



SOUTH BALTIC CROSS-BORDER CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME 2007 – 2013

***Workshop 2.1
Management of the Baltic Sea Environment***

Match meeting, Świnoujście, 11 September 2008



We had 8 projects presented

1. Regional and international co-operation for the Baltic Sea environment (Rescue services)

To improve the possibilities to protect the environment and to ensure sustainable development before, during and after an accident or environmental disaster. New forms of coopetation.

2. MidiBankUse – sea use planning for Southern Middle Bank

- ***To leverage common understanding of maritime spatial planning (MSP) between Lithuania, Poland and Sweden***

3. BAUV – Baltic system of Autonomous Underwater Vehicles for environment monitoring

- ***Developing of an method and testing of an idea of Baltic Fleet of Autonomous Underwater Vehicles to collect information on environmental quality***

4. Modern Water Management

- ***Pilot areas aiming at decreasing the outlets or combat negative effect of the pollution. Establish Regional Water Users Partnership. Rising the environmental awareness.***

5. South Baltic Sea innovative systems for reduction of nutrients and pesticides and to decrease the CO2 footprint.

Raise the environmental awareness among the population. Improve management and technical systems.

6. Biogas and wetland project

To make a full scale project which shall reduce the total effects of farmland production. Creating new wetlands and use them as harvesting Zones. Collect alges and produce biogas.

7. Baltic Sea to connect people and to provide living

To monitor and model the Baltic Sea environment in order to create the information system for local population. Published on-line; e.a. sea surface temperature, alge blooms and local sea ice conditions.

8. Baltic Sea to connect people and to provide living

To monitor and the Slupsk Channel in order to create information system for fisheries

Comments

- All proposals / ideas of projects are rightly put in measure 2.1
- Most projects need system thinking
- Most projects need more partners
- Cross border effect should be included
- Joint actions among partners should be the essence of the project
- Over - laping with exisiting projects should be stresed