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Background

In line with recommendations of the MSP Roadmap Drafting Group the Secretariat has made an initial proposal on the follow-up of the Roadmap implementation. The follow-up is based on simple step by step approach which includes interim assessment with possible correction, check-up of the major outputs and final evaluation with recommendations for the next MSP cycle.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to consider and agree on the stages and timeline for the Roadmap follow-up and on the themes for the interim assessment.

The Roadmap implementation follow-up.

2025 - Interim assessment of the progress in the Roadmap implementation.

Evaluation of the Roadmap implementation progress, compilation of nation data and discussion with possible correction of the deadlines and deliverables.

The following documents will be compiled, and related themes discussed at the Conference on Implementation of MSP in the BSR:

- [An overview on national MSPs implementation based on national follow-up of MSP implementation and including a preliminary assessment of spatial efficiency of MSPs wherever possible.
- A compilation of national experience related to mutual impact of MSPs and various policies. Initial proposals on what are the key aspects.
- An overview of the MSP related data flows in the Baltic Sea Region, including description of regional information resources (HELCOM Map&Data service, input/output data formats) and national data portal.
- Presentation of maps illustrating BS green infrastructure and initial discussion on the role of MSPs in achieving the BSAP goals and MSFD targets.]

2028 – Sound basis for an adaptive Maritime Spatial Planning process applying the ecosystem-based approach is built.

Check-up of the state of all Roadmap' outputs and documents constituting regional MSP framework. Final correction of the Roadmap and identification of final steps to achieve its objectives.

2030 – Final assessment of the regional MSP framework and achievement of the Roadmap goal and objectives.

Final stocktaking of the availability of the Roadmap outputs, evaluation of the state of the regional MSP framework, conclusion on the achievement of the Roadmap goals and objectives, recommendations for the new cycle of MSPs development and the Roadmap update.

Plan for adoption of MSP related regional document:

Development of a Guideline for Strategic Environmental Assessment, 2024.

Update of the "Guideline for the implementation of ecosystem-based approach in Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) in the Baltic Sea area", 2025

Update of the "Guidelines on transboundary consultations, public participation and co-operation" by 2026