

Update of the VASAB Long-Term Perspective

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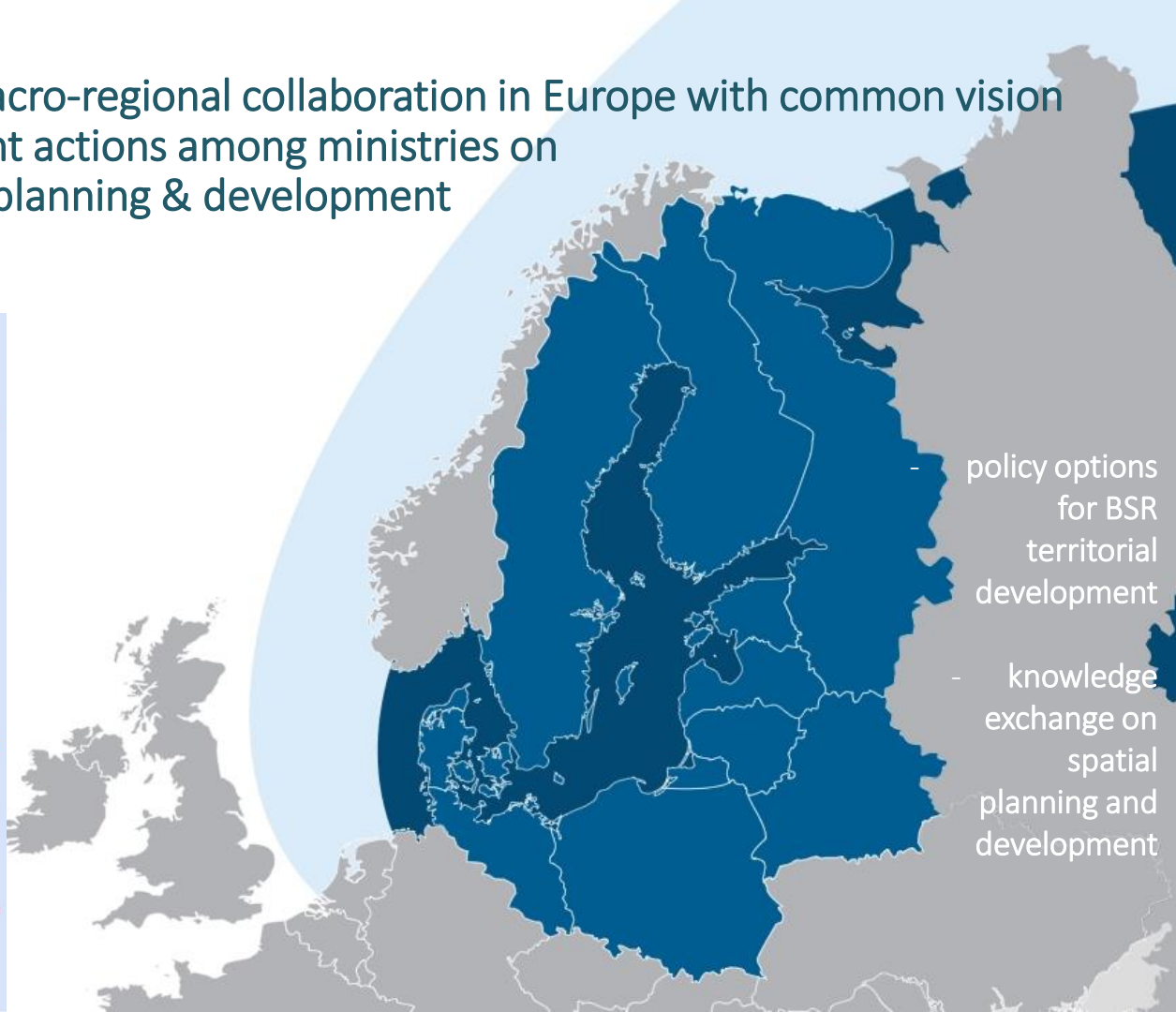
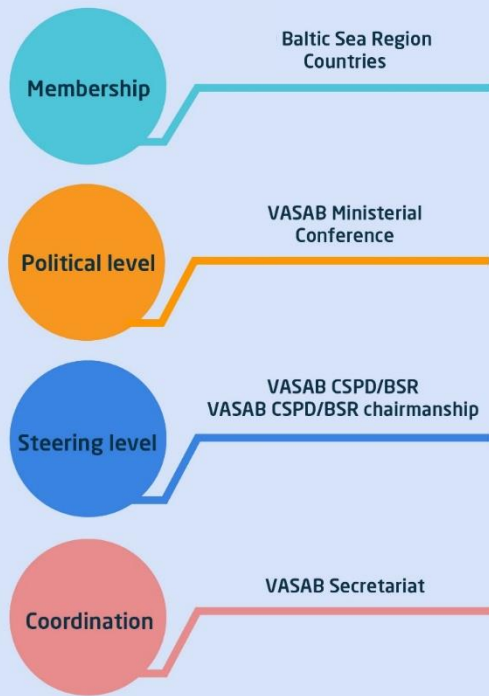


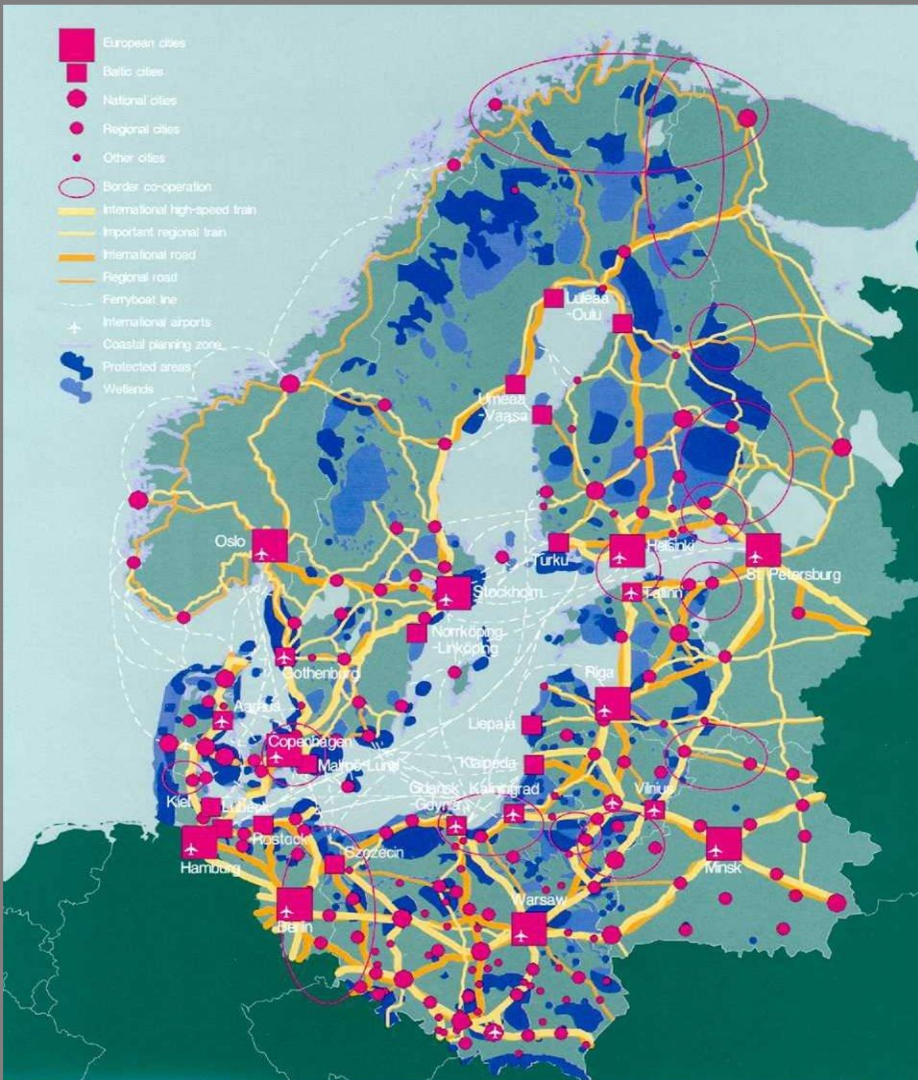
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Bridging the old with the new: How can we build a better Baltic Sea future for 2040 and beyond?

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

VASAB since 1992





1994 First common BSR vision



- * PEARLS: system of cities and urban settlements
- * STRINGS: effective and sustainable infrastructure networks
- * PATCHES: selected types of uses supporting dynamism and quality of life
- * SYSTEM: spatial planning in function

2009 VASAB Territorial Development Perspective



- Well integrated and coherent macro-region
- Well-balanced setup of metropolitan centres, medium-sized cities & towns and rural areas
- Fast, reliable and environmentally efficient technologies of transport, information and communication
- Integrated energy system with diversified sources of energy
- Integrated land and maritime spatial planning and management
- Protected Baltic Sea environment and sustainable use of the marine resources



**VASAB Long-Term Perspective
for the Territorial
Development of the Baltic Sea Region**

Currently being updated!



VASAB Long-Term Perspective



Urban - rural



Accessibility



Maritime spatial
planning



Territorial monitoring

- Metropolises
- Small and medium-sized cities and towns
- Urban-rural & East-West divide
- Social cohesion

- Efficient, multimodal transport connections
- Integrated energy network
- Access to ICT

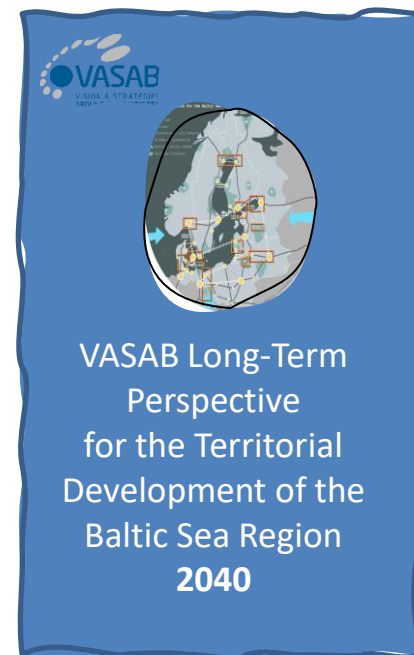
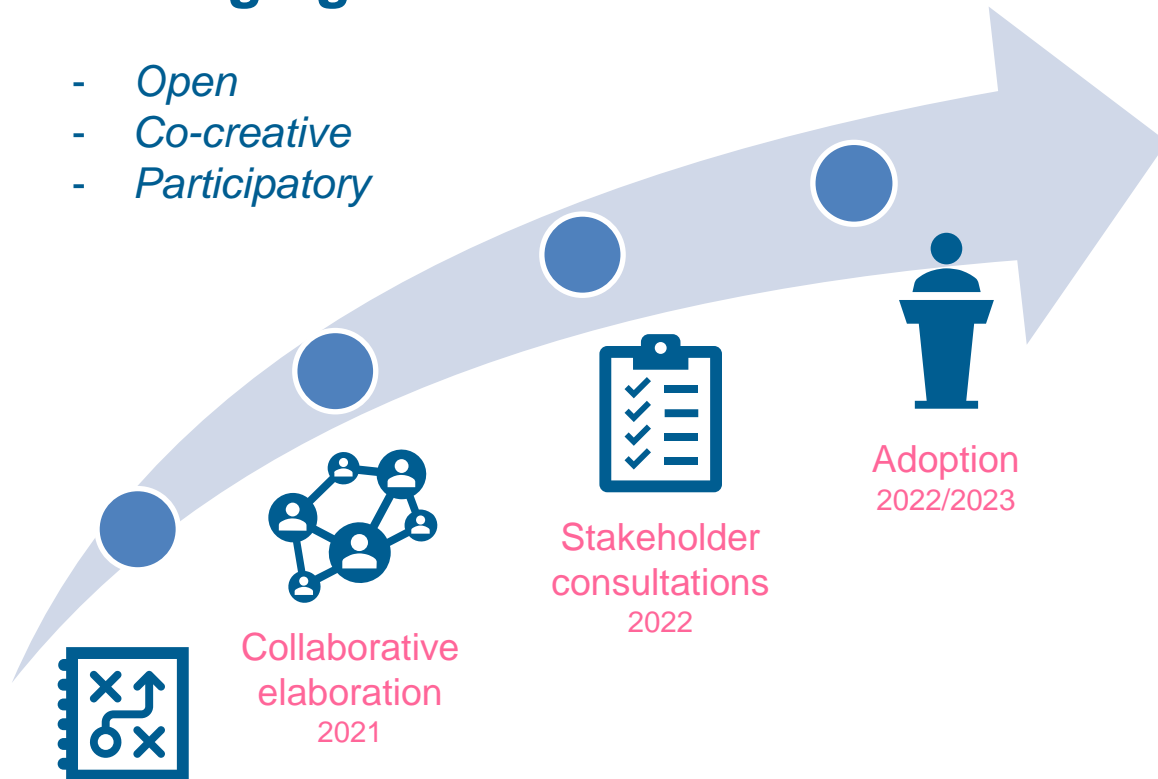
- Integrated planning and management
- Implementation of EU Maritime Policy

- BSR indicator system for measuring the state of territorial cohesion (*ESPON BSR TeMo*)

2021-2022

Update of the VASAB Long-Term Perspective: «Bridging the old with the new»

- *Open*
- *Co-creative*
- *Participatory*





2021-2022

Update of the VASAB Long-Term Perspective

Online workshops:

- *28th September: kick-off today!*
- *12th October: LTP-update at #EURegionsWeek*
- **20th October (targeted for Russian stakeholders)**
- 26th November: co-creation workshop
- 2nd December: re-thinking vision for MSP

Stakeholder survey: till 1st November!

<https://www.research.net/r/VASABvision2040>

Stakeholder consultations: in 2022



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