

# BALANCE

## Session 1 Data: Identification, collection and compatibility

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# The situation prior to BALANCE

## GIS data presence or absence (seek)

No Baltic marine landscape maps

Almost no marine habitats & species maps

## GIS data availability & accessibility (fight)

That the data exist does not mean that it is available

That the data is available does not mean that you are going to get any of it

## GIS data heterogeneity & harmonization (weld)

Differences between existing datasets

Harmonization needed

## Data management (be the spider in the web)

You need to be in control of the data management



# The Session 1 Presentations

## **3 presentations + discussion:**

10:50. Data mining and collation: an overview

Johan Nyberg (The Geological Survey of Sweden)

11:10. The need for data harmonization in a multinational region

Arno Kotilainen (The Geological Survey of Finland)

11:30. The BALANCE Data Portal

Lars-Kristian Stölen & Thomas Linberg

(The Geological Survey of Sweden)

11:45. General discussion

12:00. Lunch

