



W 2/4 The role of the maritime spatial planning to safeguard the underwater cultural heritage

Welcome and introduction

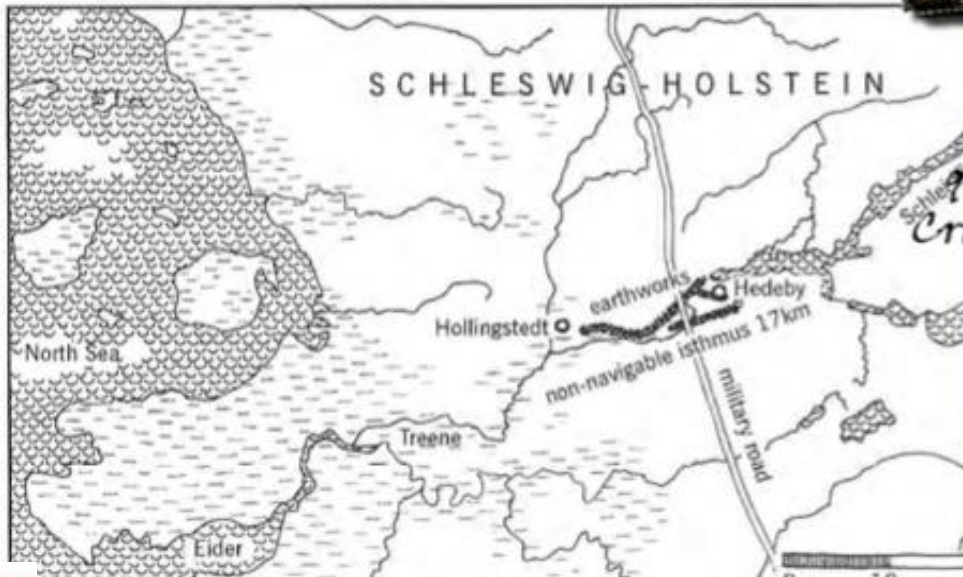
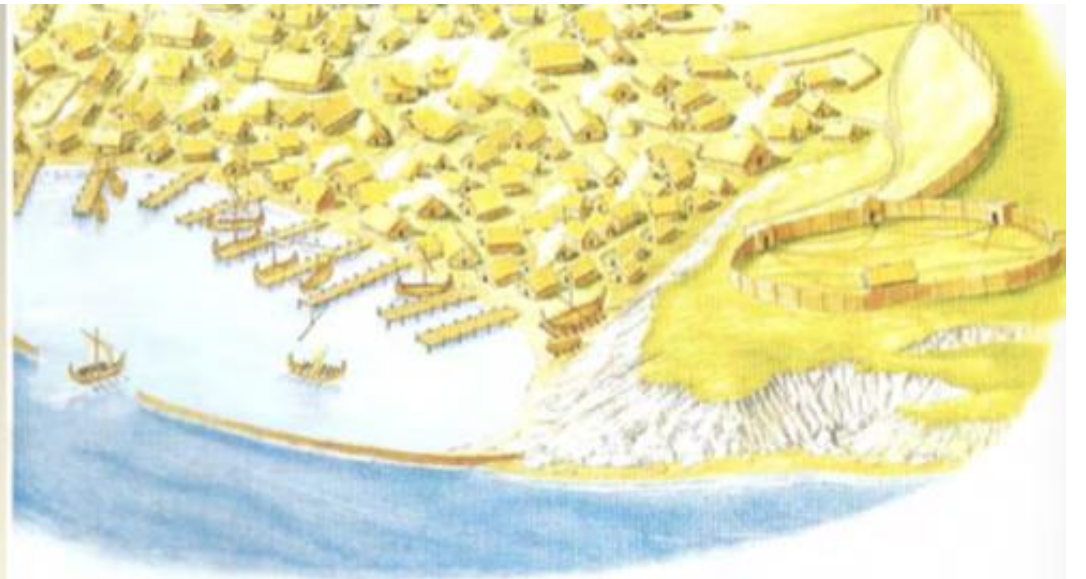
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Difference between UCH and MCH

- Underwater cultural heritage (UCH) can be linked by its nature to the planning scope of MSP. But also coastal zones with their historical aspects should be considered. The term “maritime cultural heritage” (MCH) reflects the linkage between MSP and integrated coastal zone management (ICZM) as well as regional land planning.

Linkage between coastal and marine sites





*9th Century
Crucifix, Birka*



PartiSEApate Stakeholder workshops – Problems that are addressed



- **Lack of cross-sectoral thinking** in some sectors - feel threatened by MSP
→ **establish dialogue**
- **Topics missing on current MSP agenda** (i.e. cultural heritage, combined uses)
→ **dialogue and research**
- **Pan-Baltic perspectives** in national maritime policies on *environment, *fisheries, *maritime transport & *energy related structures
→ **pan-Baltic dialogue on transnational priorities**
- **Streamline Transnational MSP consultations**
→ **Gain practical experience & develop & test instruments**
- **Ecosystem based approach in MSP** – accepted but good knowledge of the sea, trends and cumulative impacts are missing
→ **Strengthen cooperation with research and among data networks**

PartiSEApate Transnational Stakeholder Topics



Aquaculture / New Uses

- Spatial implications of new uses, i.e. mussel & algae farms and/or IMTAs
- overall space needed, specific locations, conflicts & synergies with other uses
- "SUBMARINER" & "Aquabest"

15-16 April, Gdansk, Poland

Climate Change

- Necessary considerations for planning into the future
- Which uses might be most effected?
- BaltAdapt

13-14 May, Ystad, Sweden



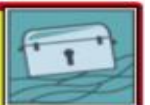
Research

- spatial dimension of research
- identify role of scientist in MSP process
- scientific knowledge generation against delivery of useful facts
- current lines of research carried out
- MSP BSR research agenda necessary for



Underwater Cultural Heritage

- Measures for protection of underwater cultural heritage
- existing & potential conflicts and synergies with other sea uses
- possibilities to address the issue within



Why UCH in the context of MSP?

- Relationship with **environmental interest** could be intensified -> archaeological material as habitat and important ecological resource with e.g. stable hard substrate of wrecks instead of soft and mobile
- Artefacts and landscapes present an opportunity to develop **social aspects** of marine planning. Through marine planning there is scope to explore archaeology as a component of multi-functional sites: shipwrecks, for example, can have historic character, an ecological value, specific social value, and also be a valuable focus for recreational diving, angling and other economic activities.