



MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMIES

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OBJECTIVES

The PLAN4BLUE project supports sustainable Blue Growth in the Gulf of Finland and Archipelago Sea areas by seeking a balance between economic, social and environmental goals.

PLAN4BLUE brings together the key Blue Growth and Maritime Spatial Planning actors from Estonia and Finland to identify pathways to sustainable use of the sea areas and resources. The collaborative process analyses economic potential of the scenarios and identifies environmental risks and management options.

The key question for the project is:
What are the best maritime spatial planning options and methods to deliver sustainable Blue Growth?



THE PROJECT'S MAIN OUTPUTS ARE

1. Agreements on cross-border Maritime Spatial Planning objectives, planning options and a framework for continuous collaboration
2. Jointly produced Blue Growth scenarios
3. Spatial analysis of potentials and risks of Blue Growth
4. Guidelines for multidisciplinary analyses and stakeholder process to support Maritime Spatial Planning

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LEAD PARTNER

Finnish Environment Institute

PARTNERS

- **Finnish Environment Institute** (Environmental Policy Centre, Marine Research Centre and Communications Unit)
- **University of Tartu** (Estonian Marine Institute and School of Economics and Business Administration)
- **University of Turku** (Centre for Maritime Studies, Turku School of Economics, Department of Geography and Geology)
- **Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council**
- **Regional Council of Southwest Finland**
- **Baltic Environment Forum Estonia**

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

- **The Ministry of Finance**, Estonia
- **Harju County administration**, Estonia
- **Ida-Viru County administration**, Estonia
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