08.45 – 09.15 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 Welcome by the organisers

10.30 – 11.00 Introduction to the integrated maritime policy (IMP) and maritime spatial planning (MSP)
Ms Valentina Mabilia, Policy Officer, Maritime Policy Baltic Sea, North Sea and landlocked countries, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

11.00 – 12.00 Introduction to the MSP in the context of integrated coastal zone management
Since emergence of integrated coastal management practices, one of the difficult challenges has been the integration of human development and activities in land and water areas constituting the “coast”. Maritime Spatial Planning is a powerful tool that could address this challenge. Speakers will briefly deliver their interpretations for the linkage and interface of ICM and MSP

Moderator: Prof Erdal Özhàn, Founder and President, Mediterranean Coastal Foundation, Turkey
Speakers: Mr Christoph Le Visage, Consultant, Stratégies Mer et Littoral SAS, France

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 15.00 Initiating MSP: How to plan the sea in the multi-tier system, experiences from EU countries
During this session speakers will present their experiences in setting up MSP in EU countries. They will highlight the political, legal and socio-economic dimension of planning sea use, particularly in terms of the challenges they faced and how they addressed them. (political, legal, socio-economic implications; Q&A)

Moderator: Dr Vittorio Barale, Senior Scientist, Joint Research Centre (Ispra), European Commission
Speakers: Dr Laura Alexandrov, Senior Researcher, Projects Manager National Institute for Marine Research and Development «Grigore Antipa» (Romania)
Mr Pierpaolo Campanini, Managing Director of Consortium for Managing Research Activities in the Venice Lagoon – CORILA (Italy)
Mr Andrzej Cieslak, Consultant, Maritime Office in Gdynia (Poland)

Question and Answer session

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1 Event webpage: https://fr.xing-events.com/MSPTurkey.html?page=1386542
2 All sessions are meant to be plenary sessions.
15 00 – 15 30  **Coffee break**

15 30 – 17 00  **Implementation of MSP: Advanced approaches to maritime spatial planning**

During this session speakers will address the complexities of managing a Maritime Spatial Planning across borders and sectors, while ensuring the sustainability of all activities. They will draw from their personal experience and knowledge of the Baltic and North Sea. (multi-level coordination, sustainability; perspectives from the Baltic, the Atlantic, North Sea; Q&A)

**Moderation:** Ms Valentina Mabilia, Policy Officer, Maritime Policy Baltic Sea, North Sea and landlocked countries, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

**Speakers:**
- Dr Stephen Jay, Lecturer, Marine and Environmental Planning, University of Liverpool (UK)
- Dr Ingela Isaksson, Project Manager, Baltic SCOPE, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (Sweden)

**Question and Answer session**

17.00 – 17.30  **Spatial planning in the context of the regional strategies**

Mr Svetoslav Stoyanov, Policy Officer, Maritime Policy Mediterranean and Black Sea, Directorate-General Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

17.30 – 18.00  **Closing remarks**

Prof. Erdal Özhan, Founder and President, Mediterranean Coastal Foundation, Turkey

Ms Valentina Mabilia, Policy Officer, Maritime Policy Baltic Sea, North Sea and landlocked countries, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

18 00 – 20 00  **Reception/Dinner**