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Project acronym: Coastman
Project title: Coastal Zone Management in the Baltic Sea Region
Measure / priority: Measure 1.3 Strengthening integrated development of coastal zones
Duration of project: June 2004 – December 2007
Partnership: National, regional and local public authorities, foundations and universities from Estonia, Finland, Germany, Lithuania, Sweden and Russia
Approximate total project budget: 1,11 Million
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Summary description of the project:
<p>The coastal zones play an outstanding role in trade, transport, agriculture, fishery, industrial production, and tourism in the Baltic Sea Region. There are several serious threats to the sustainable development in the coastal zones. Two of the main threats are conflicting interests and environmental pollution. The environmental threats are complex. Some have historical roots, though the rapid growth of economies will create new ones. One example of this is oil transport from different terminals around the Baltic Sea.</p> <p>Main objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To demonstrate the conditions under which spatial conflict resolution in Coastal Zone Management (CZM) can be handled in a bottom-up perspective starting from practical case studies covering the numerous dimensions and different cultures around the Baltic Sea. To promote long-term capacity building in Coastal Zone Management with a focus on methods for conflict resolution through the development of a network and joint educational program for CZM in the Baltic Sea Region.
Achievements of the project so far:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on how differences in local frameworks influence strategies for conflict resolution in coastal zone management in the Baltic Sea Region Report with international and local experiences on methods for conflict resolution in a sustainable coastal zone management Workshops, seminars and information events in Haapsalu, Klaipeda, Hamburg for local stakeholders Work on practical case studies in conflict resolution in coastal zones in the Baltic Sea Region. The results will be published in a handbook for conflict resolution in the web and printed edition. Capacity building in CZM with focus on methods for conflict resolution. The partners will test the methods in a pilot course in Riga (2.-3.10.06) and Stockholm (15.12.06).