

PERSEUS aTools - AMP Toolbox for designing and implementing adaptive policies in the Eastern Black Sea

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The article deals with the problem of application of PERSEUS Adaptive Marine Policy Toolbox (AMP Toolbox) in small non-EU countries. The short empirical analysis deals with the case of Georgia based on the experience gained by Tbilisi State University through activities associated with both SESAME and PERSEUS EU funded projects. Results of such analysis lead to conclusion that the actual application of AMP Toolbox might be rather restricted, based on absence of GES oriented goals and priorities in the country as well as restricted representation of local stakeholders in decision making in marine environment, all related programs/projects (with few exclusions) primarily originating, financed and managed externally.