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### Background

The Regional calendar of national MSP-related processes and meetings is compiled according to the up –to date information submitted by the Contracting Parties.

The country fiches are available on the [HELCOM](#) and [VASAB](#) websites. If needed, the updated fiches can be sent to the Secretariats ([florent.nicolas@helcom.fi](mailto:florent.nicolas@helcom.fi) and [info@vasab.org](mailto:info@vasab.org)).

### Action requested

The Meeting is invited to:

- take note of any updates to the regional calendar of national MSP-related processes, meetings and other events.
- Update, if necessary, the country fiches to be published on HELCOM and VASAB websites.

Regional calendar of national MSP-related processes, meetings and other events – April 2021\*

\*The calendar is being prepared with support of Interreg BSR project platform “Capacity4MSP - Strengthening the capacity of MSP stakeholders and decision makers”

Month	MSP related national and macro-regional meetings	MSP related national processes	Other events with MSP relevance
<b>2021</b>			
<b>March</b>	<p><b>Online – 3<sup>rd</sup> Planners Forum</b> within Capacity4MSP project platform, 17 March</p> <p><b>Online – BSR MSP Data Expert Sub-group</b> 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, 25-26 March</p>	<p><b>AX</b> - MSP to be adopted by the Government of Åland</p> <p><b>DK</b> - public consultation of the Maritime Spatial Plan and the SEA from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.</p>	<p><b>Online – Capacity4MSP Workshop “<a href="#">Tackling Land-Sea Interactions on the Way Towards Blue Growth in the Baltic Sea Region</a>”, 3 March</b></p> <p><b>Online – <a href="#">HELCOM Stakeholder Conference</a>, 11 March</b></p> <p><b>Online - #MSPGlobal: Sharing National MSP Practices Worldwide: Finland, 11 March</b></p> <p><b>Online – Capacity4MSP Partners meeting, 16 March</b></p> <p><b>Online - <a href="#">Communicating MSP Webinar</a>, 16 March</b></p> <p><b>RU - XXI Anniversary International Environmental Forum <a href="#">Baltic Sea Day</a>, St. Petersburg, 23-24 March</b></p> <p><b>Online – Capacity4MSP workshop on BASEMAPS / help-desk session, 25 March</b></p> <p><b>Online – webinar “<a href="#">Developing a practical method and toolbox to integrate EBA into MSP</a>”</b></p> <p><b>Online - #MSPglobal: Sharing national MSP practices worldwide: Netherlands, 25 March</b></p>
<b>April</b>	<p><b>Online – HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, 20-21 April</b></p>	<p><b>DK</b> - public consultation of the Maritime Spatial Plan and the SEA till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.</p>	<p><b>Online – <a href="#">Capacity4MSP workshop on MSP and Blue Bioeconomy</a>, 27 April</b></p>

<p><b>May</b></p>		<p><b>DK</b> - public consultation of the Maritime Spatial Plan and the SEA till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.</p>	<p><b>Online (Netherlands)</b> - <a href="#">European Maritime Days 2021</a>, Den Helder, 20-21 May</p> <p>Tbc – <b>Capacity4MSP</b> thematic workshop on results of Project Synthesis, tbc</p> <p><b>Berlin</b> - Kick-off Conference of the <b>UN Decade of Ocean Science</b> for Sustainable Development, 31 May-2 June</p>
<p><b>June</b></p>	<p><b>Online – <a href="#">Baltic 4<sup>th</sup> MSP Forum</a></b>, 1-2 June jointly with <b>Capacity4MSP</b> project platform and <b>Land Sea Act</b> project.</p>	<p><b>DK</b> - public consultation of the Maritime Spatial Plan and the SEA till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.</p>	
<p><b>July</b></p>		<p><b>DK</b> - public consultation of the Maritime Spatial Plan and the SEA till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.</p>	
<p><b>August</b></p>		<p><b>DK</b> - public consultation of the Maritime Spatial Plan and the SEA till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.</p>	
<p><b>September</b></p>		<p><b>LV or online</b> - National Stakeholder Workshop on Land-Sea Interactions in Riga or online, Land-Sea-Act project, tbc</p> <p><b>DK</b> - public consultation of the Maritime Spatial Plan and the SEA till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.</p>	<p>Tbc – <b>EUSSBR Annual Forum</b>, Lithuania tbc</p>
<p><b>October</b></p>			<p><i>Belgium</i> - <b>Blue Growth Workshop</b> and International Expert Panel meeting in Brussels or online, Land-Sea-Act project, tbc</p> <p>Tbc – <b>Capacity4MSP</b> thematic workshop on Cumulative impacts of maritime activities, tbc</p> <p><i>Belgium</i> - <a href="#">EU Hack4Oceans</a>, 20-21 October 2021</p> <p><b>RU</b> - <a href="#">XIX Strategic All-Russia Forum</a> 2020-2021, 25-26 October</p>

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November	LV (tbc) - 4 <sup>th</sup> Planners' Forum within Capacity4MSP project platform, tbc		LV - Capacity4MSP final Project Partner Meeting, tbc
December			