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Potential of maritime cultural heritage (MCH) for Blue Economy

The session invites all who are interested in Blue Growth in terms of maritime attractions and creative industries. How could other sectors utilize the outcome of ongoing maritime spatial planning processes for conceptualizing, developing and dedicating coastal and maritime tourism or Cultural Water-Routes based on cultural and natural assets of the Baltic Sea?

This session aims to valorise practices used in different countries in integrating maritime and underwater cultural heritage into maritime spatial planning process. We will dive into Blue Economy sectors to sketch some preliminary future scenarios based on existent projects and national maritime spatial plans.

Block one

1. Arturo Rey da Silva (Panthèon-Sorbonne University, Paris / Spanish School of History and Archaeology, Rome) - Integrating cultural heritage within Marine Spatial Planning processes – Implementing the UNESCO Blue Economy Guidelines
2. Maili Roio (Estonian National Heritage Board) – Role of MCH and UCH in different Blue Economy sectors

Block two

1. Sallamaria Tikkanen (Finnish Heritage Agency/Museovirasto) - Saving the Baltic Sea with all its treasures
2. Daniel Zwick (State Archaeology Department of Schleswig-Holstein)- Synergy effects in Schleswig-Holstein's Maritime Cultural Heritage Management