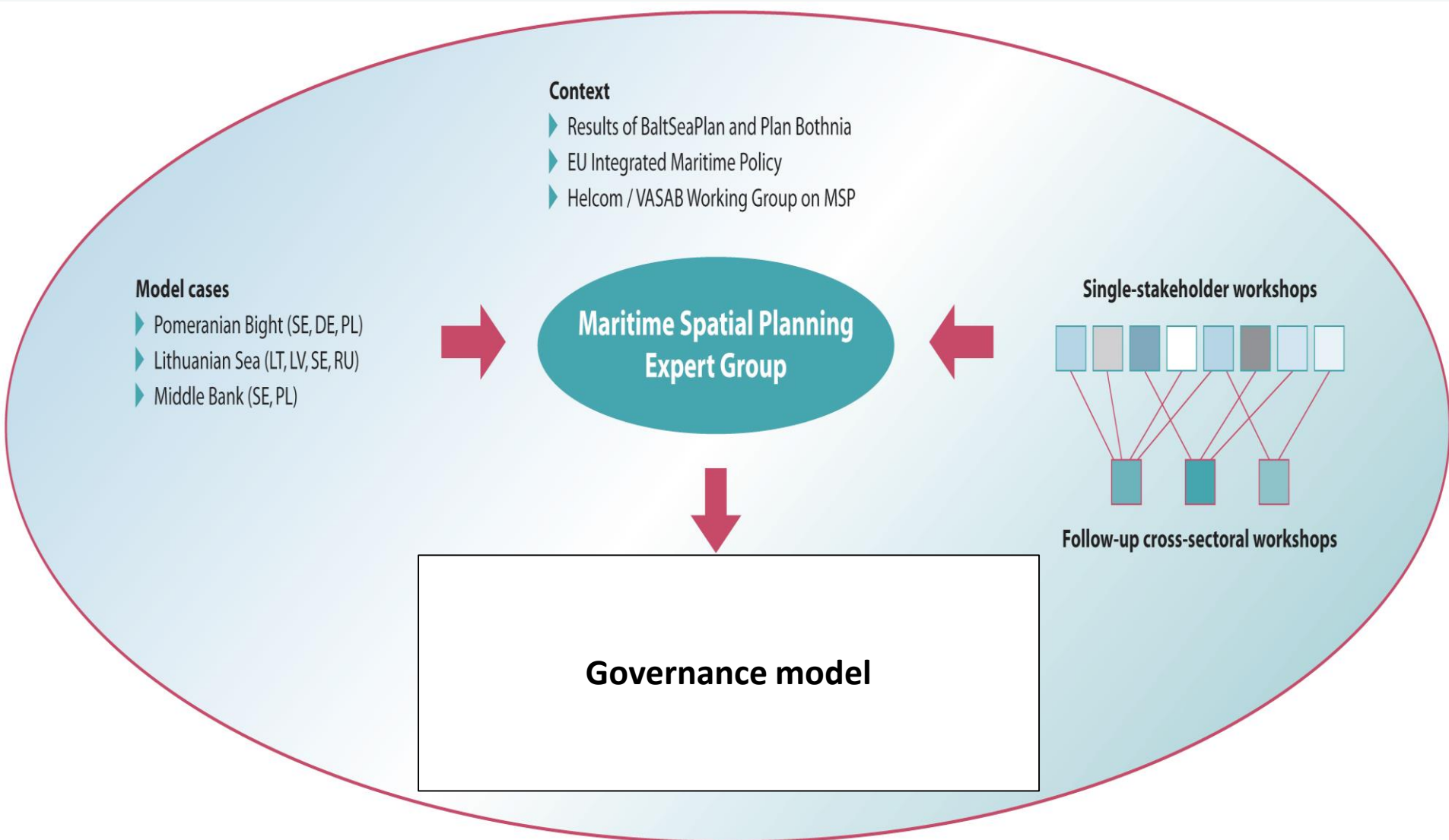




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Findings, Recommendations

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Pan-Baltic Cooperation & Consultation

on Maritime Spatial Planning

Conclusions for pan-Baltic governance



1. Pan-Baltic MSP Dialogue must be **purpose led**

Conclusions for pan-Baltic governance



2. Informal and formal structures required



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3. Establish stronger **intra-sectoral** dialogue



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4. Building an effective MSP Dialogue **will take time**



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5. The **nature** of a Dialogue **may change** over time



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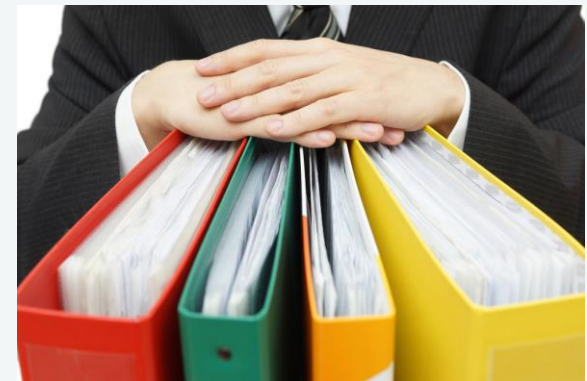
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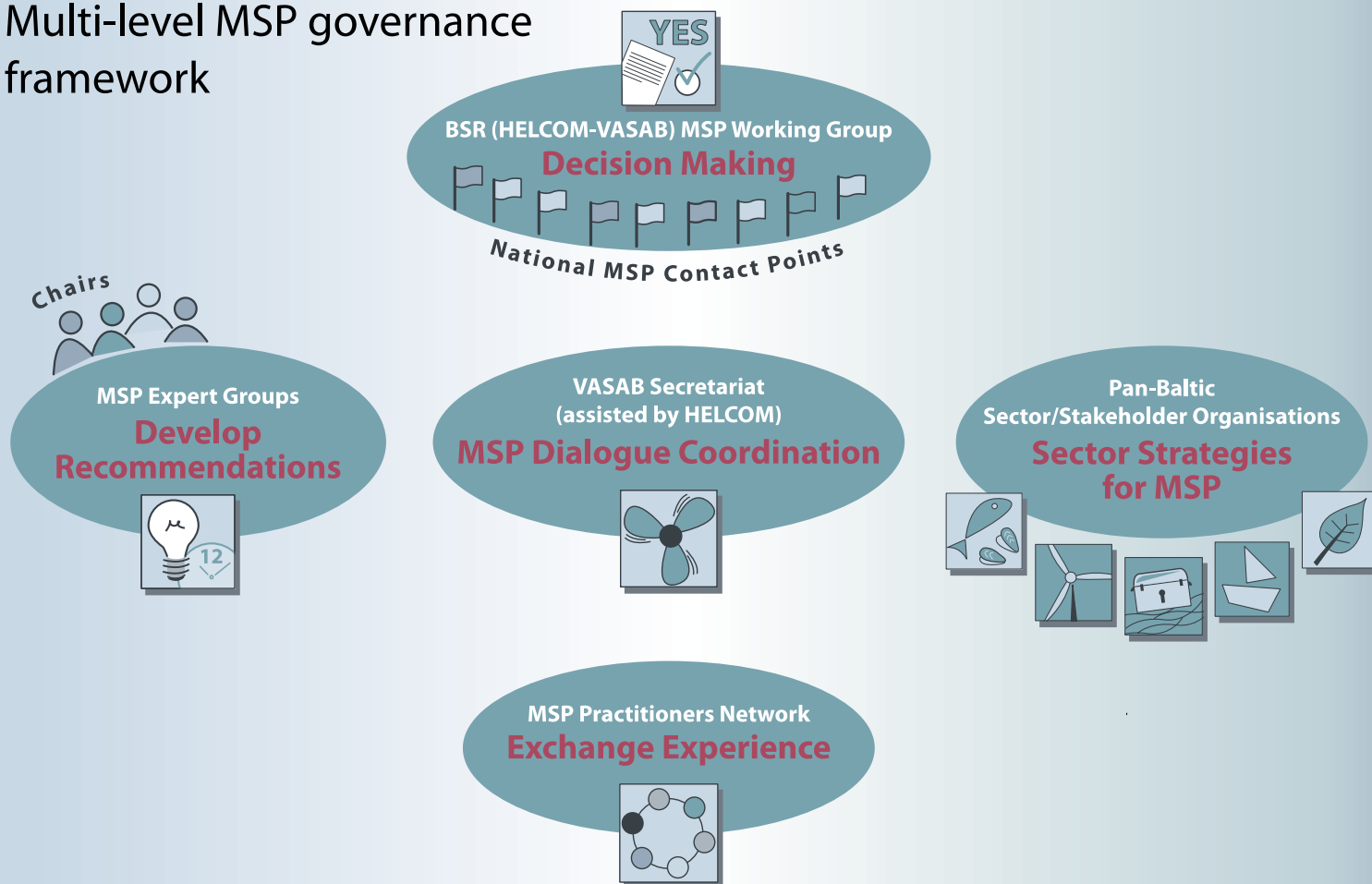


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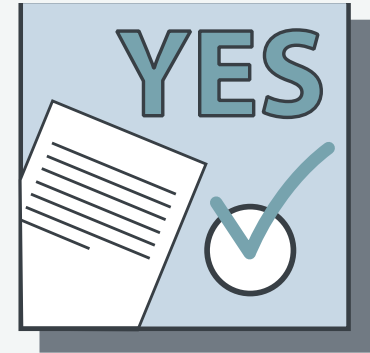
Suggested elements of MSP governance system in BSR

Multi-level MSP governance framework

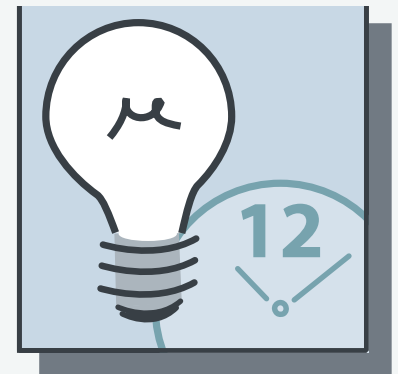


BSR (HELCOM-VASAB) MSP WG

- Function?
 - Policy Driver and decision-making body
 - Member State consultation
- Who?
 - HELCOM & VASAB Contracting Parties
 - Authorities responsible for MSP should take the lead
- How?
 - Group provides mandate to MSP expert groups
 - Discuss results & recommendations presented
 - Filters back / down to national policy level



- Function?
 - Independent recommendations on „Hot“ Topics
- Who?
 - Broad range of relevant perspectives:
countries, topic/sector, planners, environment, science
 - Experts: Independent – Individual Competence
- How?
 - Time-limited / clear Terms of Reference
 - Coordinated / driven by chair
 - Result oriented / paid work



Examples of “hot” MSP topics



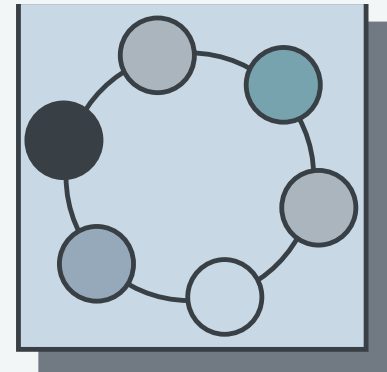
1. MSP data needs & network
2. MSP and MFSD / GES indicators and measures
3. Linear infrastructures: shipping lanes / grids /pipelines
4. Offshore development and impact on land

Tools - Criteria - How to?

1. site allocation criteria for specific sectors
2. align environmental with economic impact assessment in MSP
3. include cultural value in MSP
4. align fisheries and nature conservation

MSP practitioners network

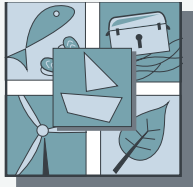
- Function?
 - Informal information & knowledge exchange
 - Get to know each other => build contacts / personal trust
 - NOT Member State official consultation
- Who?
 - Experts from all BSR countries, who really „do“ MSP
- How?
 - MSP Practitioners Contact List
 - Once / twice year informal network meetings
 - Open agendas with some key notes



Sector / MSP support networks



- **Function?**
 - Inform each other on sector trends in BSR countries & respective involvement in MSP processes
 - Develop transboundary / pan-Baltic sector positions on MSP
 - Feed into MSP Expert Groups / HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG
- **Who?**
 - Relevant pan-Baltic organisations with input provided by MSP experts / practitioners
- **How?**
 - MSP Dialogue Coordinator establishes pro-active contact
 - MSP experts / practitioners provide input



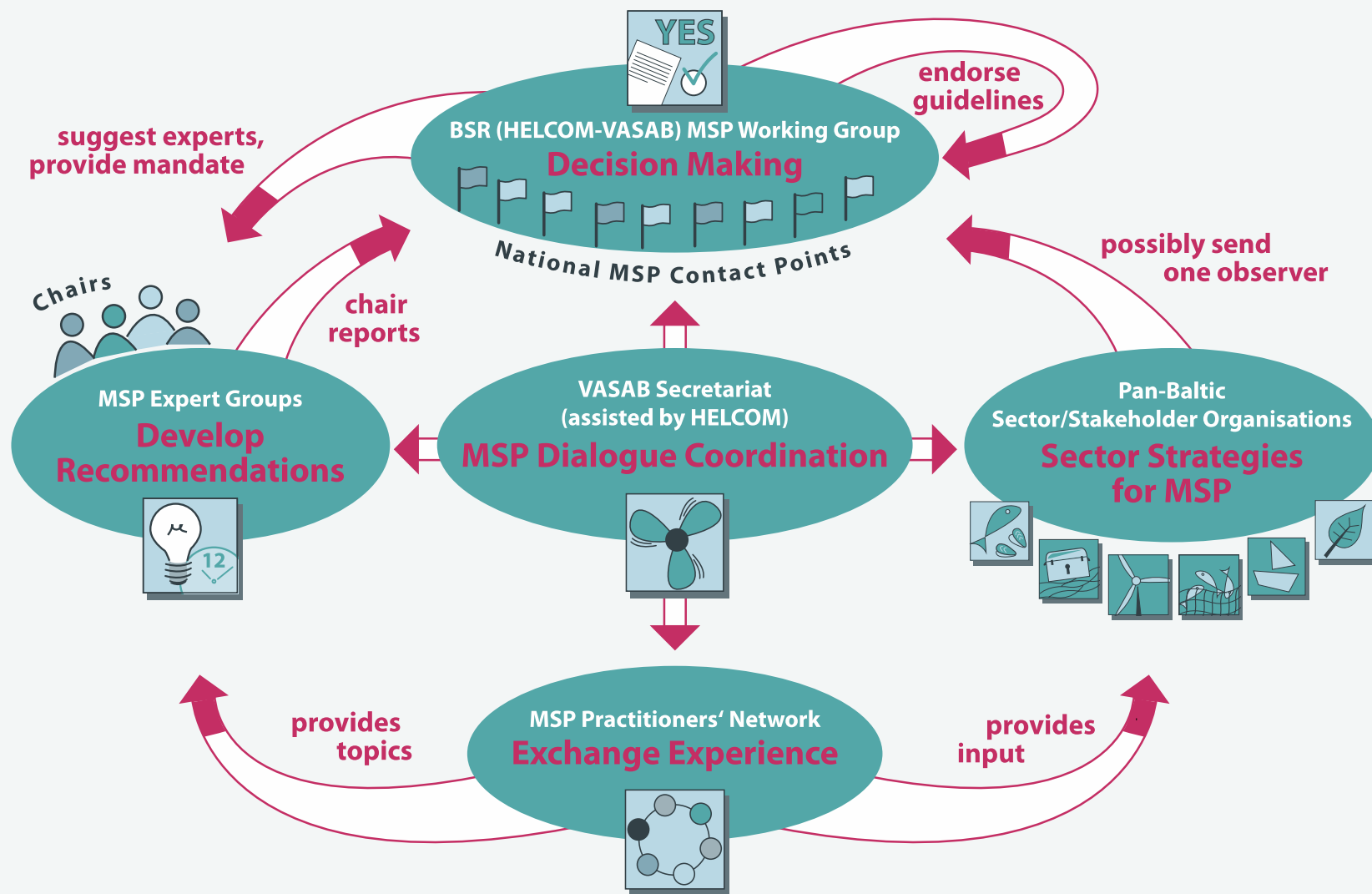
VASAB secretariat (assisted by HELCOM)



- Function?
 - Continuous facilitation of MSP Dialogue process
- Who?
 - Competent hands (MSP Knowledge & Communication)
 - Strong inter-action with other MSP governance elements, i.e. MSP National Contact Points, chairs, sector organisations,
- How?
 - Topics, Terms of Reference, Experts => MSP Expert Groups
 - Facilitate MSP Practitioners Network
=> agenda, database, meeting location
 - Facilitate MSP Input to Sectors



Suggested elements of MSP governance system in BSR





Cross-Border Consultation

on Maritime Spatial Plans to be developed

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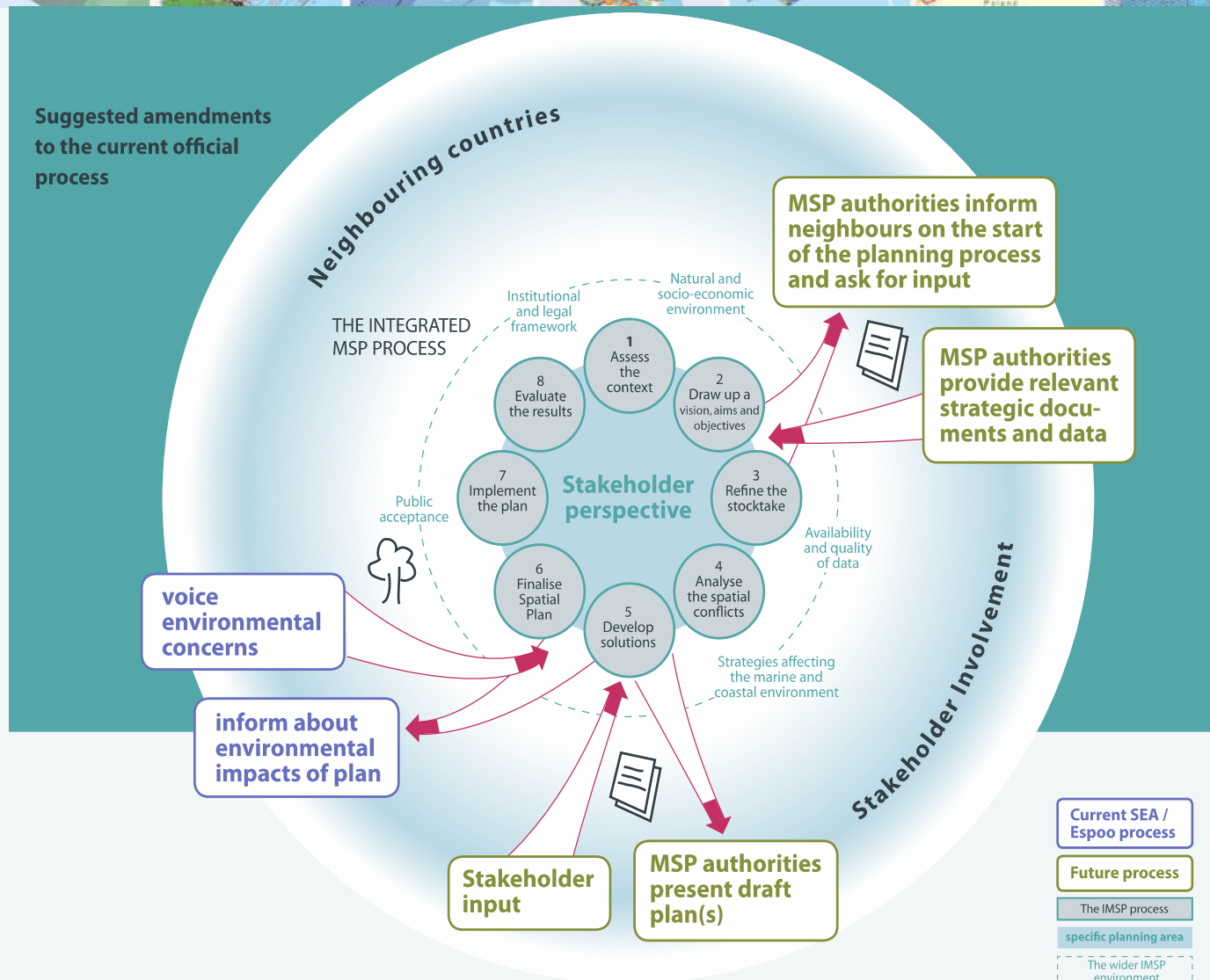
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Cross-Border Consultation





A framework – also for other sea- basins?

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