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### Background

The aim of this document is to create an overview on Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) related events during 2014 and 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 2014			
Month	Date and place	Event	Organizer
January	9 January 2014, Riga, Latvia	<a href="#">2nd transnational stakeholder meeting on the environmental impact assessment of the Lithuanian maritime spatial plan</a>	PartiSEApate project
	28-29 January 2014, Riga, Latvia	<a href="#">HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 8-2013</a>	HELCOM and VASAB
February			
March	19 March 2014, St. Petersburg, Russia	<a href="#">Roundtable on MSP</a> , XV International Environmental Forum - Baltic Sea Day	Gulf of Finland Year 2014
April	10 April 2014, Hamburg, Germany	<a href="#">Resolving of Sea Use Conflicts in the Baltic Sea and Opportunities provided by a transnational MSP Perspective</a>	PartiSEApate project
May	5-7 May 2014, Szczecin, Poland	PartiSEApate partner meeting	PartiSEApate project
	6-8 May 2014, Cambridge, UK	<a href="#">MSP in practice workshop</a>	UNEP/GEF STAP/ Secretariat of CBD
	19-20 May 2014, Bremen, Germany	<a href="#">European Maritime Day 2014</a>	European Commission
	29-30 May, Thessaloniki, Greece	<a href="#">Conference on Marine and Maritime Research issues</a>	ADRIPLAN project
June	1-5 June, Turku, Finland	<a href="#">Turku Baltic Sea Days 2014</a> (incl. EUSBSR 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Forum)	Various organizers
	4 -5 June, Nafplion, Greece	ESPO Open Seminar "Opportunities and threats for territorial cohesion: Blue Growth and Urban Poverty"	ESPO Coordination Unit
	6 June, Athens, Greece	<a href="#">Conference to explore the benefits of Maritime Spatial Planning for shipping and ports</a>	European Commission
	16 June 2014, Riga, Latvia	<a href="#">HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 9-2014</a>	HELCOM and VASAB
	17-18 June 2014, Riga, Latvia	<a href="#">Baltic MSP Forum</a>	VASAB in cooperation with the PartiSEApate project
	July	1 July, Visby, Almedalen, Sweden	International Day, Baltic Sea Week, 2014
August			
September	9-11 September 2014, Montreal, Canada	CBD Expert Workshop to Provide Consolidated Practical Guidance and a Toolkit for Marine Spatial Planning	CBD Secretariat
	22-26 September 2014, Klaipeda, Lithuania	12th coastal conference "Littoral 2014. Facing Present and Future Coast Challenges"	EUCC
	25-26 September 2014,	<a href="#">VASAB Ministerial Conference</a>	VASAB

	Tallinn, Estonia		
<b>October</b>			
<b>November</b>	26-27 November, Warsaw, Poland	Baltic Sea Region Programme Conference	BSRP
<b>December</b>			
<b>MSP events in 2015</b>			
<b>Month</b>	<b>Date and place</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organizer</b>
<b>June</b>	June 2015, Venice, Italy	<a href="#">Stakeholder Workshop 4</a> “Presentation and discussion of the MSP Plan proposal and recommendation”	ADRIPLAN project