



PORT MATE NEWS

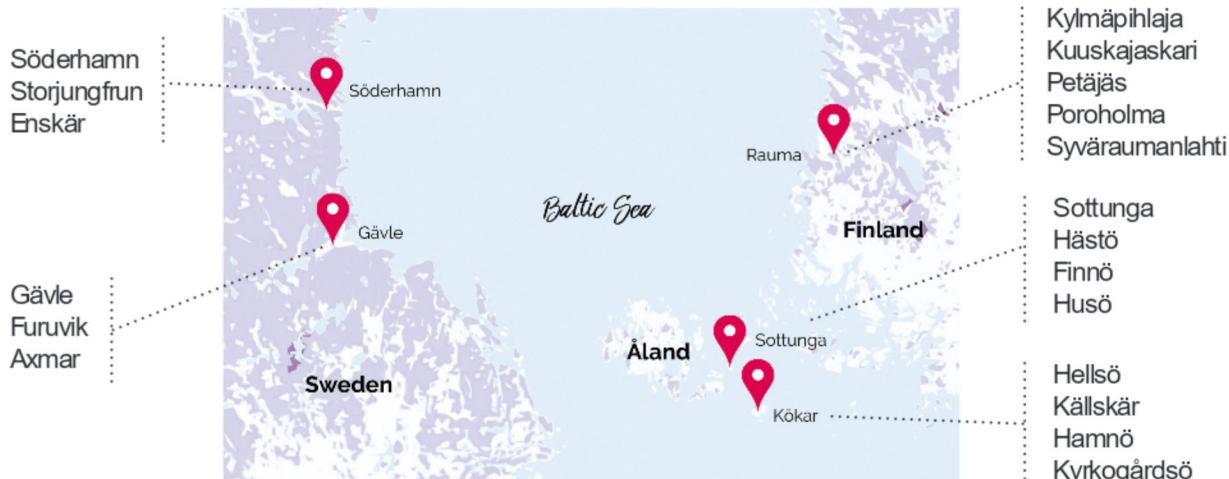
SMALL PORT SAFETY AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY INVESTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

2/2018

A SUMMER OF WORK

The nice summer weather was great to work in the Baltic Sea helping Port Mate projects partly to keep up with the busy schedule. During the summer, investments and planning

of the small ports were the main priorities and Port Mate crews visited sites to achieve good results – for example, attending a seminar in Åland in October.



FILMING IN ÅLAND AND SWEDEN

During summer, PoMaPalne's were busy filming in PoMaPalne's small ports in Söderhamn and Kökar (Åland), and in Gävle and Söderhamn (Sweden). The videos are about the safe approach routes and rules of small ports and will feature the crossing cameras: a dome from above, a camera installed on the boat and an on-land camera.

The idea of these videos is to increase the safety when approaching small ports. Safe approach routes into consideration risks and challenges – such as shallow water, rocks and other issues. The videos will also include map-linking sections to help sailors to orient themselves better.

A sneak peek of the videos was given during the workshop in Mariehamn. The publication of the series of the material will be the filming the next month and the videos will be published on PoMaPalne's tool.



Filming crew in Gävle. Photo by Kristina Koivula.

INVESTMENTS ABOUT SAFETY AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

Summer was also a period of work on the investments in small ports part of the project. The investments will enhance the safety and

resource efficiency of small ports. They will be finalized in the next month. So far, some of the achievements includes:

RAUMA

- Inexpensive septic waste wall employing system in Kuuskajaska island
- lighting in Syvälaumanlahti
- safely latrines in Syvälaumanlahti, Kuuskajaska and Kylmäpihlaja
- installation of desalination system for water in Kylmäpihlaja
- service house with solar panels in Kylmäpihlaja has been purchased
- waste management in Kylmäpihlaja is under procurement process



Inexpensive septic waste wall employing system in Kuuskajaska island in Rauma. Photo by Minna Keinänen-Toivola.



Solar panels in Söderunga port by Kläslama Kohtanen.

SÖTTUNGA

- solar energy system
- floating pontoon bridges with buoys, concrete weight slabs and chains
- electrical planning and renovation of electricity system
- blackwater sewage connection to municipal infrastructure

GÄVLE

- service building with toilets, laundry room
- septic wastewater treatment
- laundry wastewater collection
- payment station
- information station
- wireless internet connection
- light poles for electricity and water connection
- lighting units on buildings on pier



Poles for electricity and water in Gävle city port by Kläslama Kohtanen.



New landing stage along Färjastrand port in Söderhamn island by Albelid Lanzanova.

SÖDERHAMN

- guest pleasure in city port
- extension of service building in city port
- safe parking places by separating quayside from parking lots with wooden structures
- solar panels in Slottjungfrun
- lighting in Slottjungfrun
- well facilities in waterfront Enskä

PORTRATE SAILING ROCKS THE BALTIC SEA!

Over summer PortMate joined forces with initiative Rock the Baltic Sea to raise awareness about condition of the Baltic Sea. A social media campaign was launched asking people to give promises of the Baltic Sea concerning behaviour and actions they would take to follow in order to take care of the sea. Several ideas and proposals were made from eating less meat, to eat more local food and recycling.

Around 100 people took part in the competition and on 3rd September the winner was known: Elina from Latvia won by promising to pick up trash when she sees some. As part of the competition, Elina was awarded a gift box Jippu. To a concelebration choice. Congratulations Elina! Let's keep looking after the Baltic Sea!



Albert Lanzanova from PortMate giving a gift to Elina. Photo by Kristiina Kohtanainen.

SMART SAILING TOWARDS SAFER AND GREENER SMALL PORTS

Five Central Baltic projects gathered in a workshop in Åland

PortMate gathered members of Maritime 16th of October to discuss the progress of the project which is about to end next year. It was also the occasion to stage a workshop concerning project achievements and challenges for the next step, PortMate ICT-tool.

The workshop "Smart sailing towards safe and green small ports" took place on 17th October. It saw participation of other Central Baltic projects – Masapo, SmallMarina, SmartPoland, St. Olav's Way, the experts from all these projects shared their experiences and weighed in the best practices to implement concerning issues related to safety, resource efficiency and investment.

"Networking is important to be able to share common experiences, challenges and opportunities. All Central Baltic projects working on similar issues should collaborate in the name of mutual objectives," says PortMate project manager Minna Keinänen-Toivola at the workshop.

Finally, a selection and discussion session was organized to come up with ideas about what people would like to have in a sailing app and whether a small port



Workshop discussion. Among them, Maik Blom from CB SEASTOP. Photo by Kristiina Kohtanainen

PICTURES FROM THE WORKSHOP



Agne Svensson presenting CB project St Olav's waterway.



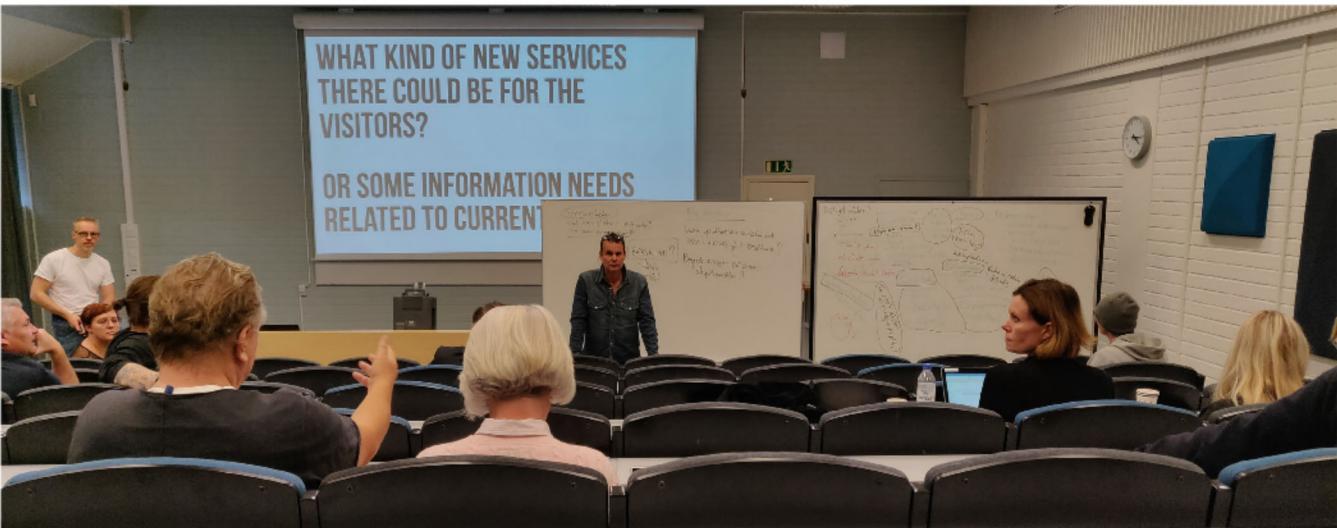
Kasimi Anblains presenting CB project Masapo.



Kenne Ilin presenting CB project Smart Ports.



Elina Linilos illustrating the expected results of CB project Smart Marina.



Workshop discussion concerning PoIMaICT-tool. Participants weighing in on ideas about what could be included in the tool for visitors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING AND SUMMER 2019



PORTMATE

FINANCIER

EU: Interreg Cen-Baltic Program

DURATION

1.11.2016–31.12.2019

BUDGET

EUR 2.7 million

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