



„Draft plans for the protection of Natura 2000 sites in the Gulf of Gdansk and the Vistula Lagoon”

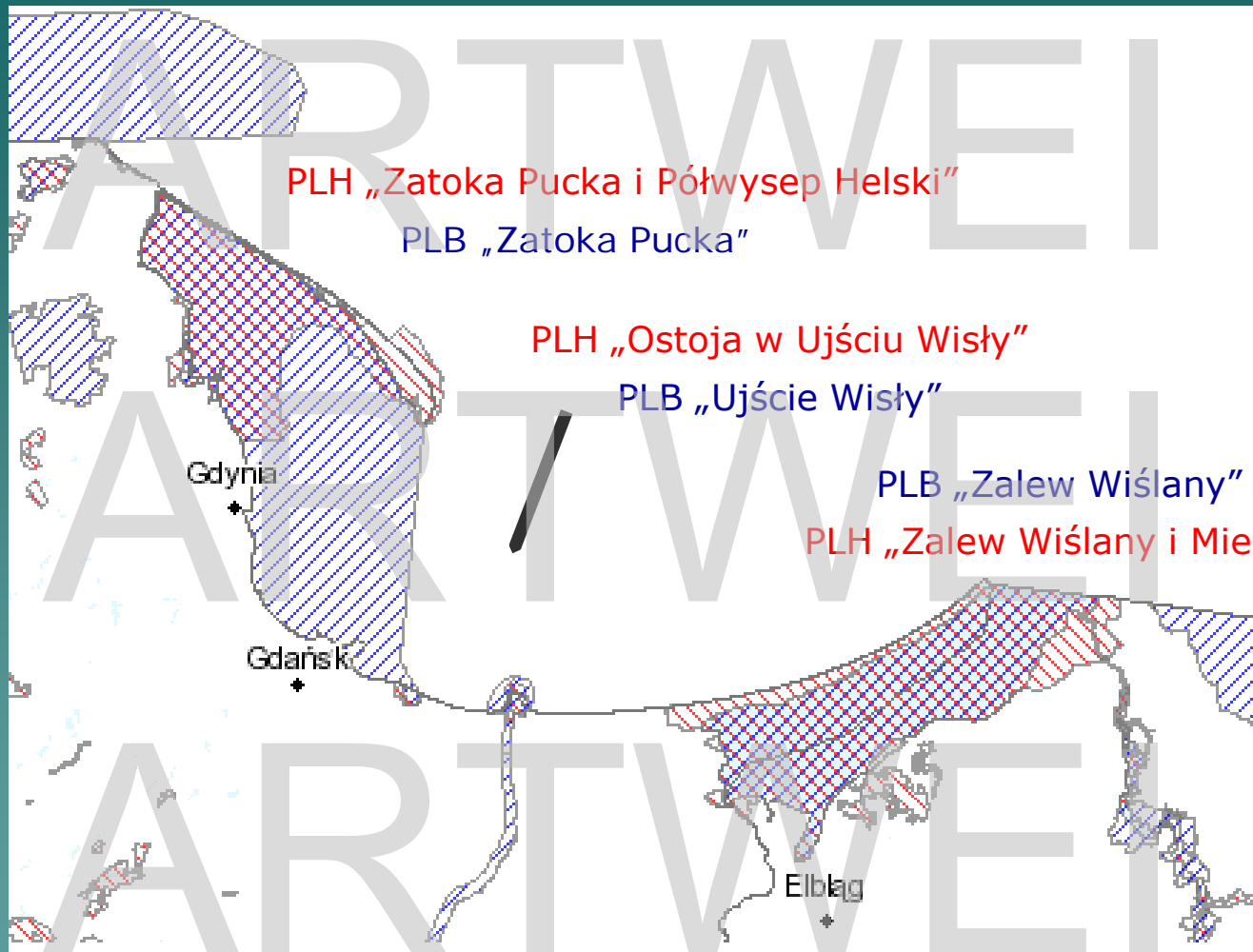


Monika Zakrzewska

NATURA 2000 SITES COVERED BY THE PROJECT

- ◆ Zatoka Pucka i Półwysep Helski PLH220032 pow. 26844.3 ha
- ◆ Zatoka Pucka PLB220005 pow. 62430.4 ha
- ◆ Ostoja w Ujściu Wisły PLH220044 pow. 883.5 ha
- ◆ Ujście Wisły PLB220004 pow. 1748.1 ha
- ◆ Zalew Wiślany i Mierzeja Wiślana PLH280007 pow. 40862.6 ha
- ◆ Zalew Wiślany PLB280010 pow. 32224.1 ha

Scope project sites



Objectives of the project

3 management programs for areas:

1. Puck Bay: PLH site „Zatoka Pucka i Pół. Helski” + PLB site „Zatoka Pucka”
2. Vistula River mouth: PLH site „Ostoja w Ujściu Wisły” + PLB site „Ujście Wisły”
3. Vistula Lagoon: PLH site „Zalew Wiślany i Mierzeja Wiślana” + PLB site „Zalew Wiślany”

and 6 drafts of nature conservation plans, one for each Natura 2000 site.



- ◆ Project duration:

5th January 2011 –
28th November 2014

- ◆ Expected time of the creation of six draft conservation plans – June 2014



The scope of planned work

- ❖ The work of the documentation associated with the establishment of conservation plans, review them, and the promotion of the project design will be performed by experts selected by the public contract.
- ❖ All the work will be coordinated by the Maritime Office in Gdynia, which is in close cooperation with the Regional Environmental Directorates in Gdansk and Olsztyn - regular meetings with the contractors work.

The scope of planned work (continued)

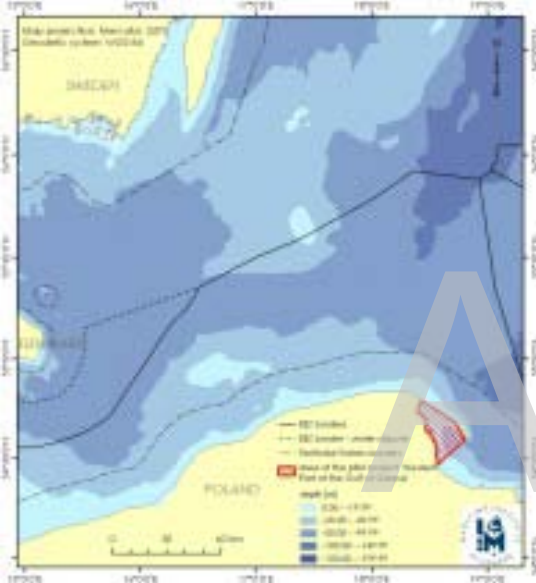
1. Carrying out the work required to prepare project plans (in accordance with Regulation on drawing up a draft conservation plan for the Natura 2000, inter alia:
 - ◆ gathering and verification of existing data on areas,
 - ◆ undertake the necessary wildlife inventory and expertise,
 - ◆ determine the conditions for maintaining or restoring a favorable conservation status,
 - ◆ determine the indications for changes in the existing studies and spatial plans
2. Management and conservation plans developement for Natura 2000 sites
public consultation – workshops
3. Employed Reviewer (the team) will take care of the quality of management programs and emerging conservation plans.

Progress

- ◆ April 15, 2011 – contract with the contractor has been signed – Maritime Institute in Gdańsk – conservation plans for areas: Puck Bay and Vistula River mouth
- ◆ June 14, 2011 – time-limit for receipt of tender or requests to participate – service contract for Vistula Lagoon
- ◆ May – announcement of tender for the reviewer



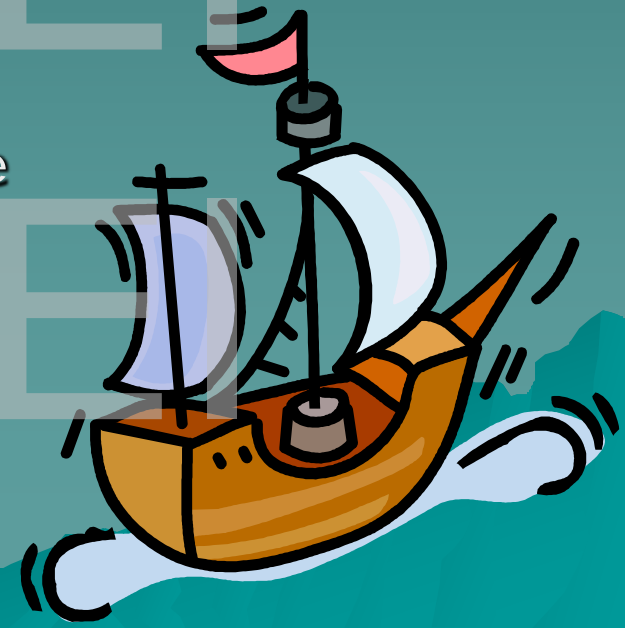
Spatial plan



- ◆ Pilot maritime spatial plan for the western part of the Gulf of Gdańsk - March 2008
- ◆ Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment (SEA) of the maritime spatial plan for the western part of the Gulf of Gdańsk (30.06.2011 – Final version of the SEA)

Threats

- ◆ Misunderstandings of the idea of Nature 2000 network
- ◆ Lack of public acceptance to existence of Nature 2000 sites
- ◆ Errors in the Standard Data Forms, sites border maps and full, proper information about protected habitats and species.
- ◆ Grey area – lack of competence in nature protection on maritime areas



Thank you



Maritime Office in Gdynia

monika.zakrzewska@umgdy.gov.pl