

**Press release - Workshop:  
Linking the management of natural coastal resources to socio-economic development**

April 2015

The Coastal Union Germany, the National Marine Fisheries Research Institute and the World Maritime University will organize a joint workshop on:

**28<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 – 12:30 until 17:00**  
**World Maritime University**  
**Fiskehamnsgatan 1**  
**Malmö, Sweden**

Within the HERRING project we exemplarily looked at herring and its coastal spawning grounds as an important natural resource of the South Baltic Sea and analysed how this resource is managed based on three case studies. One of the conclusions of the project is that there is a substantial need to better understand and further promote the link between the management of coastal areas including its natural resources and the socio-economic development in these regions.

Therefore a desktop study was conducted in order to identify projects which have addressed the management of coastal areas and the natural resources of the Southern Baltic coast. In a next step it was analysed if and how these projects considered and implemented aspects of socio-economic development. The draft desktop study report is available for download: <http://www.baltic-herring.eu/reports.html>

In the workshop we would like to work together with experts in the field of the Southern Baltic Sea to develop innovative ideas and concepts that take account of the changing priorities of the upcoming EU programmes, such as the INTERREG South Baltic Programme 2014-2020. The workshop offers a great possibility to connect with potential project partners from scientific institutions, regional authorities and NGOs.

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