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From Marine Data to Confident Decisions: Planning and Testing in the Baltic Sea

WEDNESDAY, 25 **NOVEMBER** 2026

ONLINE **ZOOM**

10.00-12.00

Zoom Login & Introduction	**10.00 - 10.15**
Introduction to testbeds for marine technologies What is needed to establish a testbed for marine technologies and where to start? What does it require and how ready are we for these tests? **Anda Ikauniece**, *Leading researcher at Marine Monitoring Department, Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology*	**10.15 - 10.45**
Ice modelling in the Baltic Sea When operating in the Baltic Sea during winter months the ice conditions can pose quite a challenge. Especially when testing delicate new technologies or operating sensitive machinery. Being able to predict ice movement is crucial to make best decisions for our actions. **Ilja Maljutenko**, *Researcher at Department of Marine Systems, Tallinn University of Technology*	**10.45 - 11.15**
From marine evidence to site decisions An important part in creating innovative solutions is testing them in suitable environments. UTARTU researchers have developed two digital tools to support us in finding best possible testing locations. **Jonne Kotta**, *Professor at University of Tartu*	**11.15 - 11.45**
Event Closing	**11.45 - 12.00**