

















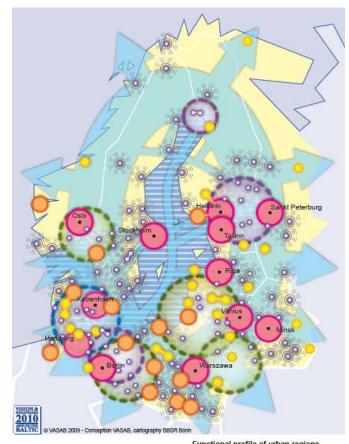
Transboundary MSP cooperation and consultations in the Baltic Sea Region

MSP as a tool for the implementation of ICZM Protocol in the Mediterranean

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VASAB- Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea

- **Cooperation of ministers** of Baltic Sea Region countries responsible for spatial planning and development
- Intergovernmental network founded in 1992
- VASAB Long –Term Perspective for the **Territorial Development** of the BSR
- MSP one of VASAB priorities



2030: Territorial cohesion perspective

Functional profile of urban regions

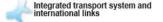
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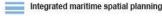
Cross-border cluster cooperation areas





Cross border global integration zone



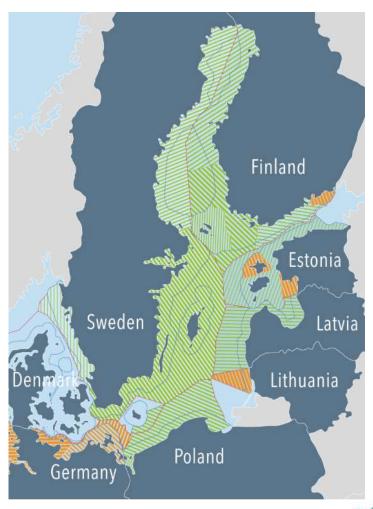




Joint Efforts in MSP

- Joint HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG established in October 2010
- All countries around the Baltic Sea are represented
- Well established rules and procedures on how to work
- Guided by Ministerial level decisions
 - 2018 HELCOM Ministerial Meeting
 - 2014 VASAB Ministerial Conference

Overview on MSP Status in the Baltic Sea









Pan Baltic Scope project Activitity 1.1.4. Pan Follow-up of Common Regional Framework

- Overall aim: assess implementation of common regional MSP framework and indicate necessary improvements
- Main output: Assessment and evaluation report on MSP Roadmap, MSP Principles and Guidelines on **Transboundary Consultation**











BALTIC SEA BROAD-SCALE MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING PRINCIPLES

Adopted by HELCOM Heads of Designations meeting on 8-9 Deservoir 2010 Adopted by VASAD Correction on Spatial Planning and Development of the Slatic Sea Region on 13 December 2018

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AWARE that there is an increasing need and competition for marine space of the Baltic Sas which recimes an integrated, cross-sectoral approach of managing human activities.



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REGIONAL BALTIC MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING ROADMAP 2013-2020

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RECALLING the HELCOM-VASAB Baltic Sea Broad-scale Martime Spatial Planning Principles adopted by HELCOM and VASAB CSPO in 2010.

NOTING that the MSP Principles have been leated in 2010-2012 through projects, and that they have proven relevant and well suited.

RECOGNIZING the valuable work done by the HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG since 2019 as a

regional Baltic Sea platform on Maritime Spatial Planning.

TAKING NOTE of the implementation of the HELCOM Battic Sea Action Plan, VASAS Long Tam Pranpoctive for Sea Fernitaria Development of the Battic Sea Region (LTP), the EU Manne Strategy Francovich Directive, the EU Strategy for the Battic Sea Region (LTP), the EU Manne Strategy Francovich Directive, the EU Strategy for the Battic Sea Region and of the EU Integrated Maritime Policy and its goals of Sola growth as well as the proposal by the European Commission for a Derictive of the European Postsernert and of the Council or establishing a framework for markime spatial planning and integrated coastal management (COM 2013 133 final), without prejudice to the outcome of the ongoing registations.

AWARE that the Batic Sea countries are currently at a different stage of advancement in maritime spatial planning.

CONFIDENT that this roadnep will support the achievement of a wide range of HELCOM and VASAB goals and policies relevant to the Battic Sea including VASAB Long Term Perspective for the Temtorial Development of the Battic Sea Region and HELCOM Battic Sea Action Plan. AWARE on the potential need for future revisions of the timetable indicated in this roadmap due to ongoing regional and European processes.

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Principle on Transnational coordination and consultation

- Maritime spatial planning should be developed in <u>a joint pan-Baltic dialogue</u> with coordination and consultation between the Baltic Sea states
- Such dialogue should be conducted in <u>a cross-sectoral context</u> between all coastal countries, interested and competent organizations and stakeholders.
- Whenever possible <u>maritime spatial plans</u> should be developed and amended <u>with the Baltic Sea Region</u> <u>perspective</u> in mind.

HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG; Baltic MSP Forums

Guidelines on transboundary consultation, public participation and co-operation



Aim - MSP are coherent across Baltic Sea basin, avoid misalignments and negative environmental impacts, promoting synergies

- Scope of transboundary consultation
 Include SEIA and broader range of MSP issues (socioeconomic)
- Timing Establish formal process at the early stage of MSP

Timing of the transboundary consultation

In the same time with launch/start of the national process

Main aims and objectives drafted Draft
version of
the
maritime
spatial plan
prepared

DK

FI, LV, SE









RU

Stocktaking/ assessment of current situation completed Scenarios
or
alternatives
for
maritime
spatial use
drafted





Guidelines on transboundary consultation, public participation and co-operation



- Information and knowledge sharing
 Data Expert Subgroup under HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG
- Transboundary consultation strategy
 Appropriate formats, direct communication between responsible authorities (National MSP contact points), stakeholders, MSP practitioners, face to face meetings at early stage, language
- Organizing stakeholder involvement Extent, methods



Guidelines on transboundary consultation, public participation and co-operation



Informal transboundary cooperation

Transnational MSP projects































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