## PLAN BOTHNIA: A BRIEF REVIEW



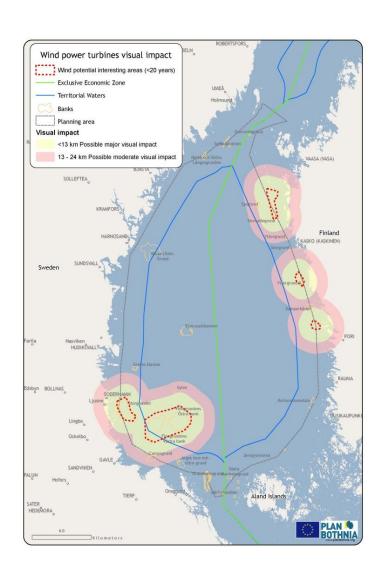
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## **STRONG POINTS (1)**

## Advancing transboundary MSP

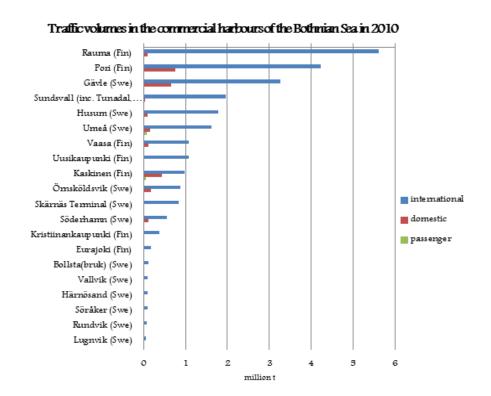
- Data gathering
- Sharing aims
- Stakeholder involvement
- Developing proposals



## **STRONG POINTS (2)**

#### Data-gathering

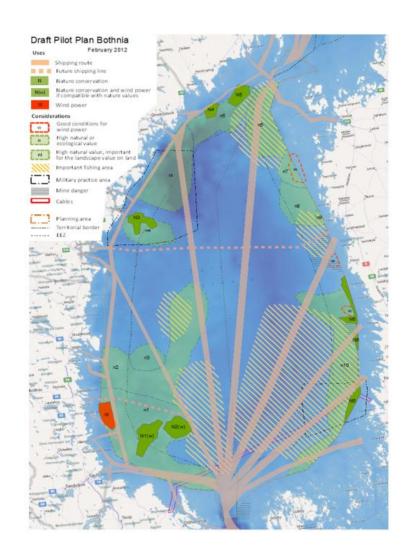
- Maritime uses
- Social and cultural issues
- Map service



## **STRONG POINTS (3)**

# Responding to policy demands

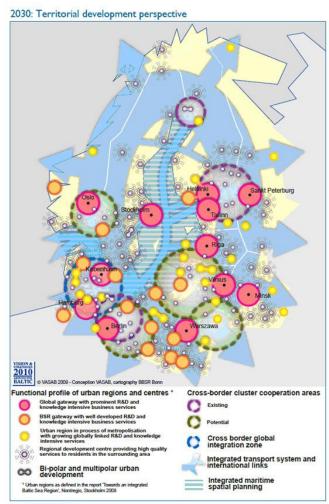
- Aims and policy targets
- Strategic map



#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS?**

#### Stronger purpose

- More clearly defined aims
- Seeking specific benefits
- Engaging more fully with political realities
- More thorough policy analysis



Source: VASAB CSD/BSR.

#### **IMAGINATIVE PLANNING**

#### A creative process

- Aesthetic values
- Identity building
- Artistic dimensions



http://averymccarthy.blogspot.co.uk/2 009/03/painting-by-julie-mehretu.html

#### STRATEGIC NAVIGATION

#### Some recent planning theory (Hillier, 2007, 2010)

- Space is under constant construction
- Conventional planning is an inadequate response to the dynamism of space
- Planning needs to incorporate relationality, multiplicity, becoming, contingency...
- Planning as experimentation, feeling a way, being open to new possibilities



#### A MORE RESPONSIVE MSP?

#### Relevance to the Sea

- The marine environment: more dynamic, mobile and unpredictable
- Maritime activities: greater vulnerability and inter-relationality
- Need for a planning practice that is sensitive to the characteristics of the sea and the need for careful human interaction (Jay 2012)



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