

Seed Money project
#S019 Land-Sea-Act
of Interreg Baltic Sea Region

Accommodating of land-sea interactions into maritime and coastal planning in the Baltic Sea Region through blue-green infrastructure and ecosystem services

#S019 project “Land-Sea-Act” has been approved by Monitoring Committee on 24.05.2017.

Project implementation duration: 01.09.2017 – 31.08.2018

Project budget: 50 000 EUR, including ERDF co-financing 42 500 EUR

Goal of the Land-Sea-Act project:

The overall goal of the main project is to contribute improvement of the understanding and embedding the principles of Land-sea interaction (LSI) and ecosystem based approach (EBA) within the maritime and land-based spatial planning for cohesive management of the coastal areas. In order to achieve the goal, project will implement activities having various tasks and at different scale. The project shall operationalise suitable methods for mapping and assessment of marine and coastal ecosystem services (ES) and the blue-green infrastructure (BGI), to ensure sustainable use of the benefits provided by Baltic marine coastal ecosystems.

Main activities:

1. State of play in the field addressed by the project including an overview of complementary projects

1.1. Kick-off meeting of the SEED project partners.

1.2. Review of the policy relevance of the project idea.

1.3. Review of the recent and ongoing complementary projects.

1.4. Overview on the applied methodologies and methods on ecosystem services (ES), ecosystem-based management (EBA) and blue green infrastructure (BGI) in policy development and implementation.

1.5. Writing the Report (Output 1).

2. Plan for the main stage project

2.1. Elaborating the project outline of the Main project.

2.2. Establishing a project consortium.

2.3. Drafting project Work plan by defining Work packages, activities, deliverables, timeline.

2.4. Communication with main project potential partners and amending draft work plan and responsibilities.

2.5. Elaboration of the project budget.

3. Future funding possibilities

3.1. Investigation of funding opportunities.

3.2. Assessing the project financing scheme (pre-financing, reimbursement, etc.) and co-financing needs for the Main project idea.

3.3. Development of the action plan (road map) to submit the project application if the relevant call of the proposals will be open after the SEED project.

Partners:

- Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Republic of Latvia, Spatial Planning Department (Lead partner)
- Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia
- Tallinn University, School of Humanities
- Institute of Oceanology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Department of Marine Ecology