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## Policy Workshop SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY

### Strategies to foster economic development in coastal areas and deal with the challenges ahead

The project Land-Sea-Act aims to bring together stakeholders involved in coastal management and planning, find solutions to Maritime Spatial Planning and Blue Growth challenges around the Baltic Sea, and elaborate a Multi-level Governance Agenda on Blue Growth and Spatial Planning in Baltic Sea Region.

Shortly before the end of the project, we would like to take the opportunity to discuss the need to improve framework conditions for fostering novel Blue Growth solutions and look at developments and challenges from different geographical levels in a **Policy Workshop**.

**When:** Tuesday, 2021 Nov, 9th, 9:00 am to 12:00 (CET)

**Where:** Virtual conference (Zoom)

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**Moderation:** Angela Schultz-Zehden, Managing director SUBMARINER network

<i>Time (CET)</i>	<i>Agenda</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
9:00	Welcome Technical introduction	Andreas Lagemann, Hamburg Institute of International Economics
9:05	Introduction Goal of the workshop	Angela Schultz-Zehden, Managing director SUBMARINER network
<b>9:15 - 10:00</b>	<b>Session 1:</b> <b>Trends, challenges and potentials of the Blue Economy</b>	
9:15	The Blue Economy within the European Green Deal	Reka Rozsavolgyi, DG MARE A3   Sea Basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security
9:30	Linkages between the state of the Baltic Sea and the economy	Rüdiger Stempel, HELCOM Executive Secretary
9:45	Potential of renewable energy: joining national forces	Getlyn Denks, Elering Offshore Grid Development director
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	



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<b>10:15 - 11:30</b>	<b>Session 2: Sustainable Blue Economy</b>	
10:15	Balancing regional interests with nature conservation	Ilze Oša, Deputy state secretary on regional development at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia
10:30	Sustainable coastal tourism development: the local perspective	Tymon Zieliński, Institute of Oceanology, Polish Academy of Sciences
10:45	SUBMARINER Road Map 2021-2027 for a Blue Green Economy	Angela Schultz-Zehden, Managing director SUBMARINER network
11:00	<b>Panel discussion</b>	Alda Nikodemusa, Head of Secretariat Baltic Sea Spatial Planning Initiative VASAB  Martin Sjöberg, Kristineberg Center-for Marine Research and Innovation  Rüdiger Stempel, HELCOM Executive Secretary
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Action Plan</b>	
11:40	Land Sea Act Action Plan Sustainable Blue Economy	Andreas Lagemann, Hamburg Institute of International Economics
11:55	Closing	

Registered participants will receive a Zoom link prior to the event.

Please register [HERE](#).

Registration is open until Monday, 2021 Nov, 8th, 11:00 am (CET)

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