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Co-HACs for HA Spatial Planning



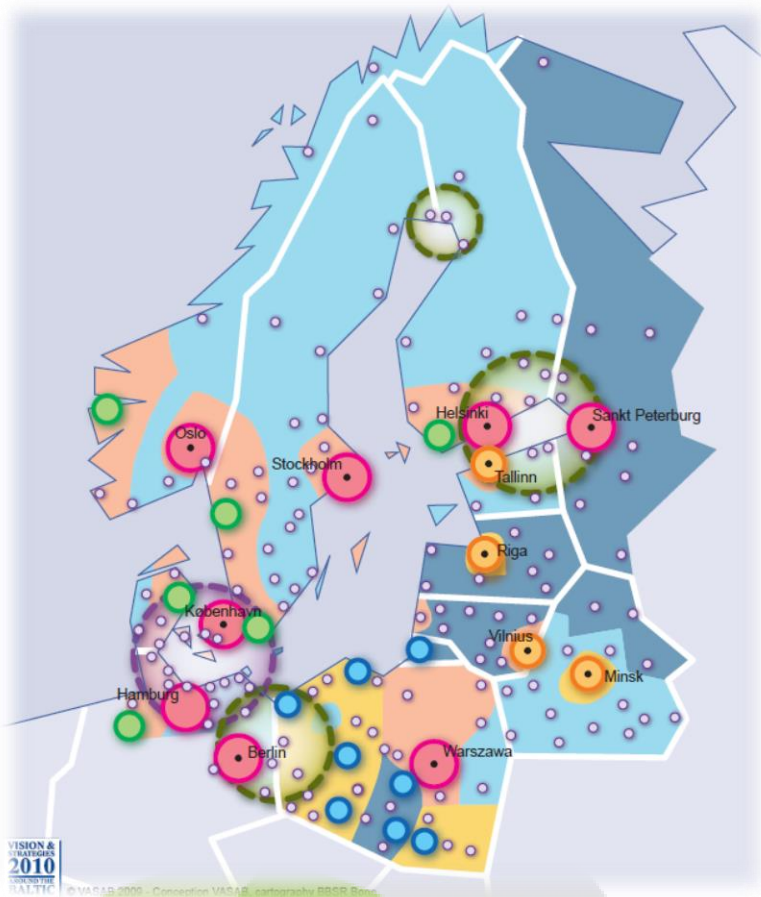
Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission - intergovernmental organisation of the 9 Baltic Sea coastal countries and the EU working to protect the marine environment of the Baltic Sea from all sources of pollution and to ensure safety of navigation in the region



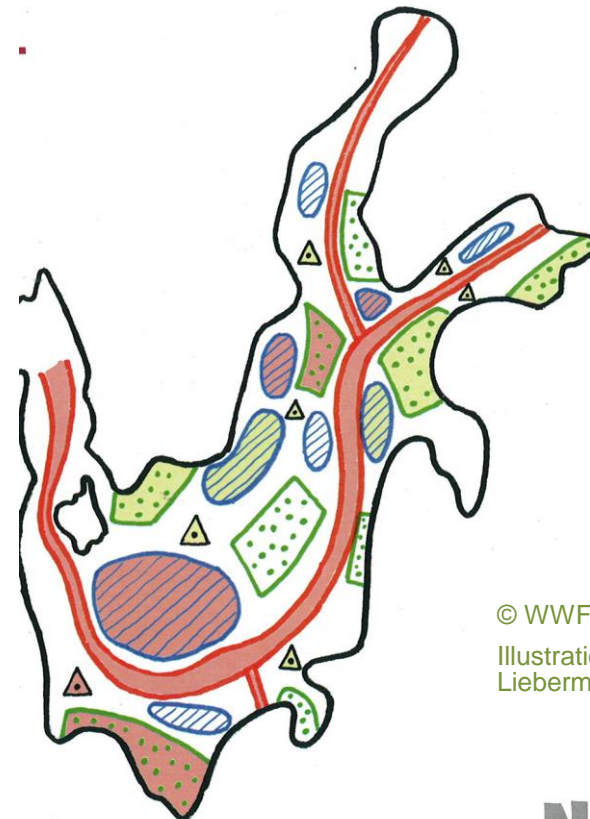
Intergovernmental multilateral co-operation of 11 countries of the Baltic Sea Region in spatial planning and development

HA Spatial Planning

Land based



Sea based



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Two Steering Committees

Land based

VASAB Committee on Spatial Planning and Development of the Baltic Sea Region (CSPD/BSR)



Representatives of competent ministries and authorities from BY, DK, DE, EE, FI, LT, LV, NO, PL, RU, SE as well as regional level authorities from DE and RU

Sea based

HELCOM–VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group



Representatives of competent ministries and authorities from DK, DE, EE, FI, LT, LV, NO, PL, RU, SE as well as DG Environment, DG Mare, DG Regio and Observers

Goal: Implement Long Term Perspective for the Territorial Development of the BSR 2030

- Better adaptation of strategies to different types of areas and propose specific approaches for a diverse urban pattern
 - >> Input to EU Urban Agenda process
 - >> Workshop on urban revitalization - 28 October 2015, Lodz
- Apply place-based approaches to territorial development policies
 - >> Conference on territorial cohesion: place-based approach and functional areas - May 2016, Warsaw
- Observe territorial development processes
 - >> Maintain and promote ESPON BSR Territorial Monitoring System
- Improve accessibility and connectivity, observe regional effects of the EU transport infrastructure development
 - >> Interreg BSR Programme projects on spatial planning along the TEN-T corridors

Supported land-based planning projects

Interreg Baltic Sea Region

- BEA-APP (energy lines)
- ClimUrban (sustainable development)

3 projects - capitalising on TEN-T core network corridors in BSR:

- NSB CoRe
- Scandria[®]2Act,
- TENTacle

Interreg Central Baltic

- LiveBalticCampus
- BalticUrbanLab



Supported sea-based planning projects

DG Mare

- Baltic SCOPE (HA Spatial Planning flagship project)

Interreg Baltic Sea Region

- Baltic LINES (HA Spatial Planning flagship project)
- PartiSEApate (HA Spatial Planning flagship project)

Interreg Central Baltic

- Plan4Blue

EUSBSR Seed Money Facility

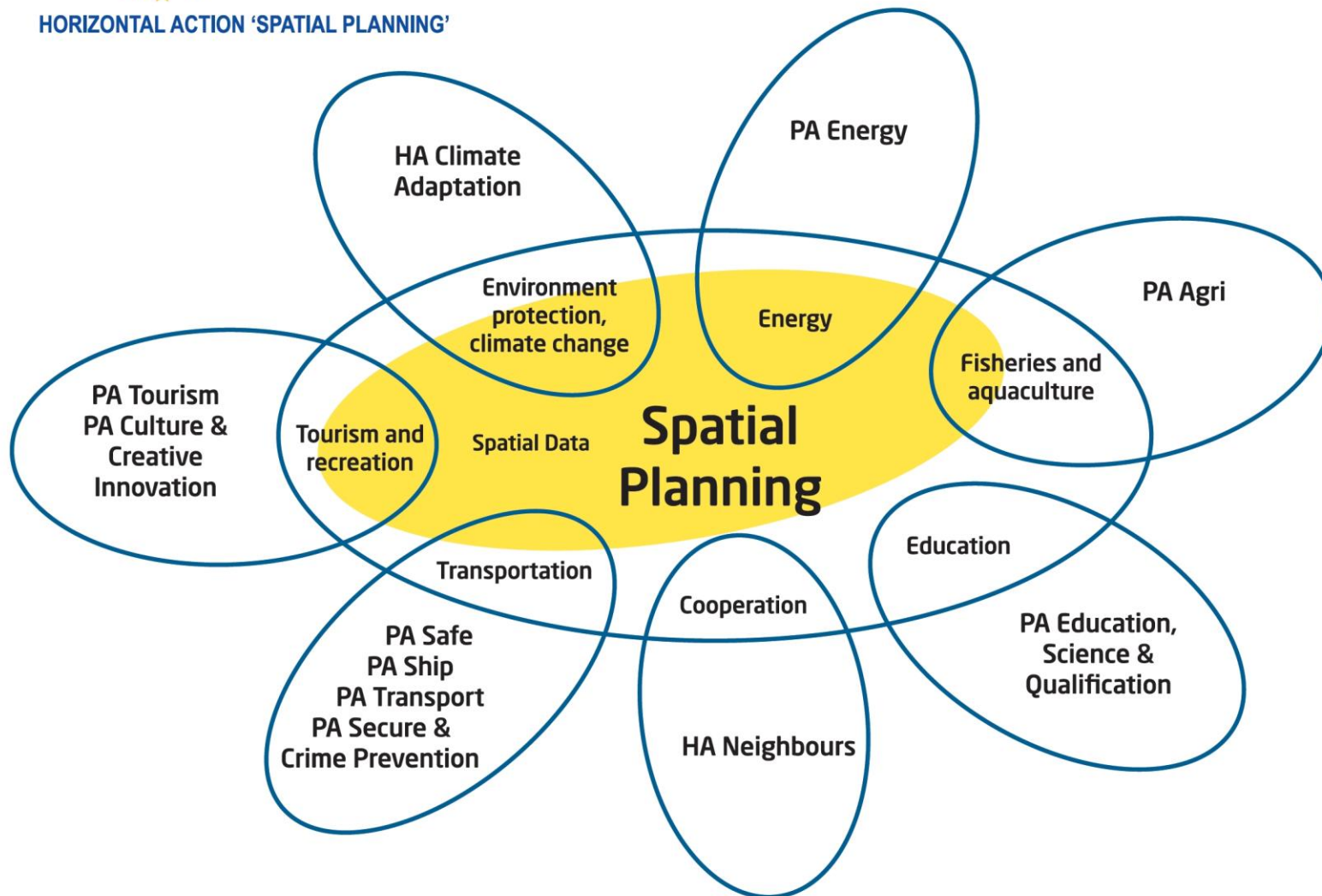
- MSP & BSR Integrated Maritime Heritage Management





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Goal: Drawing up maritime spatial plans, applying trans-boundary ecosystem-based approach by 2020

- Overarching MSP principle = ecosystem approach
- Guideline for the implementation of ecosystem-based approach in maritime spatial planning (MSP) in the Baltic Sea area
 - Developed by HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG, approved in 2015, to be implemented by 2018
 - Procedurally oriented guideline which will help applying the ecosystem-based approach in MSP in practice, being also in accordance with spatial planning legislation in force in the Baltic Sea countries.
 - The Guideline takes into account the relevant legal and policy context, such as Helsinki Convention, HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan, the Joint HELCOM-VASAB MSP Principles, applicable to all Baltic coastal states and the EU

Latest outcomes

- 29 September 2015: Baltic SCOPE kick-off event in Riga, Latvia
- 1 October 2015: Finalization of the Guideline for the implementation of ecosystem-based approach in maritime spatial planning (MSP) in the Baltic Sea area
- 1-2 October 2015: 1st Baltic Sea Region MSP Data Expert Sub-Group meeting
- Work continues on Guidelines on transboundary consultations, public participation and co-operation
- 2nd Baltic Maritime Spatial Planning Forum 23-24 November 2016