



# **Detect2Protect**

**Deliverable 5.2.**

**Project Webpage**

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## Foreword

The Detect2Protect (D2P) project “*New approaches in determining the impacts of chemical pollution to protect the biodiversity of the Baltic Sea*”, funded in the Biodiversa+ 2021 Call for Proposals under the theme “*Supporting the protection of biodiversity and ecosystems across land and sea*” kicked off in January 2023. D2P examines the relationships between chemical contamination and biodiversity loss in the Baltic Sea marine environment. Another key objective of the project is to facilitate the implementation of novel monitoring and assessment methodologies in integrated chemical-biological monitoring and assessment frameworks.

In the current document the project public webpage is briefly described. The webpage was initially planned to be available close to the very start of the project period but was delayed due to various reasons, including the delay in the overall Biodiversa+ Call 2021 projects’ mid-term reporting. Subsequently, along with most other projects of the call, the project was granted an extension.

## **1. The website**

The website of the Detect2Protect project was publicly opened on April 17, 2025 at the server of the Finnish Environment Institute (Syke).

The website can be addressed via this link:

[Detect2Protect – New approaches in determining the impacts of chemical pollution to protect the biodiversity of the Baltic Sea.](#)

The website is updated regularly by the authors of this document with information and materials collected from the project partners.

Information on the website has been widely distributed to project stakeholders listed in project deliverable “D2P D 5.1 List of stakeholders with information on possible level of engagement” (uploaded on the website).

## **2. Structure of the website**

The website structure follows general rules and principles of all project websites maintained at the Syke public server. The architecture of the website is thus relatively simple with only one level under each section/headline.

The main project information available consists of the partnership and the work carried out in each of the work packages (WPs). Project newsletters, presentations at scientific meetings and official project deliverables are uploaded to the website as they are ready and are available for downloading.

A few images of the website are shown below.



## Detect2Protect – New approaches in determining the impacts of chemical pollution to protect the biodiversity of the Baltic Sea

📅 Duration: 2023 - 2026 🔄 Status: Ongoing

The Detect2Protect project aims at fostering the implementation of biological effects methods in monitoring programmes and investigating the links between chemical pollution and biodiversity loss in the Baltic Sea marine environment.

### Detect2Protect

[Deliverables](#)

[Newsletters](#)

[Presentations](#)

### Basic project information

#### Project management

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#### Project team

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**Fig. 1.** Main page (part)

#### For research and protection of the Baltic Sea the project provides

- region-specific methodologies and approaches for integrated chemical-biological monitoring
- data on baseline variability in biomarkers
- analyses on linkages between biodiversity and chemical pollution
- a diagnostic toolbox and models linking health of biota and biodiversity
- engagement of stakeholders at different levels
- science-based policy advice and recommendations for monitoring

The project work is divided in five work packages (WP) described in more detail below.

WP1 – Project management	+
WP2 – Data mining	+
WP3 – Field studies and laboratory analyses	+
WP4 – Data integration, multivariate analyses, and modelling	+
WP5 – Dissemination of results and stakeholder involvement	+



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**Fig. 2.** Page containing access to the different WPs.

## WP5 – Dissemination of results and stakeholder involvement



Lead partner: IOPAN

Outreach activities, dissemination of results, and communication with stakeholders are channelled via WP5 in collaboration with WP1. Stakeholder target groups will be identified at local, regional and global levels and categorized according to area of expertise (policy makers, local authorities, international networks, NGOs, general public, etc.) to facilitate effective dissemination and feedback of the project results at national and international levels. Dialogue with policy stakeholders will be facilitated throughout the project by getting advice of the Advisory Board and bilateral consultations between researchers and stakeholders.

Project results will be systematically presented to the international community of researchers, policy makers and the general public. A stakeholder workshop will be organized and a Policy Brief focusing on the implementation of novel monitoring and assessment methodologies and how effect-based methods could be used to facilitate decisions aiming to protect biodiversity in the Baltic Sea region. According to opportunity, local workshops will be arranged back-to-back with other events. Updated information on the project are found in the project webpage and periodical e-newsletters.

Project aims, and progress, and key achievements will be communicated internationally and locally at various scientific fora and to the general public using different platforms.



### Key outputs

- Project web page and periodic newsletters
- Stakeholder workshop
- Policy Brief
- Scientific publications

**Fig. 3.** Page showing activities within WP5.