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MSP Roadmap 2013-2020

GOAL:

Will make every effort to draw up and apply maritime spatial plans throughout the Baltic Sea Region by 2020 which are coherent across borders and apply the ecosystem approach.

7 steps

1. Intergovernmental cooperation on MSP
2. Public participation
3. Ecosystem approach in MSP
4. Information and data for MSP
5. Education for MSP
6. National and Baltic Sea regional frameworks for MSP in place
7. Evaluation and follow-up



MSP Roadmap – discussion in groups

- To reflect on the **challenges and successes** in implementing the MSP Roadmap
- To contribute to the **development of the MSP Roadmap beyond 2020.**
- 3 groups, 20+35 minutes

MSP Roadmap – discussion in groups

Table. 6.1. Overview on evaluation of the implementation of the MSP Roadmap

	Status	Success	Challenges	Involved parties
1. Intergovernmental cooperation on MSP				
1.1. Cooperate in the field of MSP using inter alia the HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG framework and thus facilitate reaching the target of drawing up and implementing transnationally coherent Maritime Spatial Plans applying the ecosystem approach throughout the region by 2020	HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG is actively facilitating cooperation between the countries	This mechanism is very well recognised.		HELCOM and VASAB Secretariats, Competent authorities of Baltic Sea States



7 steps, focus on:

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Interviews on the Roadmap

🌀 **Involved target group:** HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG members

🌀 **Time:** Spring 2019

🌀 **Key issues:**

- To which extent all tasks within MSP Roadmap are implemented in the countries and on pan Baltic level.
- Steps from the Summary Timetable must be evaluated one by one.



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