

Over a period of two years, the INTERREG IIIB CADSES **PlanCoast** project with 16 partners in 12 countries throughout the Baltic, Adriatic and Black Sea regions has focused on **Maritime Spatial Planning** (MSP) and **Integrated Coastal Zone Management** (ICZM).

Integrated Maritime Policy and Coastal Zone Management are currently core issues of both EU wide as well as national strategies and conferences. Nevertheless there is still a lack of experience, tools and capacities available to those who should realise an effective integrated planning in coastal zones and off-shore areas. The PlanCoast project attempts to fill this gap. In spring 2007 the relevant actors have started assessing the various uses and possible problems in their coastal and marine areas in a number of **pilot projects** throughout the Baltic, Adriatic and Black Sea. As a next step, solutions are being sought between the different interests at stake and reflected in newly designed **coastal and maritime spatial plans**.

To summarise the results of the pilot projects, work has started now on the preparation of the **PlanCoast Handbook**. Besides practical advice to people involved in coastal and maritime management it will also give recommendations to all policy levels on possible changes necessary to better achieve the goals expressed in the EU Blue Book on an Integrated Maritime Policy.

**Climate change** poses an additional challenge to the Maritime Policy and the management of coastal zones. This conference, organised by the German **Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs** (BMVBS), will provide an opportunity to discuss the first results of PlanCoast in the context of climate change effects, growing sea-use pressures as well as current policy developments.

## Programme

**Wednesday, 21<sup>th</sup> of November 2007**

8.30 Registration

9.00 Welcome  
*Manfred Sinz, Head of Working Group Spatial Planning, Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs*

### Block 1: PlanCoast lessons for Maritime Spatial Planning

9.15 PlanCoast contribution to Maritime Spatial Planning  
*Dr. Bernhard Heinrichs, PlanCoast Lead Partner, Ministry for Transport, Building and Regional Development Mecklenburg-Vorpommern*

9.30 PlanCoast: Key messages  
*Angela Schultz-Zehden, s.Pro, PlanCoast Coordination Office*

9.50 PlanCoast MSP pilot project examples:  
▪ Trieste Bay  
*Slavko Mezek, Regional Activity Center Koper, Slovenia*  
▪ Romanian 12 sea mile zone  
*Victor Gheorghe, Urbanproiect, Romania*

10.30 Panel discussion with representatives from the Adriatic, Baltic, North and Black Sea regions  
*Moderated by Christian Dahlke, Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency*

**11.00 Coffee**

### Block 2: Specific aspects of MSP implementation

11.30 Dealing with alternatives: Scenarios and other decision-supporting systems  
*Dr. Dietmar Kraft, ICBM, University of Oldenburg, Germany*

11:50 Predicting harbour development  
*Dr. Georg-Dietrich Jansen, PLANCO Consulting, Germany*

12.10 Marine and Coastal Management in England and Wales: The view of the local government association  
*Heidi Roberts, Atkins Consulting, UK*

12.30 Open question round  
*Moderated by Dr. Bernhard Glaeser, German Human Ecology Society, Germany*

**13.00 Lunch**

### Block 3: Progress in Maritime Policy and Marine Spatial Planning: Climate change as major challenge

14.00 The EU Blue Book: Current status and next steps  
*Iain Shepherd, European Commission, Maritime Task Force, Brussels*

14.20 Towards an integrated maritime policy in Germany  
*Bernd Törkel, Head of DG Waterways and Shipping, Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs*

14.40 Climate change and its impact on regional seas: What do we know?  
*Prof. Hans von Storch, Institute for Coastal Research, GKSS, University of Hamburg, Germany*

**15.10 Coffee**

- 15.40 What does climate change mean for coasts and seas in Africa?  
*Dr. Isabelle Niang, University of Dakar, Senegal*
- 16.20 Open discussion round: How to ensure the sustainable development of coasts and seas in the face of climate change?  
*Moderation: Kira Gee, GKSS Coastal Futures, s.Pro*
- 17.15 Summary and conclusion  
*Manfred Sinz*  
*Dr. Bernhard Heinrichs*
- 17.30 End
- 18.00 **Reception**

## Practical Information

### Conference venue:

Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Stadtentwicklung (BMVBS)  
Erich-Klausner-Saal  
Invalidenstrasse 44  
10115 Berlin

### Reception venue:

Diekmann's Austernbar  
Hauptbahnhof, Level 1

### Conference participation:

free of charge (incl. meals)

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### 4<sup>th</sup> International PlanCoast Conference

### Climate change and growing sea use pressures: Solutions offered by Maritime Spatial Planning

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