

# PARALLEL WORKSHOP

## Existing experience in mapping ecologically significant areas and way forward to harmonised Green Infrastructure concept in the Baltic Sea Region

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In the workshop we focus on the Ecosystem Approach as a framework for MSP. We describe how BSR- countries are applying the principles of the Ecosystem approach and give good examples. We highlight the potential of working with marine Green Infrastructure in MSP as part of implementing the Ecosystem Approach.

You will understand how Pan Baltic Scope developing the use of Green Infrastructure and be given opportunities to discuss different ways forward. The preliminary EBSAs for the Baltic Sea region as well as the ongoing development of the network of marine protected areas as part of a Green Infrastructure system will be discussed at the workshop.