

# Baltic Sea Pioneers for Pollution Monitoring & Reporting

Workshop

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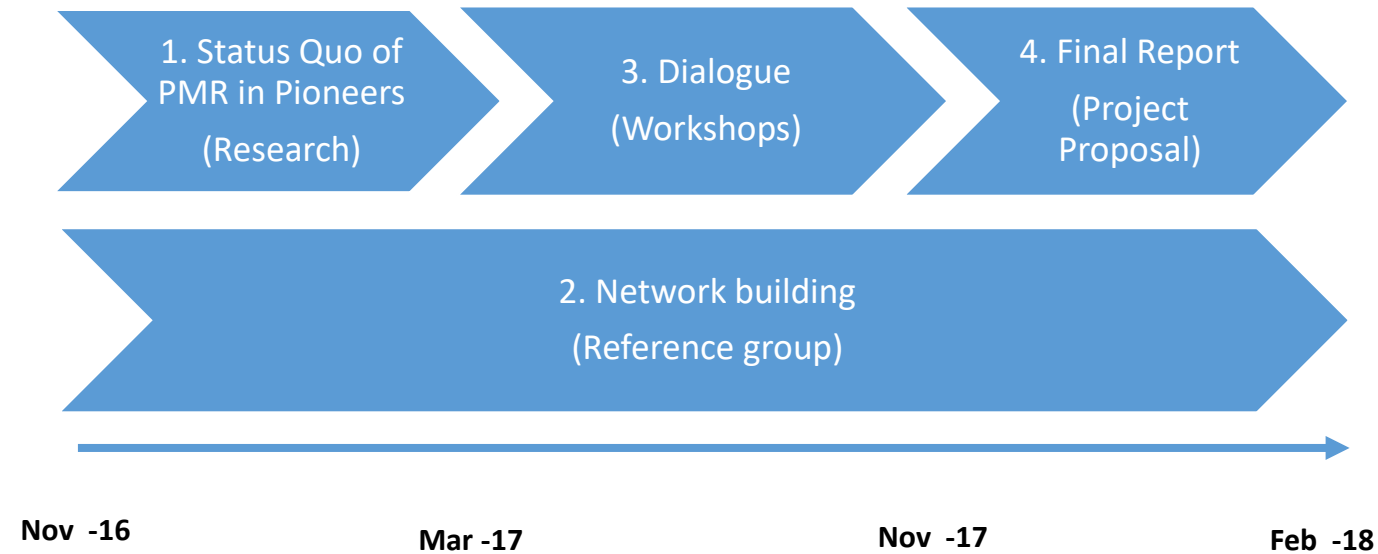


# Workshop Agenda



- 10.00 Welcome, *Rimantas Pauža, Director of Administration, City of Panevėžys*
- 10.10 Background and Objective of WS, *SIWI and RFTB*
- 10.25 Tour de Table, *All*
- 10. 45 HELCOM Baltic Sea Action plan, *Mr Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky*
- 11.15 Panevėžys Local Baltic Sea Action Plan, *Ms. Asta Puodžiūnienė, Chief Expert of Strategy Planning, Investment and Budget Department, Panevėžys City Municipality*
- 11.45 Lunch
- 12. 45 Problem Solution Workshop, *All*
- 14.30 Coffee
- 14.45 Reporting back, *Moderators*
- 15.00 Wrap-up and Closing remarks, *SIWI and RFTB*

# Project Background and Activity Plan



# Workshop Objective

To discuss possible closer involvement of municipalities in the implementation of HELCOM BSAP,

- What means and institutions could help to improve communication between cities and HELCOM?
- What are the potential benefits for cities and citizens?
- What are the preferred avenues of engagement?
- What are your ideas for a future project (objective, content, participants, financing)
- Would you consider being part of a future project?

The result of the workshops will be used to propose a future project where the governance, reporting structures, and use of key indicators will be investigated and piloted, and where guidance can be given to EU financial mechanisms.



# PMR - Desk Study (February 2017)

- Municipalities could be more involved in the monitoring and reporting on the impact of the measures to the national level and in a next stage to HELCOM
- Importance of role municipalities play, as well as feedback to municipalities on how their reported data is used, can lead to a higher political and practical prioritization of environmental work at the municipality level
- Harmonized and cost efficient measures can build up the foundation required to reach WFD and BSAP targets.



# PMR - Workshop 1 (Stockholm, May 2017)

- Focused on outlining challenges and benefits of solutions to monitor, report and share municipalities' progress and implementation efforts toward nutrient reduction targets (HELCOM)
- Participants expressed interest in further discussions on how to interact with HELCOM
- Possibility opened for steps to improve data quality and knowledge sharing; best practices, citizen awareness

