

## **Conflict resolution in BSR according to coastal zone conflicts;**

### **Pilot course – implementation plan autumn 2006.**

#### Focus group

The focus group of this training course is participants of different coastal zone conflicts, which means a broad map of stakeholders with different experiences. It could be for example politicians, local and regional officers from municipalities or state organisations, managers/officers from companies, NGO or people from university.

#### Aim

To provide deeper knowledge and understanding of conflict resolution in coastal zone conflicts in Baltic Sea Region from a perspective of Sustainable Development. This will mainly trough studies and discussions of different methods, tools and experiences of conflict resolution around BSR.

#### Content of the course

- Environmental Conflicts: Background and knowledge about environmental conflicts in general and especially according to Coastal Zone Conflicts.
- Environmental Conflict Resolution (ECR): methods and tools.
- Legislation and agreements important to the BSR and costal zone conflicts.
- Case studies.

#### Timetable :

Start: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2006 Riga  
Finished 15<sup>th</sup> December 2006 Stockholm

#### Participators:

- 20 participators in the case studies of the COASTMAN project 2005- 2007.
- Registration of participators has to be done latest 15 of June 2006
- Cost for hotel and travelling ??????

#### Pedagogical idea:

##### Two obligated seminars:

Start Riga 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of October – 2 days  
Finished : Stockholm 15<sup>th</sup> of December – 1 day.

The course theme will be: “Coastal zone - conflict resolution” or how to choose the right alternative of a new harbour. The idea is to work trough the whole course with a constructed case of conflict. The case is the decision to construct and implement of a new oil harbour somewhere in Baltic Sea. The participators will together in different groups analyse 3-4 constructed alternatives, propose alternatives and methods.

Work and presentations will be one at the 2 seminars, as well as listen to lectures. A website will store lectures, text materials, and links. Between the seminars the groups will produce a

small report which will be published on the website and the basic working material in the presentation at the second seminar. The pilot course will be in English.

20 Participators:

3	from Tallinn/Haapsalu
3	from Klaipeda
3	from Venspilts – Riga,
5	from Stockholm
4	from Hamburg,
2	from Primorsk

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