**Elements for plenary session led by TSG-3 PCs, afternoon of 07.05.19, on ICZM and MPAs as tools for improving eco-connectivity in coastal and marine areas**

1. Presentation of existing policies, initiatives and frameworks : 30’

Julie Raynal, DG ENV : the EU strategy of biodiversity and eco-connectivity (green infrastructure)

or

Marjana Mance : ICZM and the contribution of the Barcelona Convention to EUSAIR

Expert from Coherent Network of MPAs in the Adriatic, Venice, 26th of March, 2019

Ivana Stojanovi – MNE’s national report on ICZM

2. Interactive session facilitated by Hans Oluf , expert on Baltic experience with eco-connectivity : 30’

This second part could focus on various options for coordinated, multi-country spatial planning aimed at eco-connectivity in coastal and marine areas

Options discussed could for example include :

1. Coordinated legislative and administrative measures among the seven countries bordering the Adriatic and Ionian seas, with a view to putting in place the first building blocks of a coherent network of MPAs in the two seas
2. Mapping of all ICZM plans, currently implemented or in the pipeline along the western and eastern shorelines of the two seas, with a view to coordinating these plans
3. Designing the ToR for an ESPON-supported study highlighting examples of land-sea interactions and impacts in the AI Region

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