



## **BALTWRECK**

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**Preventing massive marine waters  
chemical pollution from the leaking  
wrecks and munition/ weapon dumps  
in South Baltic.**



**Duration July 2022 – October 2022**

**2 partners**

**40,000 Euro totalbudget**

Nowadays there is a number of wrecks (eg. from WW-II) sunk in the South Baltic waters that require an immediate action for preventing the large scale marine pollution that can occur in the very near future. There is growing awareness (in Lithuania and Poland) of the WW-II ammunition burial (chemical weapon) at the very end of LT EEZ. The same area extends to Sweden EEZ and also Russia and Latvia - a serious threat as heavy poisonous substances are in the tiny canisters of expired validity (i.e. can start leak any time).

The challenge/opportunity is to find the most appropriate approach to prevent this pollution in the near future.

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