

The VASAB Long-Term Perspective 2040 through its pearls, strings, patches and system

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The pearls in 2040



Pearls in 2040

By 2040 all places, rural areas, small and medium-sized towns and metropolitan areas are thriving and vibrant, building on their own comparative advantages and being networked with and across each other.





Pearls in 2040

Rural areas are the local pearls of the Baltic Sea Region.

Small and medium-sized towns are the gears of the Baltic Sea Region.

Green and blue and vibrant metropolitan areas characterise the Baltic Sea Region internationally by 2040.



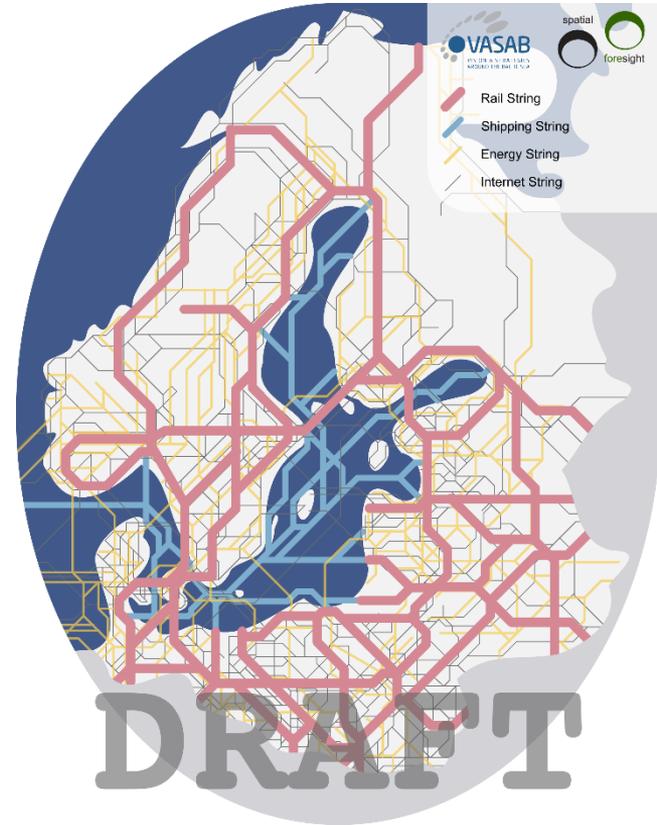


The strings in 2040



Strings in 2040

By 2040 the physical and virtual connectivity for both goods and people is green, efficient, reliable and affordable all over the Baltic Sea Region. By 2040 energy production is carbon neutral, secure, decentralised and well-connected throughout the Baltic Sea Region.

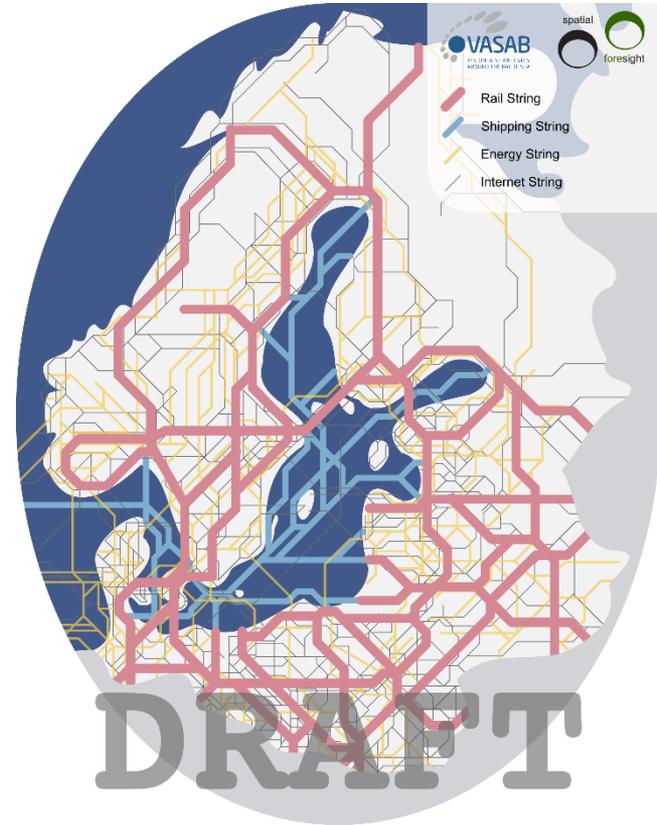




Strings in 2040

The Baltic Sea Region offers sustainable and balanced physical and virtual connectivity from the regional to the global level by 2040.

Both goods and people transport benefit from efficient and sustainable rail networks connecting the east with the west and the north with the south in the Baltic Sea Region by 2040.



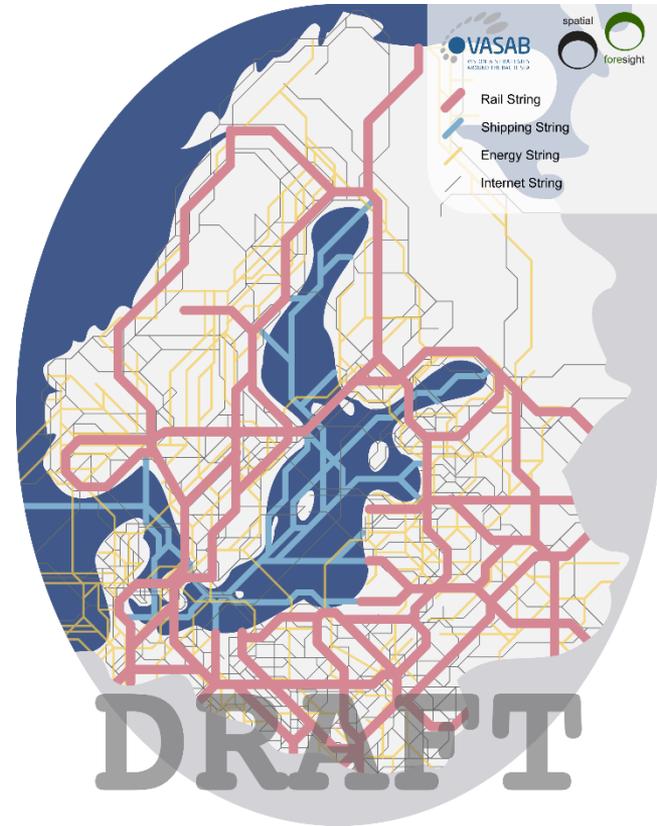


Strings in 2040

Sustainable maritime transport supports the integration across the Baltic Sea Region by 2040.

Reliable, affordable and secure virtual connectivity is thriving in all parts of the Baltic Sea Region by 2040.

Carbon neutral, decentralised, secure and independent energy in the Baltic Sea Region by 2040.





The patches in 2040



Patches in 2040

By 2040 the terrestrial and maritime environment has high levels of biodiversity, intact ecosystems and overall a healthy nature all over the Baltic Sea Region.

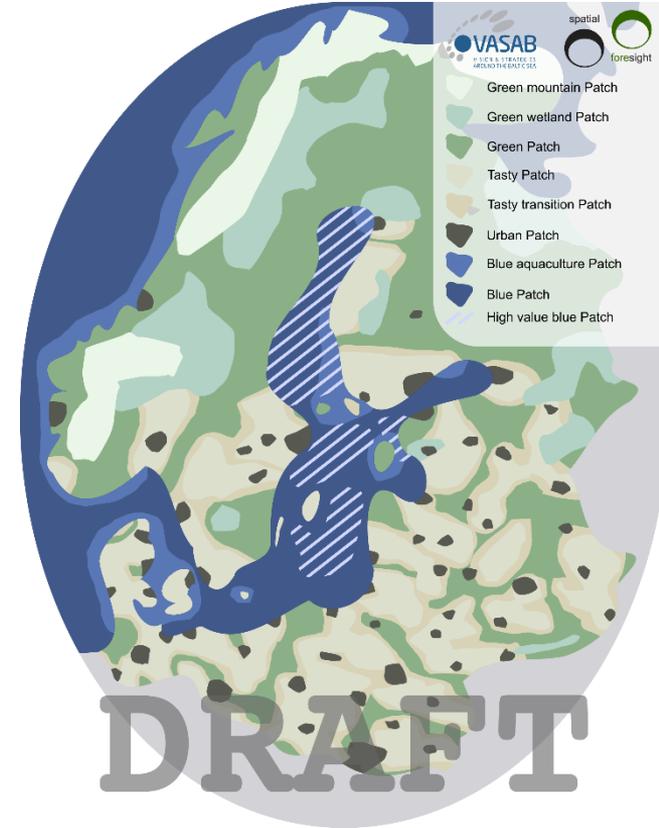




Patches in 2040

Blue patches are at the heart of the Baltic Sea Region. A clean Baltic Sea Region is the reward of cooperation.

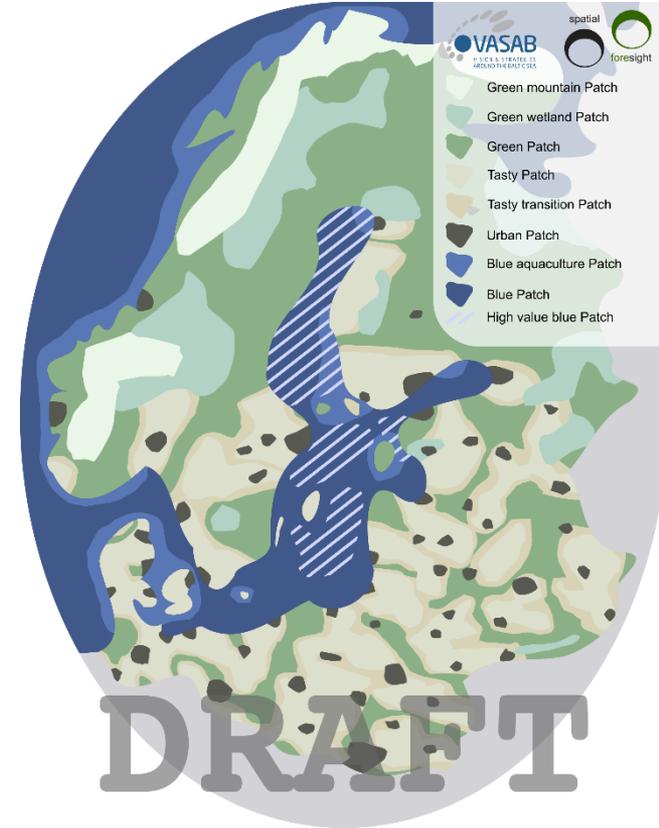
Green patches are the lungs of the Baltic Sea Region. Their rich and healthy ecosystem ensure the longevity and livelihood of the region.





Patches in 2040

Tasty patches are the 'breadbasket' of the Baltic Sea Region. sustainable rural areas and regional food production are essential for all people in the region.



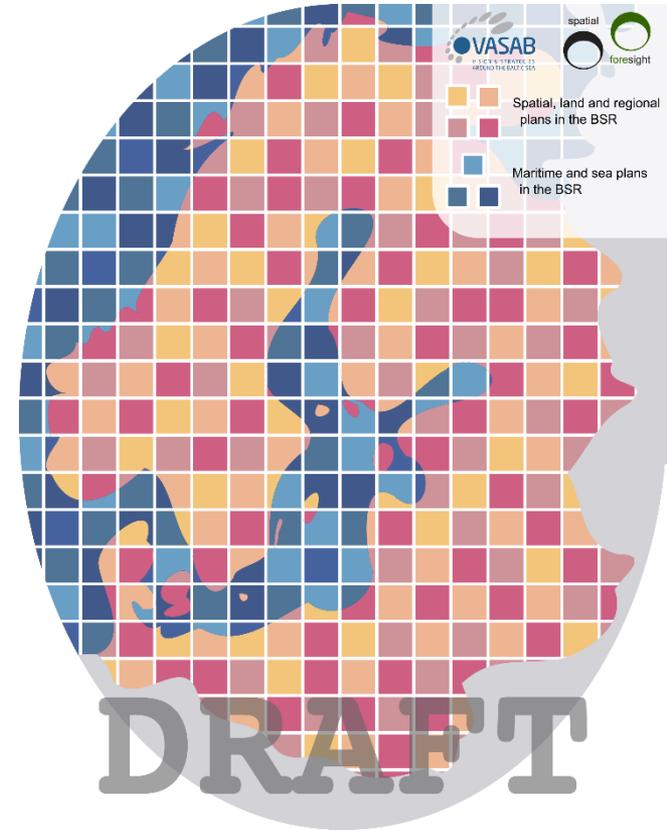


The system in 2040



System in 2040

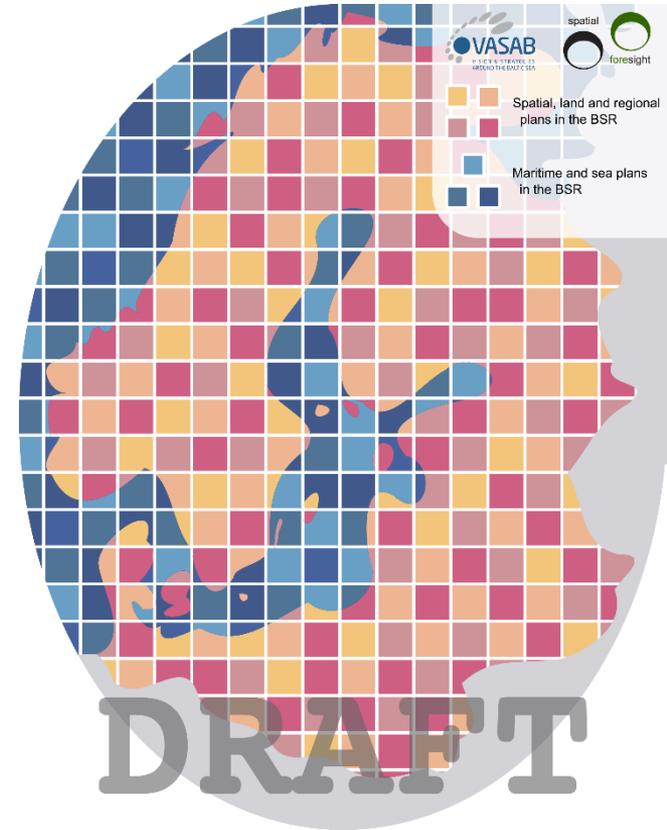
By 2040 the various relevant planning systems across countries, sectors and levels of governance communicate smoothly.





System in 2040

By 2040, planning systems are interoperable and communicate smoothly across systems on relevant developments, observations, measures and objectives.





Thank you for your attention!

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