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Background

The aim of this document is to create an overview on Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) related events during 2015, mainly in the Baltic Sea area and Europe but also elsewhere if considered relevant.

Action required

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information and amend the list, if needed.

MSP events in 2015			
Month	Date and place	Event	Organizer
January	15-16 January 2015 Hague, Netherlands	Meeting of the Member States Expert Group on MSP	European Commission
	29 January 2015 Edinburgh, United Kingdom	European conference "Regional cooperation on energy and maritime spatial planning in the North Sea"	European Commission
	29-30 January 2015 Gothenburg, Sweden	HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20- 2015	HELCOM and VASAB
February			
March	18-20 March 2015 St. Petersburg, Russia	XVI International Environmental Forum "Baltic Sea Day"	
	26-27 March Kiel, Germany	Blue Growth in the Baltic: Kick- off conference maritime stakeholder forum in BSR	European Commission
April			
May	28-29 May 2015 Piraeus, Greece	European Maritime Day 2015	
June	15-16 June 2015 Jurmala, Latvia	6th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR)	Various organizers
	15-19 June 2015 Riga, Latvia	10th Baltic Sea Science Congress "Science and innovation for future of the Baltic and the European regional seas"	Various organizers under LV PRES CoEU
July			
August			
September	[September 2015 Riga, Latvia]	[BalticSCOPE Conference]	[BalticSCOPE project]
	September 2015 Riga, Latvia	HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG x- 2015	HELCOM and VASAB
October			
November			
December			