

From VASAB Vision and Strategies to coherent MSP framework

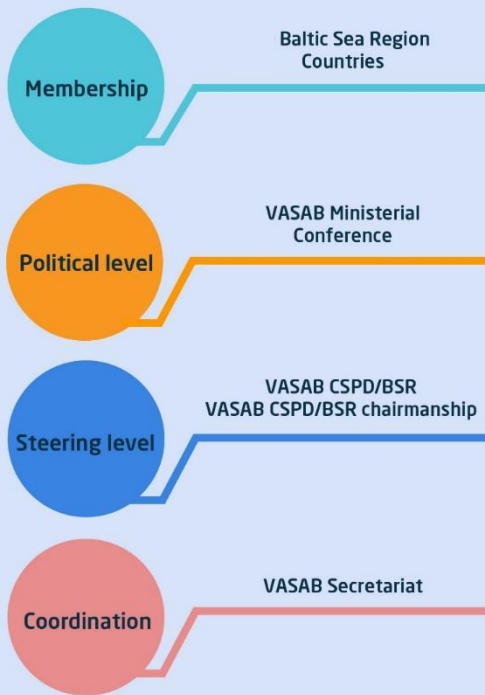
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Capacity4MSP workshop, 2 December 2021
Vision and strategies for coherent MSP Framework



First macro-regional collaboration in Europe with common vision
and joint actions among ministries on
spatial planning & development

VASAB since 1992





VASAB journey towards Maritime Spatial Planning

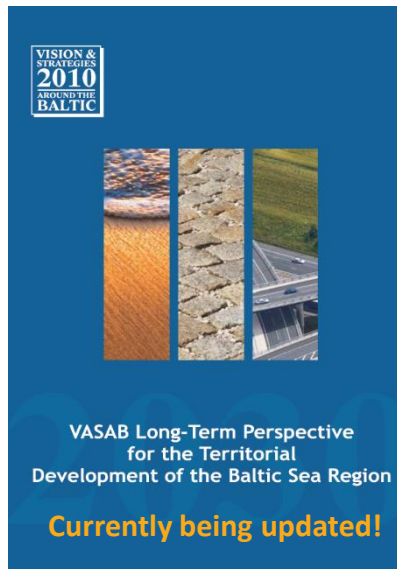


Common
Recommendations
for Spatial
Planning of the
Coastal Zone in
the Baltic Sea
Region

**VASAB Vision
2010 PLUS:**
- need to expand
spatial planning
towards offshore

Sea use planning as
tool to prevent
conflicts of use in
intensively used
offshore areas

HELCOM
Baltic Sea
Action Plan



1996
Stockholm

2001
Wismar

2005
Gdansk

2007

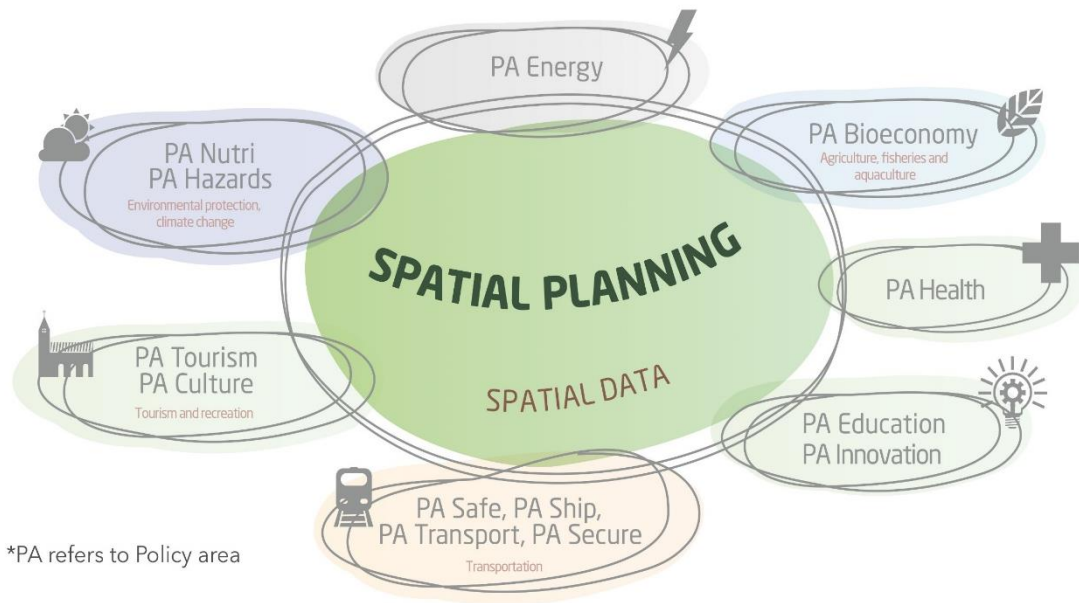
2009
Vilnius



EUSBSR
EU STRATEGY
FOR THE BALTIC
SEA REGION

POLICY AREA 'SPATIAL PLANNING'

Since
2009



*PA refers to Policy area

Overall goal: to increase territorial cohesion of the Baltic Sea Region:

>> Strengthening territorial cohesion in BSR through land-based spatial planning

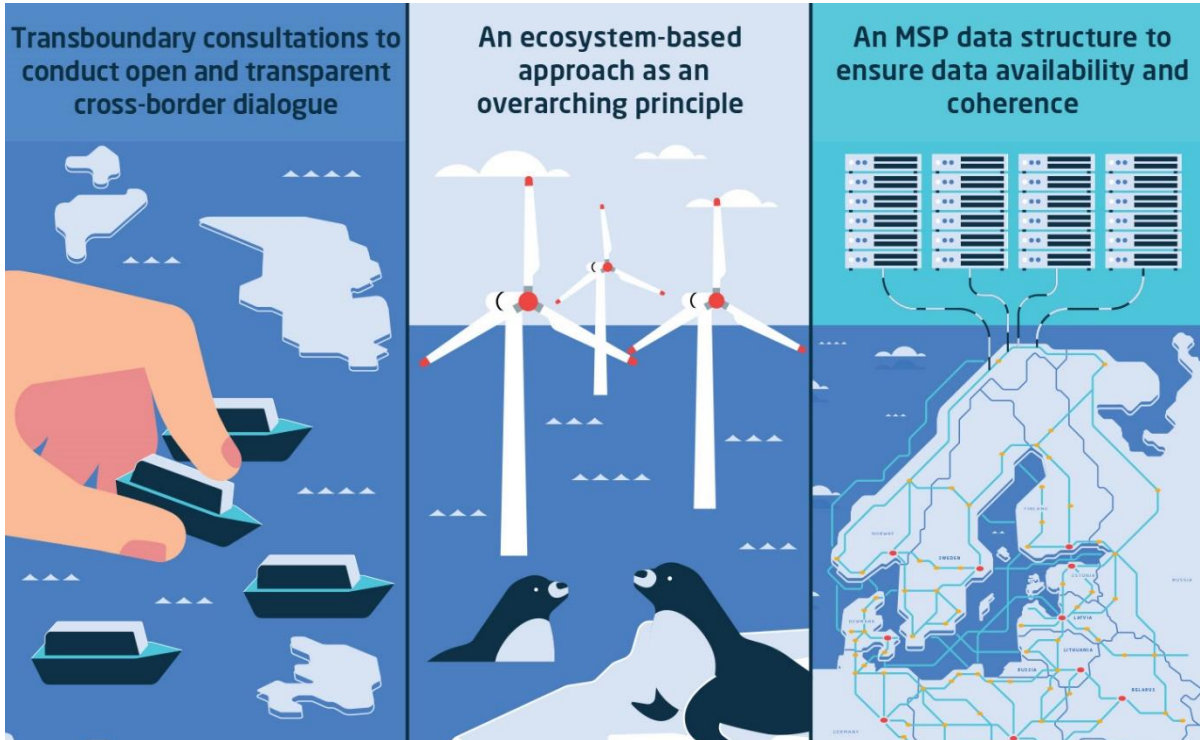
>> Ensuring coherent maritime spatial plans throughout the Baltic Sea



2010

HELCOM-VASAB collaboration on MSP

How to ensure coherent MSP across the borders?



HELCOM-VASAB
MSP Working
Group since 2010:

- MSP Principles
- MSP Roadmap
- Guidelines

Mandate till 2030

*EU MSP Directive
in 2014*



Baltic Sea Region – forerunner in MSP

Recognition beyond BSR



**Proposal for making
harmonized MSP plan data
available across Europe**

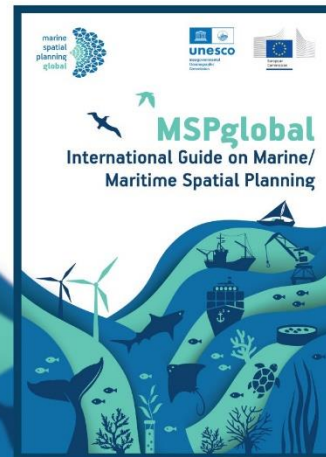
*Results of the work of the Technical Expert Group (TEG)
on MSP data*

**Technical Expert Group
(TEG) on Data for MSP**

New Report and Guidance

INTERNATIONAL GUIDE ON MSP

DISCOVER THE NEW FLAGSHIP GUIDE OF
THE IOC-UNESCO/EUROPEAN COMMISSION
ON MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING!



eMSP – NBSR project

Funded by: European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

Project duration: 30 months: Sept`2021 – Feb`2024

WHY TODAY'S WORKSHOP?



UPDATE OF VASAB LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVE 2040



Stakeholder engagement

Intervention with VASAB CSPD/BSR

Methodology
approved

April' 2021

Co-creative
elaboration

**Apr`21 –
Feb`22**

Presentation
of draft to
stakeholders

**March-July
2022**

Final
adjustments

**Aug-Oct
2022**

Adoption of
LTP-update

2022/2023

Lithuanian Chairmanship
Jul`20-Dec`21

German Chairmanship
Jan`22 – Jun`23

2021-2022

Update of the VASAB Long-Term Perspective 2040

«Bridging the old with the new»:

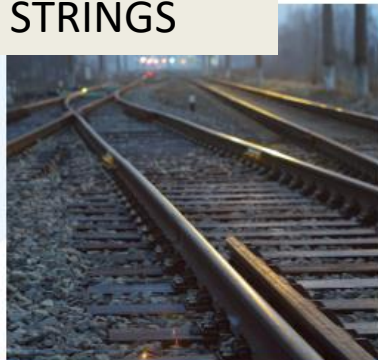
First common BSR vision 1994 & VASAB Long-Term Perspective from 2009

PEARLS



Urban - rural

STRINGS



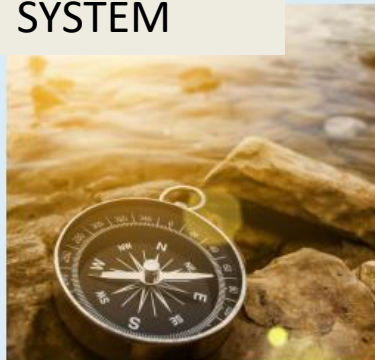
Accessibility

PATCHES



Maritime spatial
planning

SYSTEM



Territorial monitoring



2021-2022

Update of the VASAB Long-Term Perspective 2040



Collaborative elaboration in 2021:

- open , co-creative, participatory
- online survey
- co-creation workshops

Stakeholder consultations in March – July 2022:

- pan-Baltic, national / regional events & activities
- feedback from stakeholders

Adoption: by end of 2022 / beginning of 2023

Today:

What should VASAB Vision`2040 address regards MSP?

What`s in it for:

- coastal **Pearls**,
- maritime **Strings**,
- blue **Patches**,
- planning **System**?

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR ATTENTION**