



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THE ECOMARINAS PROJECT IS A COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE INVOLVING EIGHT PARTNER ORGANISATIONS from Poland, Lithuania, Sweden, and Germany under the Interreg South Baltic Programme 2021-2027.

As a response to the progressing **impacts of climate change** and recognising the **environmental impact of recreational boating**, the project focuses on **raising environmental awareness and providing marina operators with the knowledge and tools necessary to minimise ecological damage**. Project activities will focus particularly on tackling the issue of harmful substances discharged into the Baltic Sea, including sewage from vessels that significantly contribute to pollution input and eutrophication.

The project ECOMARINAS is co-financed from the Interreg South Baltic Programme 2021-2027.



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## KEY OBJECTIVES

- Implementation of a pilot system for collecting hazardous substances from yachts
- Reduction of sewage pollution from vessels
- Development of a roadmap of ideas on how to reduce the effect of marinas on the marine environment
- Educational campaign to increase environmental awareness regarding Baltic Sea conservation
- Organisation of the international Sustainable Sailing Infrastructure Forum

**Project duration:**  
July 2024 to June 2027

**Lead beneficiary:**  
Gdańsk Sports Centre (PL)

**Project budget:** EUR 2.5 million

**Project partners:**

Pomeranian Voivodeship (PL)

Tolkmicko Commune (PL)

Klaipeda University (LT)

Neringa District Administration (LT)

Slottsholmen Marina Västervik (SE)

Coastal Union Germany (DE)

MARE Foundation (PL)

### PROJECT PARTNERS



SELF-GOVERNMENT  
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SLOTTSHOLMEN  
MARINA VÄSTERVIK



Klaipeda  
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### PROJECT LEADER



Gdańsk  
Ośrodek Sportu

