ensures transparent and open spatial planning in the Baltic Sea Region.

**FLAGSHIPS**

The Baltic Sea Basin Programme aims to achieve coherent spatial planning in the Baltic Sea Region and to improve the overall efficiency of the management for the spatial development of the region, the project enhances the trans-boundary cooperation.

**PAST PROJECTS**

Towards the harmonization of national energy strategies.

**TERRITORIAL MONITORING**

BT2050 – Territorial Scenarios for the Baltic Sea Region

**RELEVANT ESPON PROJECTS**

**OTHER POLICY AREAS**

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**LAND-BASED SPATIAL PLANNING IN ALL MEMBER**

**ENCOURAGING THE USE OF MARITIME AND**

**COOPERATION**
LAND-BASED SPATIAL PLANNING

Horizontal Action “SPATIAL PLANNING” in EUSBSR FAMILY

LAND-BASED SPATIAL PLANNING

Horizontal Action “Spatial Planning” is of key importance in ensuring consistency of actions and in maintaining an integrated approach in the Baltic Sea region.

GOAL AND TARGET

The overall goal of the horizontal action is to achieve territorial cohesion perspective in the Baltic Sea region. In 2020 the Region of the Baltic Sea is close to achieving the overall goal of this horizontal action is to achieve territorial cohesion perspective in the Baltic Sea region.

In order to implement the horizontal action, the action is divided into three main components:

1) contribute to better adaptation of strategies to different types of areas;
2) apply place-based approaches to territorial development policies as well as effective use of functional area’s concept and territorial impact assessment tools;
3) observe the territorial development processes in the BSR;

The implementation of the horizontal action is realized through the implementation of territorial development programmes, projects, and plans in the Baltic Sea region.

The joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group was established in 2013, the regional platform for cooperation between BSR countries to ensure coherent MSP processes in the cross-border area. The MSP Working Group, MSP Subgroup, and MSP Subgroup Steering Committee are active within this framework.

In 2015, the 3rd MSP Joint Cooperative Dialogue was established as an expert group under the HELCOM Maritime Spatial Planning Taskforce.

The Regional Spatial Planning Conference in 2013, includes the necessary steps to achieve the goal to ensure consistent maritime spatial planning processes in the Baltic Sea region.

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