

# Programme of the OpenRisk II Project Mid-Term Conference on Maritime Risk Management and Piloting in the Baltic Sea Region

**26th to 27th March 2025, Tallinn, Estonia**

**Venue: Tallink Spa & Conference Hotel, Sadama 11a, 10117 Tallinn**

## **Day 1 (Wednesday 26.3.2025, 12:00-17:15)**

*Maritime Risk Management Tools: End-user needs and OpenRisk II Solutions*

*On Day 1, the objective is to set the stage through presentations on end-user needs on national, regional, EU and international levels as well as the solutions the OpenRisk II project is developing.*

**12:00 – 12:30** Registrations and coffee table with snacks

**12:30 – 12:45** Introductions / Context of the event

- **Anneliis Kõivupuu**, University of Tartu
- **Mirka Laurila-Pant**, Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Traficom

**12:45 – 13:45** International and EU approaches and needs for new risk management tools

- **Omar Frits Eriksson**, Deputy Secretary-General, IALA
- **Víctor Díaz Seco**, Senior officer, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)

**13:45 – 14:15** National and regional approaches in managing hybrid threat in current situation on the Baltic Sea

- **Jaak Viilipus**, Head of the Maritime Affairs Department, Ministry of Climate (Estonia)

**14:15 – 15:00** Coffee Break

**15:00 – 15:30** Navigating the Risks: Managing Maritime Safety in Ice-Covered Seas

- **Professor Pentti Kujala**, A tenure professor in Waterway Safety Management, Estonian Maritime Academy

**15:30 – 16:00** “Chairmans summary” of the keynotes

- **Sakari Kuikka**, University of Helsinki

**16:00 – 16:10** Overview of OpenRisk II project and key points from the Kick-off Conference

- **Mirka Laurila-Pant**, Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Traficom

**16:10 – 17:10** Presentation of the OpenRisk II tools

AISyRisk Baltic & Ice module

- **Jon-Arve Røyset**, Norwegian Coastal Administration
- **Osiris Valdez Banda**, Aalto University
- **Jakub Montewka**, Gdansk University of Technology

Environmental sensitivity decision support tool

- **Anneliis Kõivupuu** and **Mihhail Fetisov**, University of Tartu

R-Mare & Risk quality method for tendering process

- **Valtteri Laine**, Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Traficom
- **Hermanni Backer Johnsen**, Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics Secretariat

**17:10 – 17:15** Wrap-up of the day

- **Anneliis Kõivupuu**, University of Tartu

**17:15 – 18:30** Free time

**18:30 – ca. 20:30** Dinner at F-Hoone ([Telliskivi street 60a, 10412 Tallinn](#); covered by the project)

## Day 2 (Thursday 27.3.2025, 09:00-15:30)

*Detailed end user feedback on OpenRisk II approaches and plans.*

*Day 2 shifts focus to collaborative piloting workshops, translating the end user needs expressed on Day 1 to detailed specifications of the OpenRisk II outputs.*

*The participants will be divided to groups according to the project's three key components and introduced to the initial versions of the tools. These sessions will demonstrate how the tools function and how they can be applied for risk assessment and management.*

**09:00 – 9:30** Registration

**09:30 – 09:50** Setting the scene for Day 2 and key points from Day 1

- **Mirka Laurila-Pant**, Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Traficom

**09:50 – 10:00** Introduction to piloting workshops

- **Anneliis Kõivupuu**, University of Tartu

**10:00 – 11:45** Piloting workshops

*Groups (~1.5h sessions, people are asked to join one of the groups indicated in registration form):*

1. AISyRISK Baltic & Ice module
2. Environmental sensitivity decision support tool
3. Tools for organizational risk management maturity & Evaluation of quality of risk assessments

**11:45 – 12:45** Lunch break buffet in the venue (*covered by the project*)

**12:45 – 14:15** Piloting workshops (continued, 2<sup>nd</sup> preferred workshop group)

**14:15 – 14:30** Short break

**14:30 – 15:15** Wrap-up of the piloting workshops

**15:15 – 15:30** Final Discussion and closure of the conference

- **Anneliis Kõivupuu**, University of Tartu

The most up-to-date agenda and information can be found from the project [WEBSITE](#).

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