

Outline of Guidance document prepared by HELCOM-VASAB MSP Data expert group *(to be finished by the end of 2018)*

1. **Introduction** – how and by whom it was prepared, acknowledgments
2. **Need for planning evidence – INPUT data availability and gaps** *(info from the First Report)*:
 - a. What is essential for transboundary planning *(to be very short)*;
 - b. What is available country by country and international recourses? *(update on the INPUT data excel, outcomes from Baltic LINes project)*;
 - c. How can INSPIRE help us? *(also outcomes from Baltic LINes project)*;
 - d. How can other gaps be filled?
3. **OUTPUT data – minimum requirements** to make it interoperable between countries:
 - a. Mainly based on Minimum requirements doc;
 - b. Describing the steps taken for the data structure proposal;
 - c. Some information on differences between countries – how could those be overcome *(results from test cases)*.
4. **Cartographic visualization** – how can OUTPUT data be visualized for to perceive the OUTPUT data of different countries by their meaning, not the individual titles *(results from test cases; additionally to be tested within the Pan Baltic Scope project)*
5. **Technical tools for BSR MSP OUTPUT data web map** *(to be elaborated within the Pan Baltic Scope project)*:
 - a. Overall structure and operability of the tool;
 - b. Technical requirements for national data sets;
 - c. Harmonization of national data.
6. **Future steps**:
 - a. What can still be done for a more comprehensive picture of BSR sea data?
 - b. What are the ongoing initiatives/projects we can make use of? *(MSPDAT project, etc.)*.
 - c. How can the Guidance document be implemented
7. **Conclusions**