and regional authorities, universities, business and other stakeholders, as well as **improving cross-border connectivity**.

**Let's become part of the blue change in the South Baltic area.**

## WHAT DO WE INTEND TO DO?

Marine spatial planning is a new area of professional activity. However, the most important thing is to create an educational platform in order to ensure an adequate level of communication, create a common MSP language important for sustainable Baltic Sea governance.

A key target group consists of professionals at local/municipal administrative levels, companies and communities, students who plan to work in the field of blue growth, as well as postgraduates. This especially targets people engaged in developing the MSP cross-border cooperation capacity of local/regional authorities, universities, businesses and other stakeholders.

**Let's create a common MSP language for better communication between the stakeholders.**

## WHAT DO WE AIM TO ACHIEVE?

The SEAPLANSPACE Project addresses selected labour force challenges of the South Baltic Sea blue and green economy. Reinforcing cross-border cooperation will be achieved through capacity building, networking and institutional synergies to back up long and sustainable marine governance.

Maritime spatial planning instruments, such as the marine spatial plan, aim to organize the space for its sustained use. Preventing conflicts between maritime space users and proper protection of the marine environment are two important benefits, although not the only ones.

The SEAPLANSPACE WEB portal will be used to exchange experience as well as to match people possessing skills with potential employers.

**Let's take advantage of the Baltic Sea – “sea of opportunities”.**

