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New publication

Lack of recognition of genetic biodiversity: International policy and its implementation in Baltic Sea marine protected areas, by Linda Laikre, Carina Lundmark, Eeva Jansson, Lovisa Wennerström, Mari Edman and Annica Sandström. Ambio 2016.

This article presents work and results from task 4.2 (An evaluation of current policies against existing international agreements). In short, it shows that agreed international and national policies on genetic biodiversity *are not* reflected in management plans for Baltic Sea MPAs. Read the article [here](#).

See you in Kiel!

The next project meeting is arranged by GEOMAR and will take place 1-2 September near Kiel. More details in the invitation which was sent out by mail recently. Deadline for registration is June 15. Invitation is also found [here](#).

Genetics in monitoring

In early April, Kerstin Johannesson, Linda Laikre and Susanne Liljenström attended a meeting at the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, HaV. The meeting initiated an ongoing process where Bambi is providing input on why information on intraspecific variation is valuable and why it can be useful in marine monitoring.

Environmental Governance of the Baltic Sea

This newly published book provides an interdisciplinary analysis of challenges and possibilities for sustainable governance of the Baltic Sea ecosystem. It stems from work in BONUS+ RISKGOV and is edited by Michael Gilek. The book is available as an open access publication at [Springer's website](#).

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