

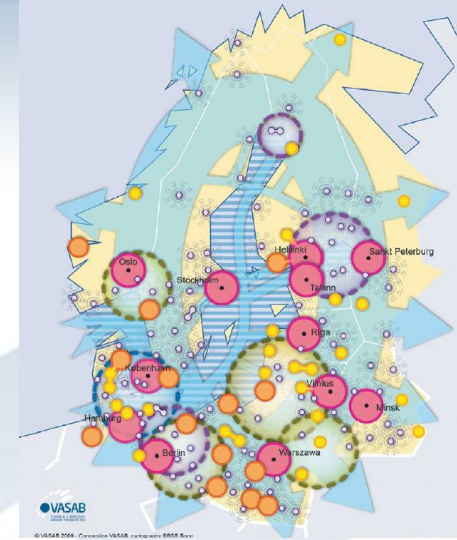
REGIONAL COOPERATION ON MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING

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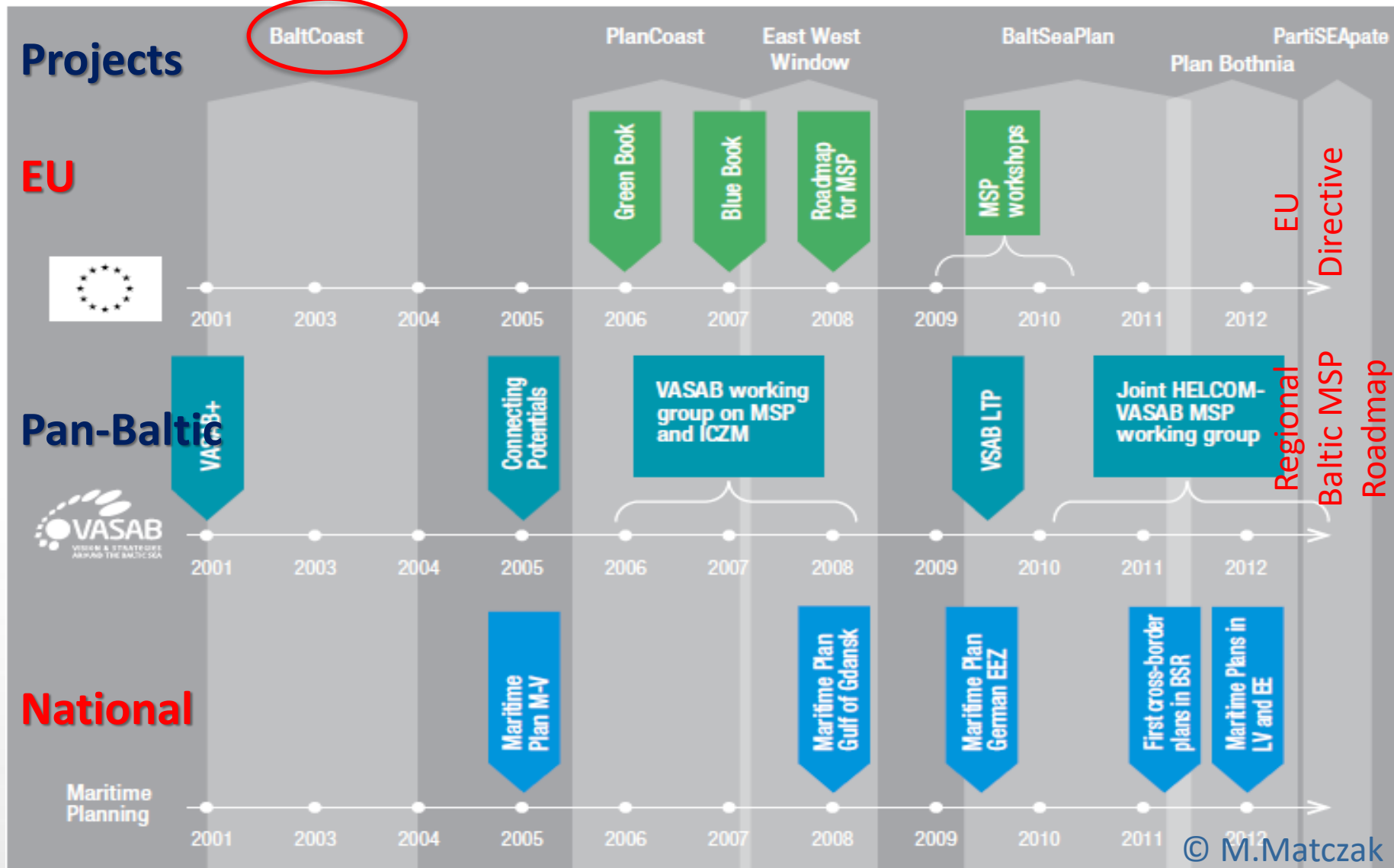
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Territorial cohesion perspective of the Baltic Sea Region in 2030



- Well integrated and coherent macro-region with overcome divides
- Well balanced setup of metropolitan centres, small and medium size cities and towns
- Fast, reliable and environmentally efficient technologies of transport, information and communication
- Integrated energy production and supply system with well diversified sources of energy
- **Integrated land and sea space planning and management**
- **Maritime spatial planning principles alleviating potential sea use conflicts for the present and future generations**

MSP in Baltic Sea Region



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
- Legitimized process of coordination
- Guided by Ministerial level decisions
 - 2014 VASAB Ministerial Conference
 - 2016 HELCOM Ministerial Meeting



Joint efforts in MSP



VASAB

HELCOM



Membership

**11 Baltic Sea
Region countries**

**10 Contracting
Parties**

Political level

**VASAB Ministerial
Conference**

**HELCOM Ministerial
Meeting**

VASAB CSPD/BSR

HELCOM Heads of Delegation

**Steering
level**

**VASAB
CSPD/BSR**
(steering committee
for land-based
spatial planning)

**The Joint
HELCOM-VASAB MSP
Working Group**
(steering committee for MSP)

BSR MSP Data Expert sub-group

Coordination

VASAB Secretariat

HELCOM Secretariat



Baltic Sea MSP Principles

adopted in 2010

1. Sustainable Management
2. Ecosystem Approach
3. Long Term Perspective and Objectives
4. Precautionary Principle
5. Participation and Transparency
6. High Quality Data and Information Basis
7. Transnational Coordination and Consultation
8. Coherent Terrestrial and Maritime Spatial Planning
9. Planning Adaptive to Characteristic and Spatial Conditions at different Areas
10. Continuous Planning



MSP Roadmap 2013-2020

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:

- Ecosystem approach in MSP
- Trans-boundary consultations and cooperation in MSP
- Public participation
- Information and data for MSP
- Education for MSP
- National and macro-regional frameworks for MSP
- Evaluation and follow-up

MSP Roadmap 2013-2020

Implementation:

- **Guideline for the implementation of ecosystem-based approach in MSP in the Baltic Sea area (adopted in 2015)**
- **Guidelines on transboundary consultations, public participation and co-operation (adopted in 2016)**
- **Baltic Sea Region MSP Data Expert Sub-Group (launched in 2015)**
- **Assessment of the Implementation (2018/2019)**

MSP Projects



BaltSeaPlan: Jan 2009 – Jan 2012



Plan Bothnia: Dec 2010 – Jun 2012



PartiSEApate: Sep 2012 – Sept 2014



Baltic Scope: Mar 2015-Mar 2017

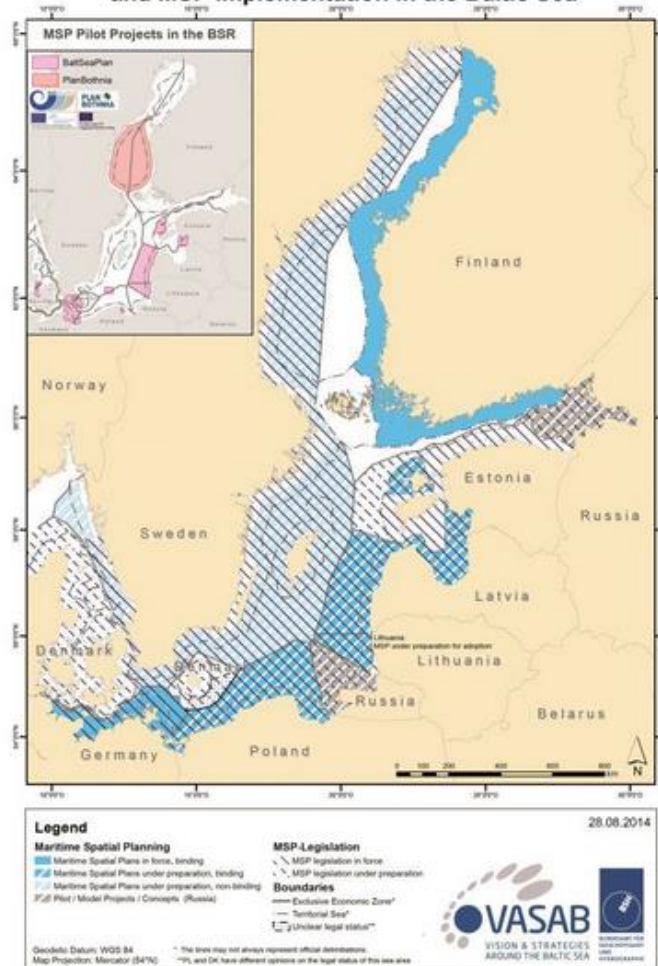


The MSP country fiches are a reliable source of data on the MSP status in the Baltic Sea countries and Norway. The fiches contain maps and information on the sea areas, national laws and regulations, governance, contact information, existing spatial plans and plans under development as well as information on other MSP related developments.

The updating of the fiches is coordinated by the Joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group based on an agreed procedure.

- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- Germany
- Latvia
- Norway
- Poland
- Russia
- Sweden

Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) Legislation and MSP Implementation in the Baltic Sea



Education in MSP

- VASAB teamed up with the Baltic University Programme to develop capacity building activities for MSP professionals
- A fast track course on MSP for professionals was organized in September-October 2013, aiming to convey basic information on MSP and the 'state of the art' to the MSP planners



The course is organised in cooperation with the following organisations:



The preparatory phase of the course was financed by:





BALTSpace



BONUS
SCIENCE FOR A BETTER FUTURE OF THE BALTIC SEA REGION



VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES
AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

This summer school was funded jointly by the EU and national funding institutions as well as VASAB (Visions and Strategies Around the Baltic Sea).

Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) summer school for early-career professionals and PhD students

Klaipeda, Lithuania | 29 Aug – 02 Sept 2016

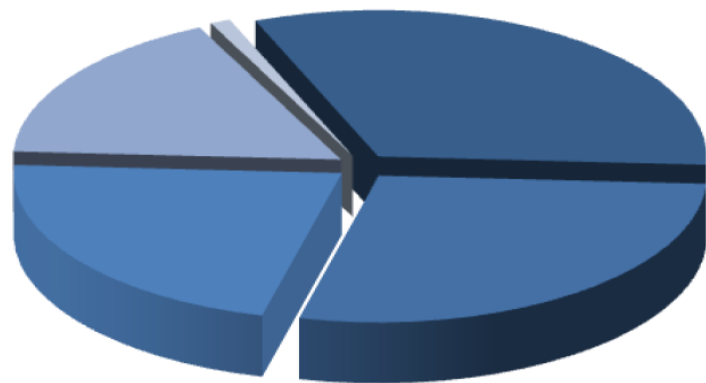
**TRANS-BOUNDARY MSP IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION:
Science-based approaches to analyse and address MSP challenges**

BALTIC MSP FORUM

17-18 JUNE 2014 RIGA, LATVIA

Baltic Maritime Spatial Planning Forum
PartiSEApate Conference

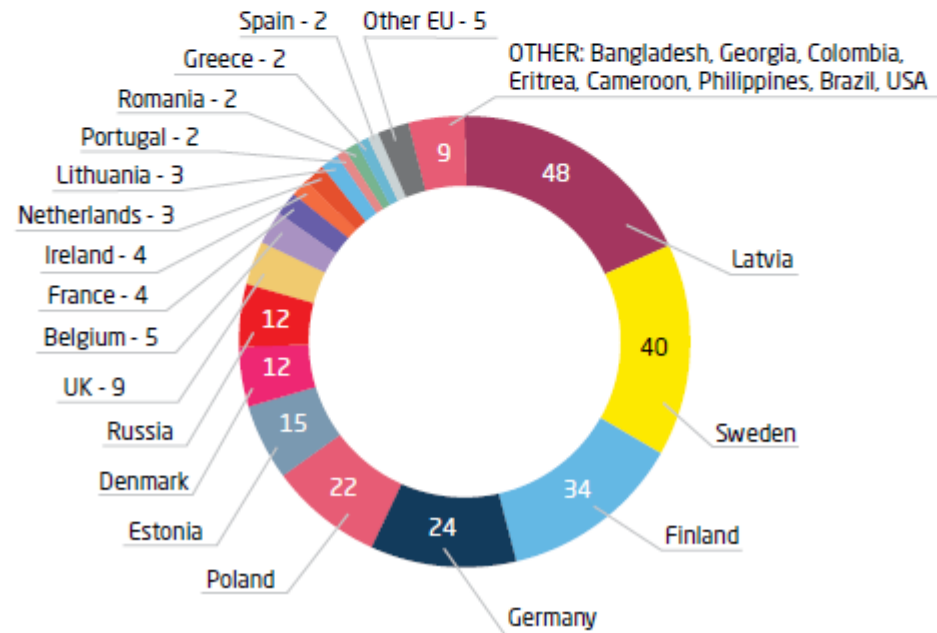
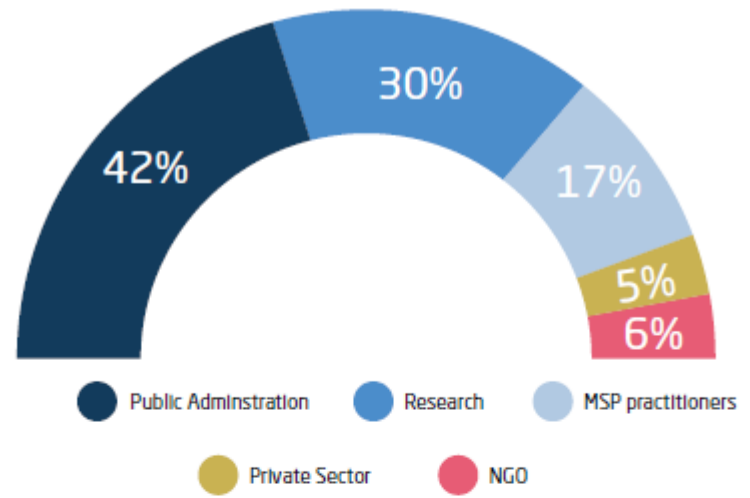
Creating Common Understanding



- Research - 32%
- Public administration - 28%
- MSP practitioners - 22%
- Private sector, stakeholders - 17%
- NGO, media - 1%



BALTIC 2nd FORUM MSP



MSP Data Expert Sub-group

- support of data, information and evidence exchange for MSP;
- cross-border / trans-boundary planning issues;
- ensures comparability of maritime spatial plans in the BSR;
- facilitates the work of the joint HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG
- brings together MSP planners and Data experts

Main outcomes:

- MSP input data availability and gaps
- Minimum requirements for transboundary MSP output data
- Baltic MSP web-map

FLAGSHIP PROJECTS:



- ✓ **Baltic LINES** – Coherent Linear Infrastructures in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans

OTHER RELEVANT PROJECTS:



- ✓ **Pan Baltic Scope**



- ✓ **BONUS BASMATI** – Baltic Sea Maritime Spatial Planning for Sustainable Ecosystem Services



- ✓ **Plan4Blue** – Maritime Spatial Planning for Sustainable Blue Economies



- ✓ **SEAPLANSACE** - Marine spatial planning instruments for sustainable marine governance



International MSP consultations

- **Poland:**
 - 18-19 October 2016, Gdansk
 - 6-7 November 2017, Warsaw
- **Sweden**
 - 9-10 May 2017, Stockholm
 - 19 June 2018, Malmo
- **Finland**
 - 7-8 May 2018, Helsinki



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