

# Baltic MSP Roadmap

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- 2013 – 2020
- ” fulfill the goal of **drawing** up and **applying** maritime spatial plans throughout the Baltic Sea Region by 2020 which are **coherent** accross borders and **apply the ecosystem approach.**”
- 7 “steps”



# NEW Baltic MSP Roadmap

- 2021 – 2027
- Intersessional Meetings (BSAP update and MSP Roadmap + Drafting Group)
- Drafting Group: submission of the draft to HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 21-2020



# Where we now?

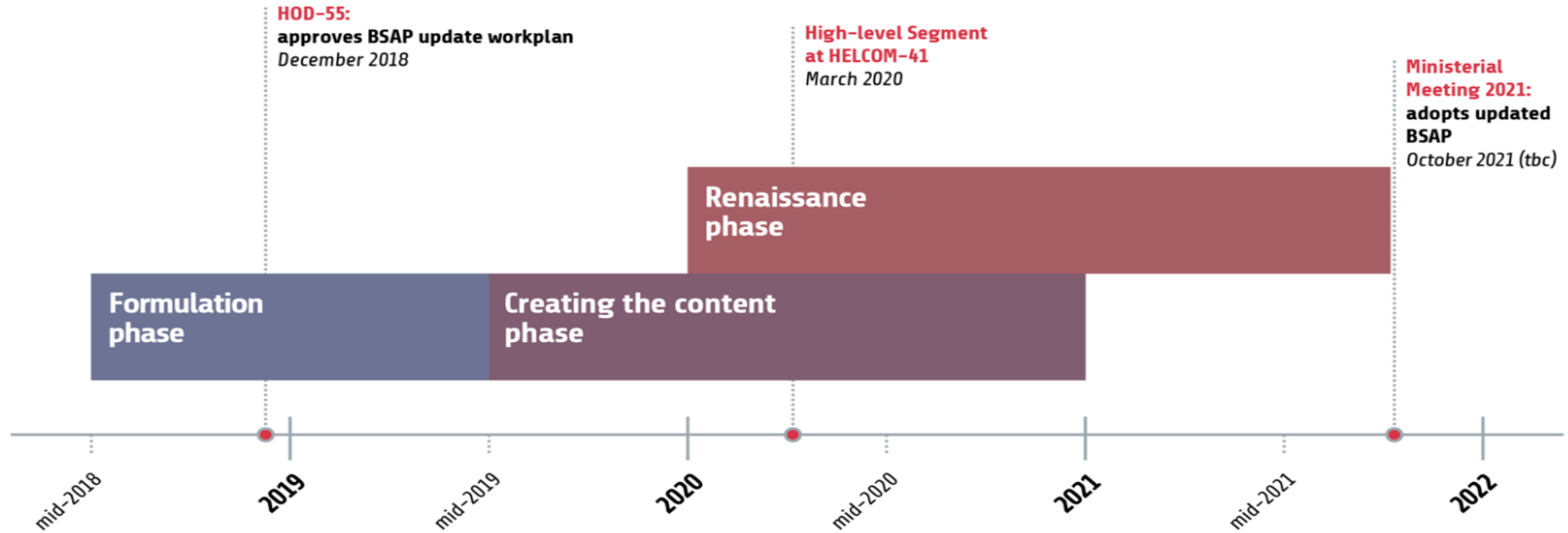
## Draft from

<i>Preamble</i>	HELCOM + VASAB Secretariats
<b>Objectives</b>	
1. Implementation of MSPs builds knowledge base for the new MSP cycle	RU + DE
2. MSPs improve regional policy coherence	LV
3. MSPs contribute for achieving progress towards good environmental status of the Baltic Sea set in the BSAP	FI + SE
4. MSPs contribute to sustainable blue economy	WWF
5. Spatial planning increases climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience in the Baltic Sea Region	SE + others



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# EU MSP Technical Expert Group on Data

- Established by **EASME** and **DG MARE** in 2020
  - Chair Andrej Abramic (ULPGC), co-chair Joni Kaitaranta (HELCOM)
- Tasks according to ToR
  1. Work across sea basins to identify the needs in the area of MSP data for implementation;
  2. Produce guidelines (not mandatory) on necessary data, standards for MSP and links this activities with other relevant policies (MSFD, INPSIRE, COPERNICUS, EMODnet, etc);
  3. Work on standard parameters that allows MSP plans to be harmonized across sea basin regions and across EU, if possible in line with the INSPIRE Directive;
  4. Assist in the production of a European portal containing information on MSP plans.
- Currently focus is on developing data format and vocabulary for “**MSP output data**” for the whole Europe (feeding into tasks 3 and 4)
- Group is organized to subgroup 1 (for Tasks 1-2) and subgroup 2 (for Tasks 3-4)

