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Baltic Sea Regional Project:

ENDING Phase 1.

PREPARING for Phase ?

BSRP

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BSRP Mission

- To develop preconditions and introduce Ecosystem-based management (EBM) in the Baltic
- Build monitoring and assessment capacity necessary for EBM (focus on Eastern Baltic states)
- Apply LME concept in the Baltic

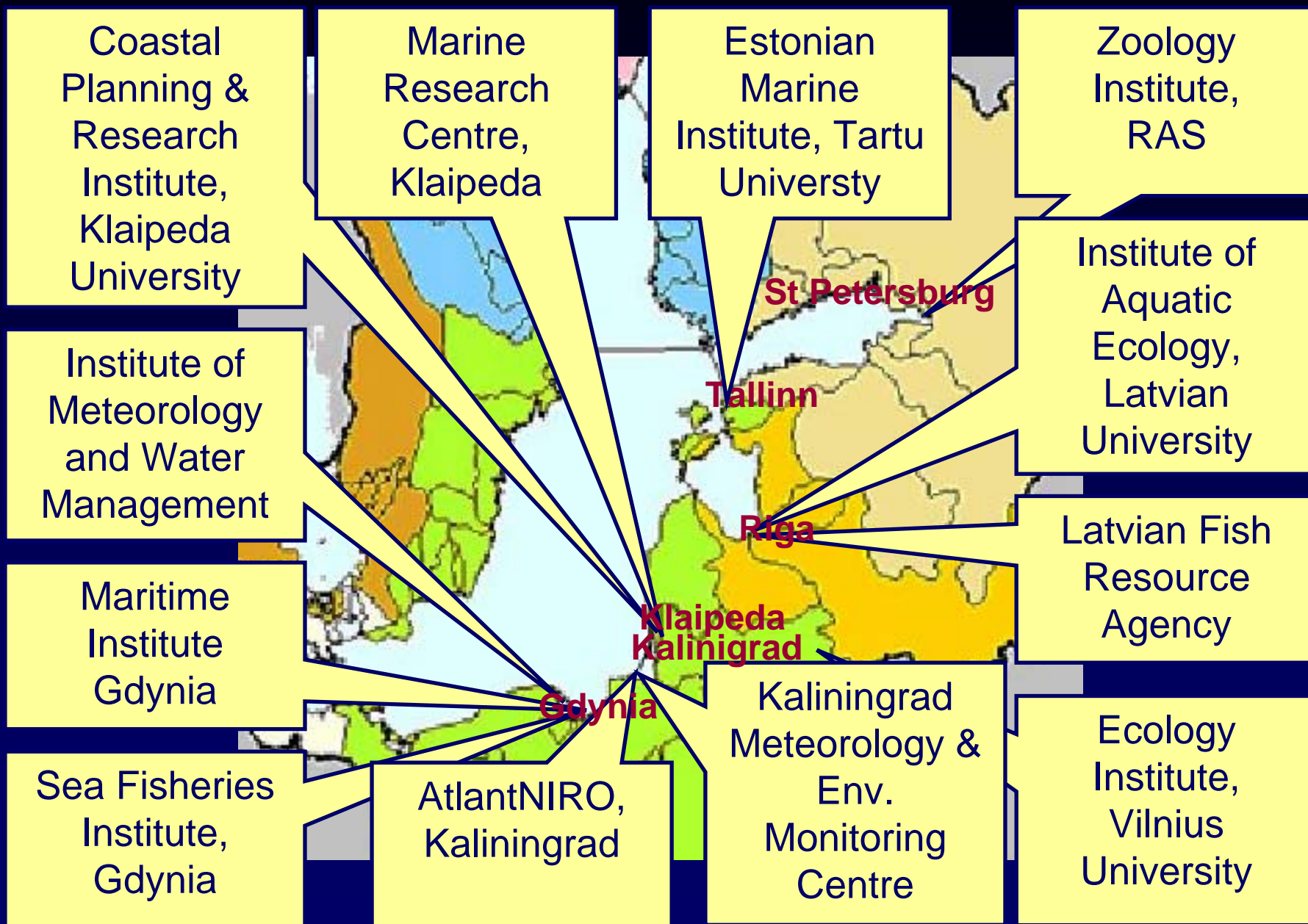


BSRP Phase 1

- Network of thematic Coordination Centers and Lead Laboratories and partner institutes established;



Component's 12 Partner Institutes



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- 1.045 M EUR worth priority monitoring and assessment equipment being procured to partner institutes;
- ca. 150 EUR used to support for training and networking activities – ~300 participants of various ICES and HELCOM events;
- multitude of reports produced.



ACOUSTIC SURVEY PROCEDURES FOR ESTIMATING SPECIES AND LENGTH COMPOSITION FROM TRAWLS DATA

Presentation given at ICES WG BIFS 2006



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With support

GEF BALTIC SEA REGIONAL PROJECT
PHASE 1: 2003 - 2005

WORKSHOP
"DATA UPLOAD PROCEDURE IN FISHFRAME"

Riga, Latvia
18-19 October 2004

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BSRP Large Marine Ecosystem Component implemented by International Council for the Exploration of the Sea

BSRP PRODUCTIVITY COORDINATION CENTER
PROMOTING ECOSYSTEM-BASED APPROACHES TO FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND LMEs

WORKSHOP ON ECOPATH MODELING OF BALTIC SEA CARBON AND NUTRIENT NETWORKS

18 - 22, 2004, JURMALA, LATVIA

Baltic Sea Environment Proceedings No. 103 B

Changing Communities of Baltic Coastal Fish

Executive summary: Assessment of coastal fish in the Baltic

Helsinki Commission
Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

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BSRP REMOTE SENSING QUESTIONNAIRE

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

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ment of Data
are in the Region

Report of the
ICES/BSRP/HELCOM/UNEP REGIONAL SEA
WORKSHOP ON BALTIC SEA
ECOSYSTEM HEALTH INDICATORS

30 MARCH - 1 APRIL 2005
SOPOT, POLAND

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Conseil International pour l'Exploration de la Mer

SELECTED DIRECT OUTCOMES

- Preconditions for EBM of human activities in the Baltic created
- Assessment capacity improved significantly:
 - indicator-based assessment;
 - quality input data for stock assessment;
 - coastal fish monitoring;
 - phytobenthos;
 - integrated assessment of the Baltic;
 - SOOP network further developed.

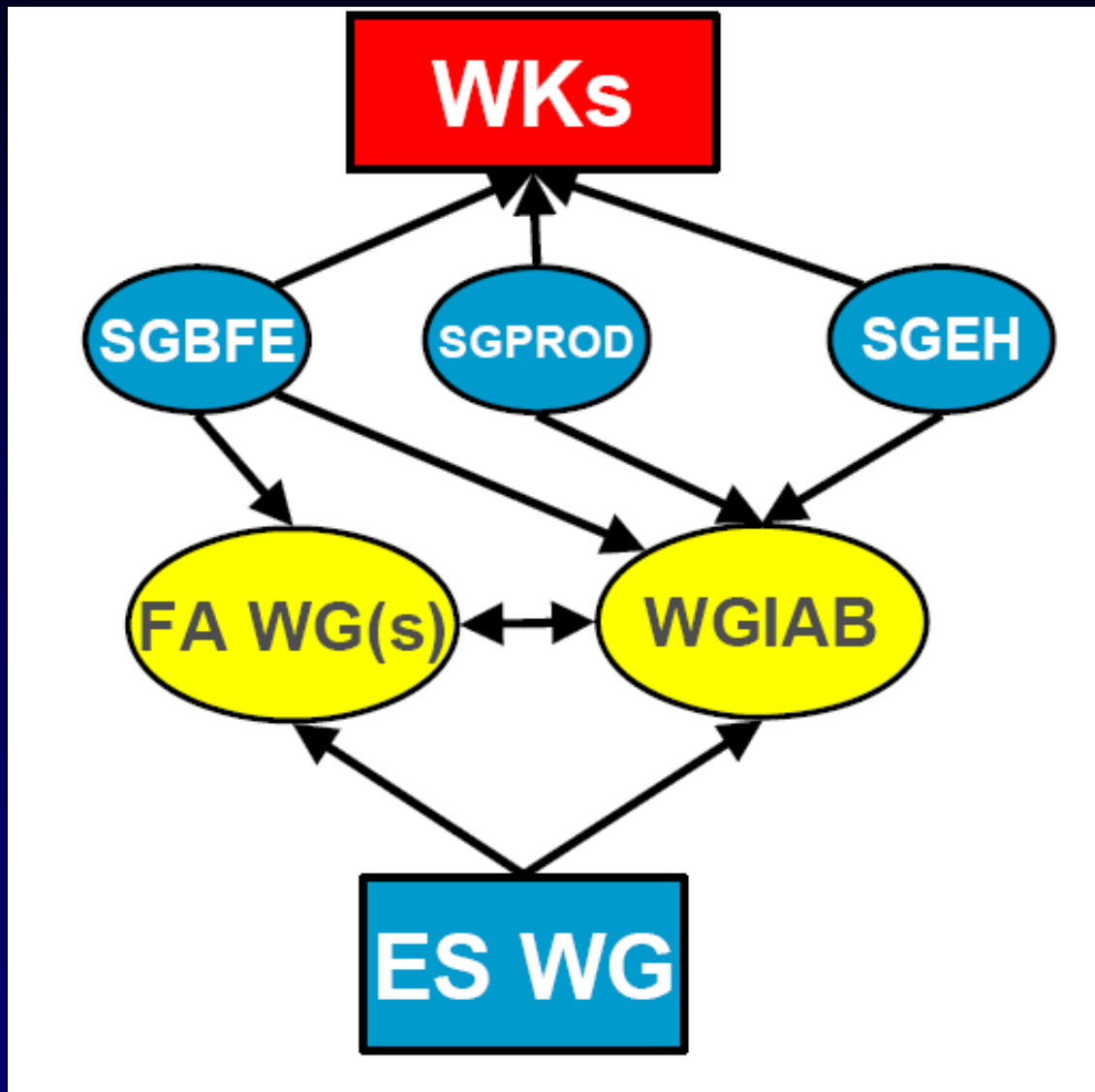


INDIRECT OUTCOMES

- **HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan will be adopted by BS governments in late 2007.**
- **States around the Baltic are ready to start a joint comprehensive research programme (BONUS-169) to support science basis of the EBM .**
- **Work of the Baltic Community at ICES has been reorganized to better address EBM needs.**
- **HELCOM and ICES are cooperating as closely as never before.**
- **Russia and EU new memberstates contribute actively to the assessment**



NEW WORKING STRUCTURE ICES BALTIC COMMITTEE



REGIME SHIFTS IN THE BALTIC (from WKIAB 2006 report)

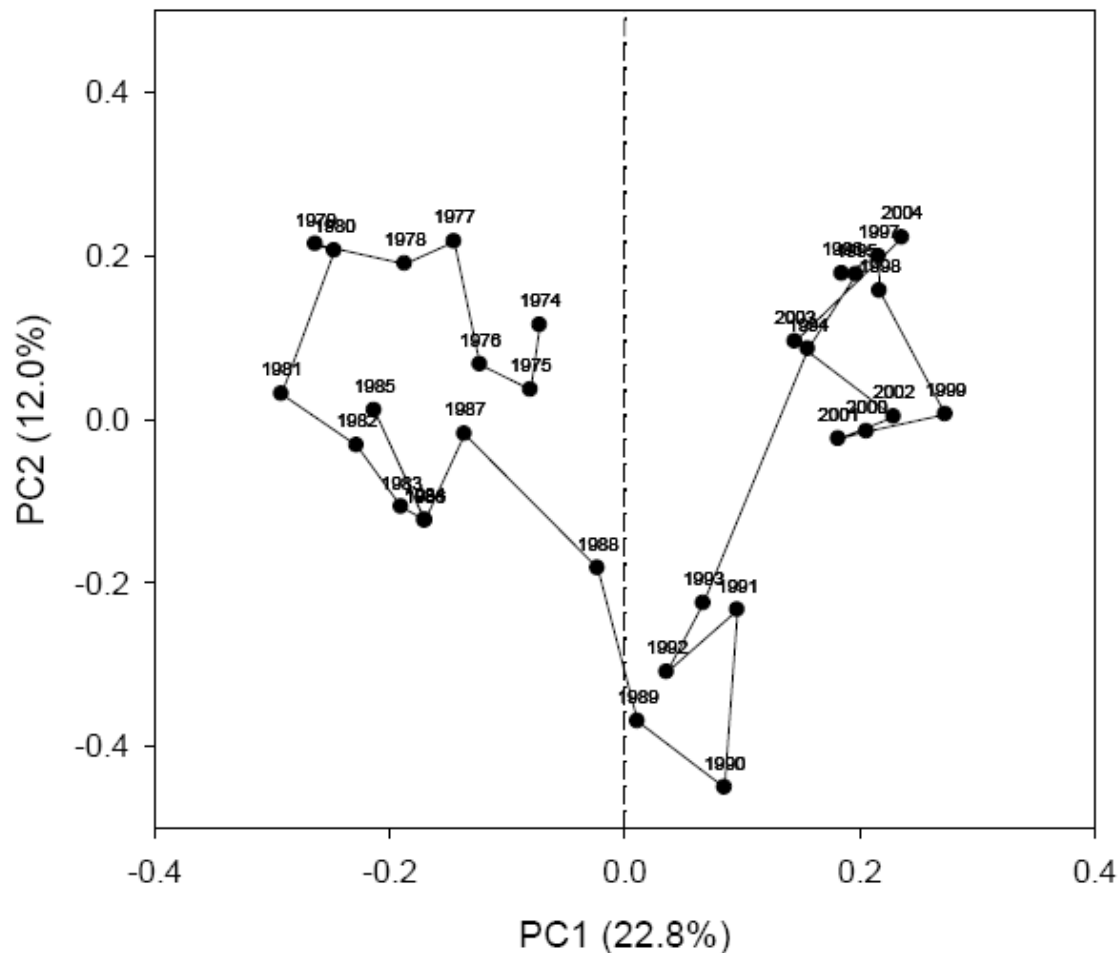


Figure 3.3. Time scores of principal components 1 and 2 (PC1 and PC2); variance explained by PCs in brackets..



LESSONS:

Visibility:

Outreach strategy must be developed and implemented as an integral part of project plan.

National ownership & coordination:

To achieve true ecosystem approach and sustainability of Project initiatives, cross-sector coordination on national level must be improved.

Socioeconomic analysis:

Must be developed from the first steps of the project.



THE MAIN LESSON:

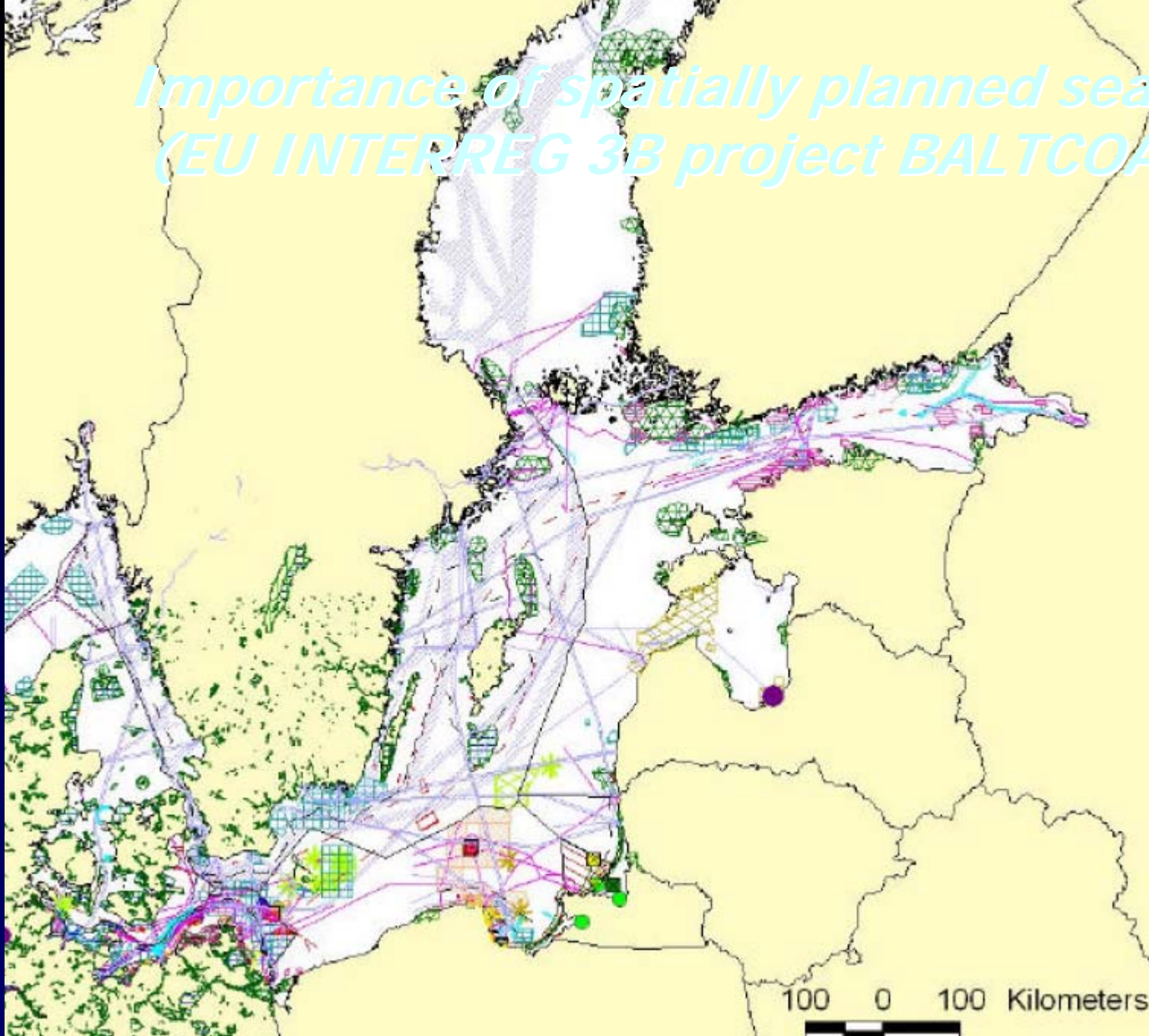
STEERING COMMITTEE:

A healthy SG representing on regional level all involved sectors:

- environment,***
- agriculture,***
- fisheries,***
- regional development,***
- transportation if the contracting parties***
is crucial.



Importance of spatially planned sea-use (EU INTERREG 3B project BALTCOAST)



PHASE 2 ?

CONDITIONS

Russia as the only eligible GEF recipient country expresses clear willingness to go on with the project.

Other BS states agree to continue as donor countries (1 + 8 scheme).

A way to support continuation of the created expertise partnership is found.

Gap between two phases is used effectively to re-visit Ph. II workplans and design optimal implementing mechanism.



A group of about ten people is standing on a sandy beach in the distance, their figures reflected in a calm pool of water in the foreground. In the immediate foreground, a large, weathered piece of driftwood, possibly a log or branch, is partially submerged in the water. The scene is set against a clear, light sky.

THANK YOU!

