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FOR THE BALTIC
SEA REGION

HORIZONTAL ACTION 'SPATIAL PLANNING'

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Co-HALs for HA Spatial Planning



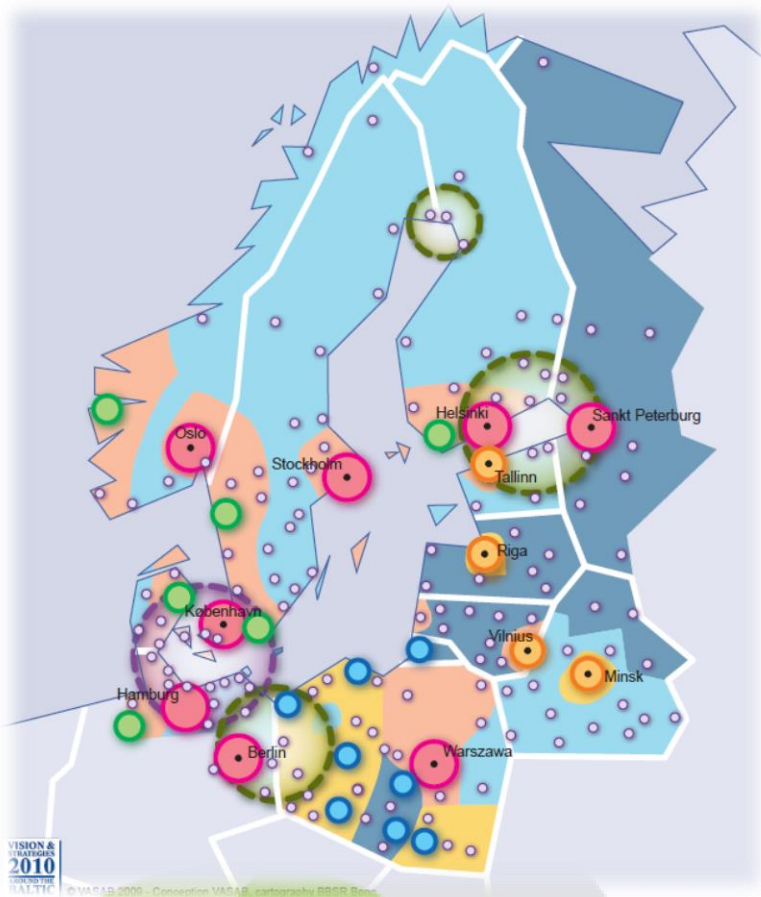
Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission - intergovernmental organisation of the 9 Baltic Sea coastal countries and the EU working to protect the marine environment of the Baltic Sea from all sources of pollution and to ensure safety of navigation in the region



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

Policy relevance and linkages for HA Spatial Planning

Secured through VASAB CSPD/BSR and HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG as

- All countries around the Baltic Sea are represented
- Well established rules and procedures on how to work (for example HELCOM-VASAB MSP principles)
- Legitimized process of coordination
 - upcoming MSP Directive
- Guided by ministerial level decisions
 - 2013 HELCOM Ministerial Meeting
 - 2014 VASAB Ministerial Conference

Flagship project



Ended pilot projects



BSR-TeMo –
Territorial Monitoring of the
Baltic Sea Region

New Seed Money projects

Maritime Spatial Planning

- Baltwise Seed
- Smart Growth and Sustainable Management in Coastal Areas (still to be decided)

Land based spatial planning

- Liveable Baltic Cities

Focus

Land based

Find /examine solutions applying transnational approach to implement *VASAB Long-Term Perspective for the Territorial Development of the Baltic Sea Region*, particularly

- promoting urban networking and urban-rural cooperation
- Improving external and internal accessibility

Contribution to achieve territorial cohesion perspective of the BSR by 2030

Building knowledge of spatial planning and development

Monitoring territorial development in the BSR

Sea based

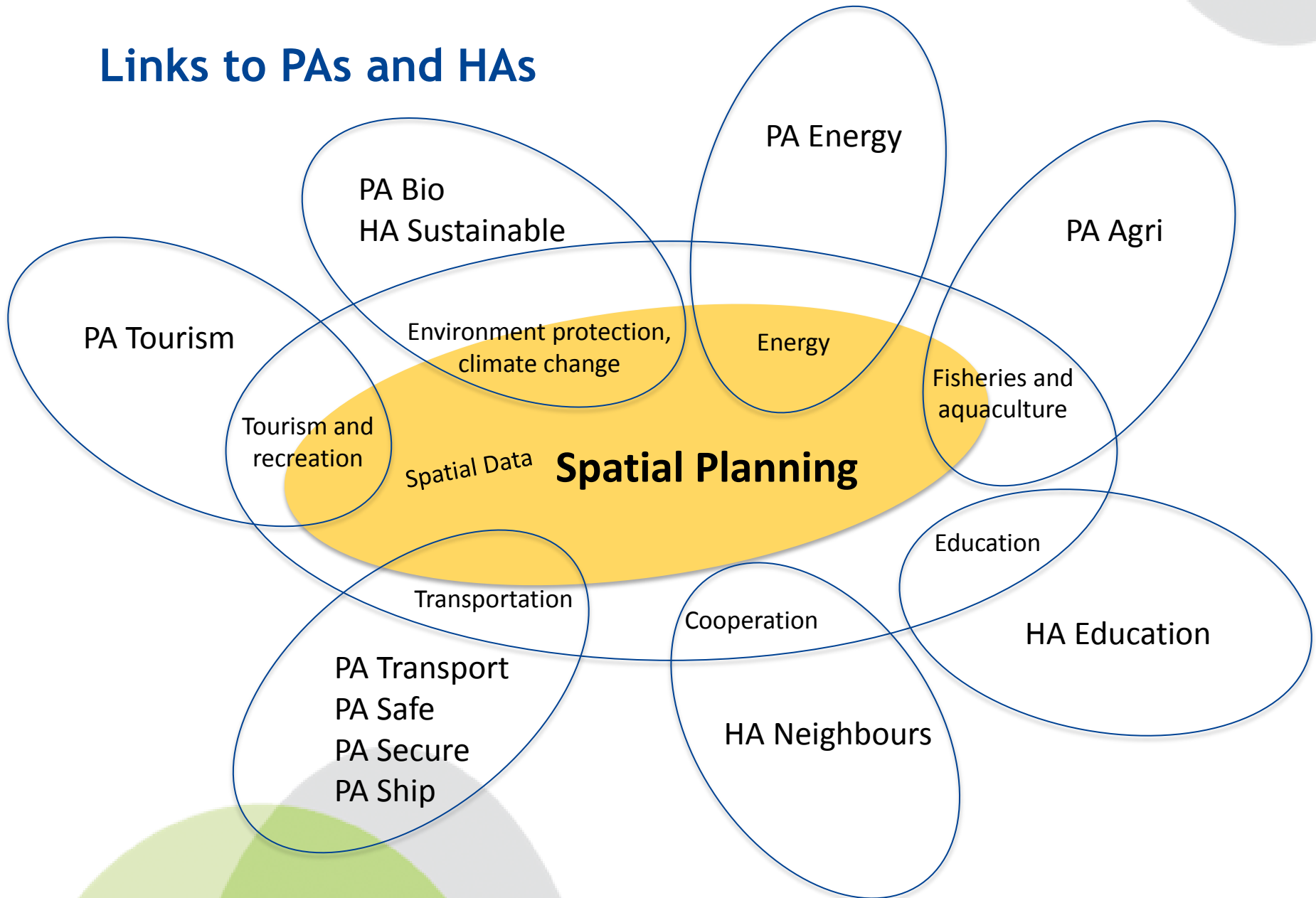
Draw up and apply maritime spatial plans throughout the Baltic Sea Region by 2020 which are coherent across borders and apply the ecosystem approach.

Necessary steps

- Intergovernmental cooperation on MSP
- Public participation
- Ecosystem approach in MSP
- Information and data for MSP
- Education for MSP

Early and coordinated implementation of the upcoming MSP Directive (relevant for EU countries)

Links to PAs and HAs



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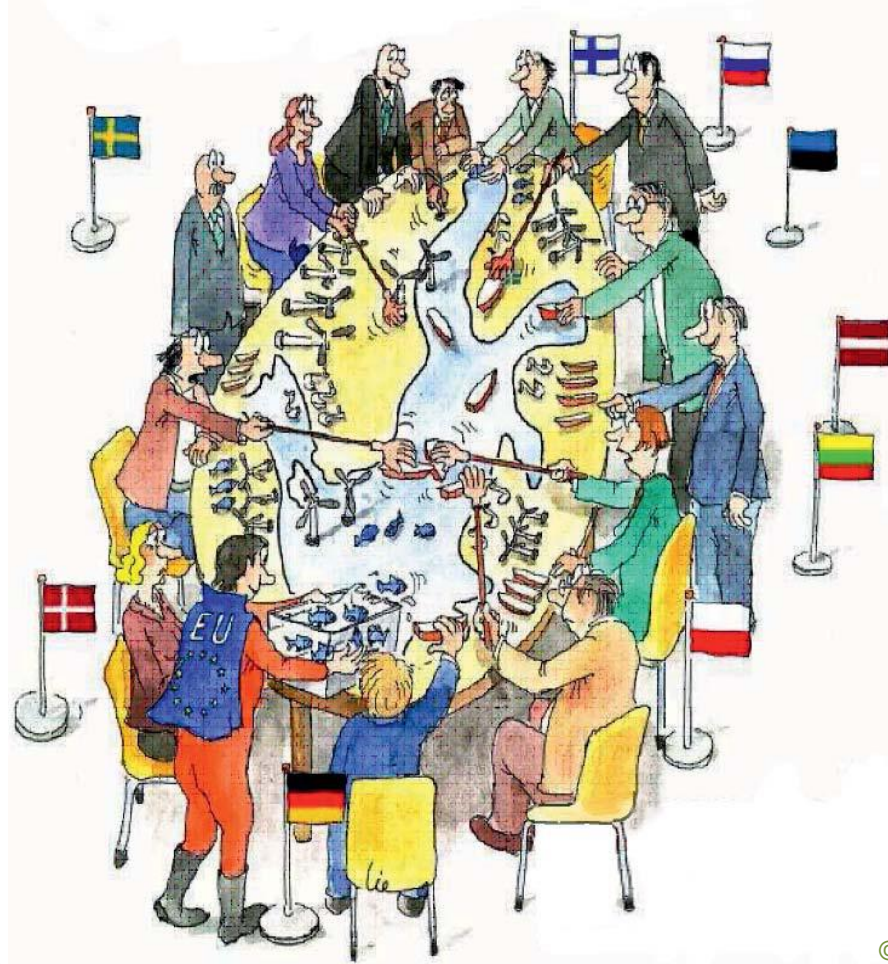
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