

***ARTWEI: Action for the Reinforcement
of the Transitional Waters'
Environmental Integrity – A South Baltic
Cross-border Cooperation project***

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ARTWEI

- Action for the
- Reinforcement of the
- Transitional
- Waters'
- Environmental
- Integrity



ARTWEI in ancient Prussian = **Seafaring**

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Ultimate Goal of ARTWEI

ARTWEI is aimed:

- **to facilitate coherent spatial planning and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) efforts**
- **on the transitional waters**
- **across administrative borders**
- **and the land-sea boundary**
- **from a joint specific south Baltic perspective.**

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Key Objective 1

- develop **4 cross-border Transitional Waters' Stakeholders Bodies (TWSBs)**
- for the cross-border decision-taking (in terms of **SEA**).
- **Each for every SBTW.**
- They identify **3-4 common cross-border problems** for **SEA** and
- launch **local programmes of measures.**

Key Objective 2

- **develop a very user-friendly**
- **multilingual and interactive**
- **webGIS platform**
- **for the cross-border cohesion of SBTWs**
- **Information exchange, data quarrying, spatial management and SEA decision-support**

Key Objective 3

- develop a **“White Book”**
- **for the cross-border cohesion of SBTW**
- planning, integration, management and decision-taking (in terms of **SEA**).
- Including **cases and best practices**
- Presented at the **project high-level panel**
- **Endorsed by HELCOM**

Key Result 1

- Number of created **cross-border networks**
- based on formal agreements - **1**,
- number of organisations involved in new / upgraded cross-border networks
- (“network of networks”) - **10**.
- **Source of Verification: Cooperation agreement, website**

Key Result 2

- Number of **institutions with improved capacities** in the management of the Baltic Sea environment - **21**
- **(extra to project partners).**
- **Source of Verification: Lists of participants** and their affiliation
- **at interactive training events (sic!)**

Key Result 3

- Number of improved **methods / instruments** for the management of the Baltic Sea area environment - **30**.
- **(Cases and best practice examples in the 'White Book')**
- **Source of Verification: Evaluation Report.**

Added Value 1

- **strengthen** and expand
- existing **South-Baltic coastal and marine networks:**
- 1) **EUCC Baltic Sea network:**
- (strengthen **EUCC-PL** and establish **EUCC-SE**)
- 2) **BALLOON**. (Comments from Gerald and Arturas)

Added Value 2

- jointly generate and publish
- academic papers on key SBTW management issues.
- *Transitional Waters bulletin*
- *Estuarine & Shelf Science*
- *Journal of Coastal Research*
- *Hydrobiologia*
- *Journal of Coastal Conservation*

Thank you for your attention.

Any questions?

