

### Outcome attachment 1 - Working file for the draft work plan 2022-2024

HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 23A-2022 contributed to the draft of the new work plan with comments and proposal for tasks, potential lead/co-lead and support, timeframe for the tasks and deliverables as highlighted in track changes in the tables below. This document is based on the previous draft elaborated by HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 23-2021 (cf. [document 3-1](#) and [3-1 Att.1](#) submitted to HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 23A-2022).

The participants of HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 23A-2022 contributed to the draft with track changes in the tables below (cf. [Outcome](#), agenda item 3). This file contains 4 tables:

- Objective 1,
- Objective 2,
- Objective 3,
- Objectives 4 & 5.

## Objective 1

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1.	Obj.1: Implementation of maritime spatial plans builds knowledge base for the new MSP cycle						
1.1.	Develop a guiding framework to support harmonized evaluation of MSPs, including a set of definitions	BSR evaluation framework for MSPs; common set of general definitions ("Implementation", "Knowledge Base", "MSPCycle", "Coherent MSP", "monitoring, assessment, evaluation", etc.)	2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing a common guiding framework :</li> <li>- [Compiling the different national processes on evaluation and assessments / follow-up of MSP</li> <li>- Dialogue on approaches for evaluation and monitoring aiming to harmonization of such approaches</li> <li>- Desk study on tools to assess / monitor / review MSP (e.g. EU study, other sea areas, etc.)</li> <li>- <u>Consideration of action 1.2]</u></li> <li>- <u>It has to be considered how this task will be considered for the cases that are not eMSP partners. Those countries could still</u></li> </ul>	Contracting Parties (potentially DE, etc.) with support (i.e. background documents) from eMSP NBSR project learning strand on "monitoring and evaluation" led by BSH (DE) and Gdynia Maritime University(PL). eMSP can provide support but the	<u>End of 2023</u>	A report document as guiding framework

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				<a href="#">use the project to do this task (via comments and inputs)</a>	report document should be done by the <a href="#">countryCPs</a> / WG.		
1.2.	Develop and share a concise and descriptive overview on national plans' implementation (what does implementation mean in different countries; where / when do they impact on decisions on certain projects, spatial and temporal management of activities etc.)	overview on national MSPs implementation, if possible, inclusion in established country fiches that would have a dedicated section	2025 and 2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Possibly an updated structure of the country fiches (e.g. sections, etc.) to make possible for the <a href="#">countryCPs</a> to share such information (e.g. how MSP should be implemented, etc.):</li> <li>- Reference to actions 1.1 on the guiding framework and 1.3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">CountriesPs</a> to update country fiches</li> <li>- VASAB Secretariat to update the structure of country fiches with the approval by the WG, with support of eMSP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 24-2022: proposal on updated structure of the country fiches</li> <li>- HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 25-2022: approval of the new structure</li> </ul>	Updated information in country fiches to possible extent

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1.3.	Develop a regional follow up system on MSP, including monitoring of implementation at the Baltic Sea level	BSR follow-up system of implementation of MSPs	2027	[Overlapping - linkages to actions 1.1 and 1.2 to be further discussed / eMSP and document 3-3 submitted to MSP WG 23-2021] :	<u>Secretariats, based on the information given by the countries</u>	<u>The presentation of the trial of the national part of the proposal in document 3-3 will be done on MSP WG 24-2022. (countries need to give the information before the meeting for the compilation of the information on the Secretariat side)</u>	<u>Simplified and summarized presentation of the results of the follow-up system. This could be published in the same website together with the country fiches</u>

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						<a href="#">Further discussions on this development and on eMSP project developments on the theme need to be further addressed</a>	
1.4.	Facilitate exchange of information on the best practices of MSP implementation, monitoring and evaluation across the BSR and other sea basins	Regular exchange in HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group	Cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continuously update of national information on MSP developments including implementation of MSPs.</li> <li>- Exchange experiences, know-how and good practices (e.g. on multi-uses, socio-economic, cultural aspects), monitoring and evaluation using the HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG as a platform for regional dialog.</li> <li>- Encourage <a href="#">Countries</a> to share relevant information with the MSP WG a written information</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Countries</a> and observers with support from the Secretariats	Continuously	Information exchange and update of country fiches

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		Conference (ca. 2023 - 2025) on Implementation of MSP in the BSR with input from other regions	2023-2025	Facilitate and support the organization of a conference to be explored	Possible connection with eMSP, other relevant project(s) or meetings	(to be defined during HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 25-2022 and 26-2023 meetings)	(to be defined during HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 25-2022 and 26-2023 meetings)
		MSP Planners Forum acting on the regular base	Cont.	<i>Set-up of a Planners Forum (cf. work under Capacity4MSP as one of a basis)</i>	To be defined	To be defined	Up and running of a regular MSP Planners Forum
1.5.	Analyse and support spatial efficiency by comparing approaches and solutions with regard to spatial use (e.g. exclusive vs multi use of space) and conflicts management	Report on best practices/cases and recommendations on spatial efficiency and good examples of multi-use	2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Linked to task 1.2</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Section for good practices on the country fiches (headline/title/1 or 2 good practices, plus a link to the full report)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Joint report written by the countries (national information), sharing of the best solutions for efficiency, and compiled by the Secretariats</a></li> </ul>	<a href="#">Each country for the individual reports, and possibly an institution for the Joint report</a>	<a href="#">2026 – Report from each Country on the best practices in each country</a>  <a href="#">2027 – Joint report (Task force/Institute or University?)</a>	<a href="#">Updated information in country fiches to possible extent</a>  <a href="#">Joint report based on the input from countries</a>

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1.6.	Improve MSP related data retention and flows and assuring data actuality. Ensure regional compatibility of the MSP Input and Output Data and strengthen mutual	MSP Output data is available in BASEMAPS	2022	<u>Support to finalize and make available output data</u>	BSR MSP Data ESG	2022	MSP Output data is available in BASEMAPS
		Shortlisting of MSP input data themes to be regularly updated in	2022	Continuous work up to the needs of the HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG	BSR MSP Data ESG	Continuously	Improved availability of MSP input data

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cooperation in broader context, especially EU	regional portal, including climate change related spatial data					
	Overview on national MSP data portals	2025	<a href="#">Each country provides a link to the national MSP data group in the country fiches.</a>  <a href="#">Secretariat to provide the structure for the country fiches – add a headline in the Country Fiches</a>	- <a href="#">Countries to update country fiches</a> - <a href="#">VASAB Secretariat to update the structure of country fiches with the approval by the WG, with support of eMSP</a>	- <a href="#">HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 24-2022: proposal on updated structure of the country fiches</a> - <a href="#">HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 25-2022: approval of the new structure</a>	<a href="#">Updated information in country fiches to possible extent</a>  <a href="#">Improved availability of national MSP data portals</a>
	continuously exchange the best practices in MSP related data handling with MSP	Cont.	Cooperation with other initiatives (i.e. EU, Sea Areas, etc.) and projects (i.e. eMSP) for continuous exchange	BSR MSP Data ESG	Continuously	Exchange and increasing of knowledge



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		data platforms beyond the Baltic Sea region					
1.7.	Establishing of links with relevant scientific frameworks and maritime	Regular consideration of recent scientific developments at regional MSP related	Cont.	- Cooperation within HELCOM and VASAB frameworks and other relevant	HELCOM and VASAB Secretariats	Continuously [possibly]	Exchange and increasing of knowledge

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knowledge; support the education of MSP planners and international educational exchange	events; contributing to regional MSP science and educational needs		initiatives (i.e. eMSP, MSP4BIO, StategicLIFE) - Explore the possibility to invite representatives of ICES WG on MSPXXXXX to present their work during a MSP WG Meeting investigate the possibility of exchange programmes between MSP authorities Share knowledge information on MSP education at national levels <u>- Keep in mind: joint education in the Baltic Sea area if there are possibilities for that (e.g. inviting the Universities to present the national needs).</u> <u>- Invite Universities as observers when there is the interest of the countries to present a topic of national interest</u>			

## Objective 2

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2.	Obj.2: Maritime Spatial Planning improves regional policy coherence.						
2.1.	The Baltic Sea countries' MSP authorities continue close collaboration	Continuous dialog utilizing various regional platforms, e.g., HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group, MSP Planners Forum	Cont.	Exchange of knowledge during WG Meetings and pPlanners forum  <u>Inviting relevant MSP projects to share knowledge? (eMSP/C4MSP/Land-Sea-Act/ MSP-Green? projects)</u>	Secretariats and CPs	<del>Continuously</del> Continuously	Close collaboration towards coherence of MSPs/ <u>Bian</u> <u>meetings</u>  <u>Events for engaging stakeholders in dialogue, e.g. Baltic MSP forums, problem oriented workshops etc. (at least one event a year?) Use project funds. Members to also check for funding opportunities</u>

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							<u>1 event per year (tbd)</u>  <u>Organize study visits for a period of a week or so in other planning authorities (like EU twinning??, utilize projects if possible) perhaps also for outside BSR, cooperate with other sea basins</u>  <u>Make use of EU MSP-Platform to collaborate and disseminate information</u>
2.2.	Use the HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group as a platform for cooperation of	continuous dialog with sectors utilizing various regional platforms	Cont.	- Close cooperation with other relevant HELCOM bodies (i.e. actions from the BSAP shared among several WGs)	Secretariat with support of the CPs	Continuously	Knowledge exchange and in the to better plann <div> <b>Commented [GU2]:</b> have presentation on Russian Roadmap? </div>

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	MSP authorities with other HELCOM bodies and stakeholders to establish a common understanding on how MSP can contribute to regional goals			<p>- Continuously increase Involvement of the HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG in global and EU wide MSP initiatives and stakeholders</p> <p><u>Exchange with eMSP project?</u></p> <p>- <u>Integration of national plans in EMODnet to have a regional picture of MSP</u></p>			<u>Use eMSP for organised exchange with stakeholders</u>
2.3.	Enhance Baltic sea level collaboration of MSP authorities and planners with various sectors to contribute to aligning sectoral policies and sectoral decision-making and by raising awareness on the role of MSP	Regular regional events, e.g., Baltic MSP forum	regularly	Information sharing (cf. action 2.2 on conference) and involvement in the EUSBSR events or other events (i.e. CBSS) to enhance collaboration with relevant stakeholders, for example energy sector ( i.e. offshore windfarm).	Secretariats + CPs	Continuously	<p>(to be defined if needed)</p> <p><u>Established cooperation mechanism with BEMIP OW WG?</u></p> <p><u>Group to discuss most relevant sectors for cooperation</u></p>

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	between involved stakeholders						<a href="#">Enhance co-operation with MARITIME and SaveNav</a>  <a href="#">Have dedicated online/offline events with certain sectors, possible link to 2.1 2.2 (to eMSP communities of practice)</a>
2.4.	Further develop institutional framework for the intergovernmental collaboration on MSP in the BSR	review Baltic Sea regional "Guidelines on transboundary consultations, public participation and co-operation"	2026	<i>Work plan 2020-21: Compile good practices on the application of the regional MSP related Guidelines</i>			<a href="#">Collect best practice and project results as preparation for Updating Baltic Sea regional "Guidelines on transboundary consultations, public participation and co-operation"</a> 2

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2.5.	Explore good practices and application of planning and policy instruments for coordination of land-sea interactions across different levels and sectors	report on good practices addressing land-sea interactions	2022	Discussion during a HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG Meeting based on the results of the Land Sea-Act project	Latvia with the support of the Secretariats and CPs	2022 (HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 24-2022 or 25-2022)	Outcome of discussion on land-sea interactions  <u>Take note of ongoing projects and project results</u> <u>LV to present at next meeting!</u>
2.6.	Study the relationship between various policies related to protection and sustainable use of marine resources by continuously following national MSP implementation as well as other related processes concerning marine and coastal domain	supplement country fiches with relevant information	2025	<i>Work plan 2020-21: Continuously increase Involvement of the HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG in global and EU wide MSP initiatives</i>  <i>Work plan 2020-21: Exchange experience in linking implementation of MSP and other legal and policy frameworks including e.g. the EU directives</i>			<u>Prepare a report, taking into consideration the various competing strategies.</u> <u>OR: Keep in Country fiches and use projects to prepare results on this topic.</u> <u>(the basis for the report be prepared within eMSP NBSR project or new</u>

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	(e.g. European Green Deal, Sustainable Blue Economy, Offshore renewable energy and Biodiversity strategies, etc.)						<u>projects - MoEPRD could be involved in one project MSP-GREEN where we could cover most of the topics of 2.6)</u> <u>Initiate the v</u> <u>this period, f</u> <u>for next WP-period</u>
2.7.	Utilise the prominent role of coordinating Policy Area "Spatial Planning" within the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) to improve cross-sectoral and multi-level cooperation across the BSR and contributing to its objectives	HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group acts as the Steering Group for MSP within the EUSBSR Policy Area "Spatial Planning".	Cont.	The WG acts as Steering Committee and the Secretariats as co-coordinators of the EUSBSR PA Spatial Planning	HELCOM and VASAB Secretariats	Continuously	Steering committee decisions and promotion of cross-sectoral and multi-level cooperation to improve cooperation with other initiatives/platforms <u>How can we make this role more visible for us and to the outside, it often seems like an</u>

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							<u>afterthought. Should we highlight successful projects more?</u> <u>Organisational: Move up in the agenda, little more extensive presentation by the VASAB secretariat allocate more time on this in either spring or fall meeting.</u>

### Objective 3

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3.	Obj.3: Maritime Spatial Planning contributes to achieving progress towards good environmental status of the Baltic Sea set in the Baltic Sea Action Plan						
3.1.	Update the EBA-guidelines based on shared experiences in national application of the ecosystem-based approach in MSP and the evaluation of EBA implementation in the latest MSP round and other relevant input	updated EBA-guidelines	2025	Initial work on the update of EBA-guidelines based on: - <u>evaluation of EBA in current MSPs (National practical experiences of the EBA in MSP)</u> - <u>analysis of contribution and use of EBA guidelines</u> - <u>revision of EBA guidelines based on national MSP, eMSP, Pan Baltic Scope results, other relevant guidance documents (i.e. EU EBA guidance)</u>	- SE + DE + HELCOM Secretariat to guide a Task force on EBA guidelines (-initial members: FI, DE, SE, HELCOM Secretariat) - eMSP to provide support / background information ( <u>e.g.</u> learning strand on EBA)	2024	Draft version of revised EBA guidelines

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>review of existing methods and tools on cumulative impacts assessments (3.5)</u></li> <li>- <u>testing of draft guidelines</u></li> <li>- <u>Pan Baltic Scope results</u></li> <li>- <u>eMSP</u></li> <li>- <u>National practical experiences of the EBA in MSP</u></li> <li>- <u>other relevant guidance documents (i.e. EU EBA guidance)</u></li> </ul>			
3.2.	Develop a Baltic SEA-framework including themes, common data, assessment methods for impact evaluation, cross-border consultations	Follow-up on the sharing of environmental information and stakeholder participation as part of international consultations and the Baltic MSP Espoo	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Collecting information on conducting SEAs for Baltic MSP by countries, the reasons to conduct/not to conduct SEAs, the challenges faced by conducting the SEA incl. transboundary SEA, exchange of experience of Espoo consultations (survey)</u></li> <li>- <u>Harmonizing SEA approaches</u></li> </ul>	HELCOM-VASAB (task force), HELCOM Secretariat - <u>Use of the results of Pan Baltic Scope on SEA-framework and possibly further development within</u>	2022	<u>Draft report with survey results</u>

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		procedures as carried out for the current MSPs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>Exchange of experience of Espoo consultations (questionnaire/event?)</del></li> <li><del>Involvement with the Baltic Sea Seminar to the Espoo Convention focal points groups</del></li> <li><del>Feedback from the Marine regions cooperation kick-off meeting on 19 November 2021 (this event is based on the Espoo Convention request after summer to establish cooperation with Regional Seas Conventions and identification of synergies and possible cooperation activities).</del></li> </ul>	<u>relevant projects (i.e. eMSP)</u> - use of the results of 3.5, 3.1 of the working plan  Poland and HELCOM Secretariat to summarize event on 19 November 2021 Poland and HELCOM Secretariat to further draft this task		
		Baltic SEA-framework to improve compatibility of SEA practices and results	2025	- <u>Identifying the key issues for harmonizing the SEA approach (workshop)</u>	<u>HELCOM-VASAB (task force), HELCOM Secretariat</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Draft Baltic SEA framework</u>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Stocktake and review of the existing methods and tools that could be used for harmonizing SEA approaches</u></li> <li>- <u>Involvement with the Baltic Sea Seminar to the Espoo Convention focal points groups (2024)</u></li> <li>- <u>development of Baltic SEA framework for harmonized SEA for MSP</u></li> </ul> <p><u>Use of the results of Pan Baltic Scope on SEA framework and possibly further development within relevant projects (i.e. eMSP)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Use of the results of Pan Baltic Scope on SEA-framework and possibly further development within relevant projects (i.e. eMSP)</u></li> <li>- <u>use of the results of 3.5, 3.1 of the working plan</u></li> </ul> <p><u>HELCOM secretariat should approach Marine regions cooperation under ESPOO convention on sharing Baltic Espoo-experiences for MSP</u></p>		

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3.3.	Establish cooperation between HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group and HELCOM STATE and CONSERVATION and relevant HELCOM bodies to develop common language and views on Ecosystem based management and green infrastructure, cumulative assessment methods,	Regular cooperation process involving HELCOM-VASAB MSP, State and Conservation and relevant bodies, starting with a joint meeting with State and Conservation in 2022	2022 and cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Preparatory meeting with co-Chairs for exchanging important topics and to produce a document for S&amp;C 16-2022 and HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 24-2022.</u></li> <li>- Online workshop as “scoping event” separated from State &amp; Conservation or HELCOM-VASAB -MSP WG <u>Meetings to find a practical way for further cooperations</u><del>Meetings. Preparatory meeting with co-Chairs to produce a document for S&amp;C 16-2021 and HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 24-2022.</del></li> <li>- CBD post-2020 new targets for 2030/2050 visions /and other</li> </ul>	HELCOM Secretariat to coordinate	Q1 or Q2 2022 for planning phase and a common workshop at the end of 2022 (tbc)	Workshop <u>and plan for further cooperation</u>

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	spatial data, status assessments			processes such as EU Biodiversity 2030. - <u>Consider results from relevant projects (eMSP, MSP4Bio, Strategic LIFE)</u>			
3.4.	Identify how MSP can support conservation and sustainable use in equitable way reflecting marine protected areas (MPAs) and possible Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs) or other areas of high natural values in maritime spatial plans (as a basis for steering harmful activities)	Development of Green Infrastructure maps including ecosystem services based on HOLAS III	2025	- <u>Follow-up of HOLAS III process and linkage with MSP (cf. relevant BSAP actions on ecosystem services)</u> - <u>Communicating with HOLAS III process on development of Green Infrastructure maps (using experiences from Pan Baltic Scope project)</u> - <u>Follow-up of relevant projects</u>	<u>HELCOM secretariat, support from data expert group and other relevant experts</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Draft Green Infrastructure maps including ecosystem services based on HOLAS III</u>
		Additional section in country fiches demonstrating how MSP supports conservation and sustainable use	2023	- <u>Develop template for country fiches to include how MSP and SEA for MSP support conservation and sustainable use</u> - <u>Cf. revision of the country fiches (action 1.2)</u> - <u>Follow-up of relevant projects</u>	VASAB secretariat	<u>2023</u>	<u>Revised country fiche template</u>

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	away from such areas) and identify possibilities for MSP to support the BSAP targets related to protected areas as well as national and regional strategies						
3.5.	Promote the use of methods and tools in MSP for assessing cumulative environmental and other impacts of sea-based activities:	Stocktake and review of the existing methods and tools	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- survey? <u>SEA framework (3.2)</u></li> <li>- <u>report from EU commission on cumulative assessment tools for MSP</u></li> <li>- <u>scientific articles on cumulative assessment tools</u></li> <li>- HOLAS III / MetDev work?</li> <li>- <u>Other relevant work?</u></li> <li>- <u>Linkage with SEA?</u></li> <li>- Possibility to make use of the EU MSP support mechanism?</li> <li>- <u>and other sources?</u></li> </ul>	Involvement of eMSP?	<del>2022</del>	<del>Review report</del>



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		Harmonised approaches for cumulative impacts assessments	2026	- <u>Workshop on harmonised approaches for cumulative impacts assessments</u>	<u>HOLAS III process and outputs</u>	<u>2024</u>	- <u>Draft framework on harmonised approaches</u> - <u>Workshop</u>
3.6.	Evaluate how MSPs are supporting the overarching goals of the MSFD and thereby contributing to deliver to good environmental status	Report on MSP's impact on the implementation of the MSFD, including programmes of measures and achieving GES	2026	- <u>Cooperation with S&amp;C (3.3) to discover most important contribution of MSP towards MSFD goals</u> - <u>Evaluation of contribution of MSP to goals of MSFD and recommendation for future MSP development</u> - <u>Considering relevant deliveries from projects e.g. eMSP</u>	<u>tbd</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Report on contribution of MSP</u>

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4.	Obj.4: Maritime Spatial Planning contributes to sustainable blue economy						
4.1.	Share experiences in guiding sectoral development to minimize economic losses and the weakening of ecosystem services, identify actions that can be enhanced on the Baltic Sea Region (BSR) level through implementation of	Report/Guiding document on good practices for sectoral sustainable development	2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Discussion on Terms of Reference for Report (2023)</u></li> <li>- <u>National contributions/inputs and experiences from other sources (e.g., EU etc.; both - established &amp; emerging sectors addressed) – questionnaire? Interviews? Project (EU Support Mechanism??)? (2024)</u></li> <li>- <u>Report or guidance (start in 2025)</u></li> </ul>	<u>Project (results of eMSP? Learning strands 'EBA', 'Blue Economy'...)?</u>  <u>eMSP project partners: DK, FI, PL, SE – co-lead?</u>	<u>[2023]</u>  <u>[2024]</u>  <u>[2026]</u>	<u>ToR for report / document</u>  <u>Plan on how to gather national contributions/ EU etc. processes</u>  <u>Report / guidance document</u>

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	MSP and apply them in the view of sustainable blue economy, including cross-border perspective						
4.2.	Investigate the linkage between environmental and social-economic dimensions through an ecosystem services analysis with cross-border MSP perspective	joint analysis of ecosystem services in relation to MSP in order to achieve sustainable blue economy	2027	<i>Work plan 2020-21: Consider the practical use of socio-economic parameters including ecosystem services in MSP</i>  <u>Build on the work from 4.1., Objective 3. (3.4. – input for the task/ available in 2025)</u> <u>HOLAS III (2023/2024) as input for the task</u> <u>Pan Baltic Scope results – to the next level (</u> <u><a href="http://www.panbalticscope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Economic_and_Social_analysis_report.pdf">http://www.panbalticscope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Economic_and_Social_analysis_report.pdf</a></u> <u><a href="https://www.pnas.org/content/109/12/4696">https://www.pnas.org/content/109/12/4696</a></u>	<u>Experts work needed Project?</u>	<u>Work to be started in 2025</u>	<u>tbc</u>
4.3.	Encourage participatory and transparent processes with all	An overview of MSP impacts on progress towards sustainable blue economy in the	2025	<u>National contributions – MSP country fiches?</u> <u>This task feeds in to the 4.1.,4.2.</u>	<u>Secretariats with support of contracting parties</u>	<u>Start at 2023?</u>	<u>Updated structure of MSP country fiche</u>

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	stakeholders of sea use to ensure successful integrated and holistic MSP and management towards sustainable blue economy:	Baltic Sea Region, including contribution to the SDGs 2030		Other tasks also relate to MSP fiches (need to coordinate – 1.2., 2.6., 3.4. etc....)			
4.4.	Update the future oriented report on marine and maritime activities and developments of Baltic Sea regional importance	Updated future-oriented report on marine and maritime activities and developments	2028	MSPs – implementation should be on the way in order to have additional evidence for this task /compiling experiences from countries	With support from countries	Start in 2027	
5.	Obj.5: Spatial planning contributes to climate change mitigation, adaptation and increased resilience of the Baltic Sea Region						

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5.1.	Explore how MSP related sectors will be affected by climate change including how climate change might impact human activities under different future scenarios, aiming at developing MSP-strategies for increasing capacity of different sectors to <b>adapt</b> to expected climate change impacts	A discussion paper as guidance for strategic ways for integrating climate change adaptation into MSP for the next planning cycle, 2025, coordinate timing with mid-term evaluations of national <b>adaptation</b> strategies	2025	<u>Basis for 5.2.</u> <u>Time horizon – 2050? Need to be discussed</u> <u>Look for existing documents (IPCC <a href="https://www.ipcc.ch/srocc/">https://www.ipcc.ch/srocc/</a></u> <u>? Maybe - EC reports on the topic could be?</u> <u>HELCOM Climate change fact sheets,</u> <u>national climate strategies and other</u> <u>contributions; outcomes of HELCOM Stakeholder</u> <u>conference / Baltic Earth Network); work from</u> <u>other HELCOM groups</u> <u>Science articles to be used:</u> <u><a href="https://www.pnas.org/content/109/12/4696">https://www.pnas.org/content/109/12/4696</a></u> <u><a href="https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/sciadv.aar8195">https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/sciadv.aar8195</a></u>  <u>initiate work with HELCOM Expert Network on</u> <u>Climate change / EN CLIME?</u>  <u>to organize workshop with climate change experts</u>	<u>Cooperation initiated / coordinated by</u> <u>HELCOM Secretariat</u> <u>with support from</u> <u>countries (national</u> <u>contributions)</u>  <u>Later to decide how</u> <u>to go on</u>  <u>Experts work needed</u> <u>/ project? – depends</u> <u>on EN CLIME</u> <u>proposals</u>	<u>2023 start?</u>	<u>Presentation from</u> <u>EN CLIME at H-V</u> <u>MSP WG &amp;</u> <u>discussion how to</u> <u>cooperate/ 2023</u>  <u>Workshop in</u> <u>2024?</u>  <u>Guidance</u> <u>document? 2025</u>

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5.2.	Explore how MSP can contribute to climate change <u>mitigation</u> and nationally determined contribution in terms of Paris Agreement, including NECPs and relevant national strategies	Stocktaking national experiences - an overview published	2025	<u>National considerations of climate change – work to be started within H-V MSP WG in 2022</u>  <u>Probably to be discussed continuously in WG meetings? Adjusted MSP country fiches??</u>  <u>Links with work with BEMIP and cooperation with other EUSBSR PACs / PA Energy? (check if it overlaps with other tasks under Obj.2.3.)</u>  <u>Discussion / open dialogue = Biodiversity coexistence with wind energy production</u> <u>INPUT from: BSAP – actions B12, B13 migrating birds ; Regional Action Plan on underwater noise = related to the task; BSAP Action S58 - study on continuous underwater noise of multiple wind farms</u> <u>Licensing issues – also?</u>	<u>National contributions from countries</u>	<u>Start in 2022</u>  <u>2025</u>	<u>Publication of overview?</u>

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5.3.	Identify how MSP can support adaptive conservation strategies to cater for spatial changes in ecosystems (e.g. migration of species, change of critical conditions for habitats), including the further exploration of the potential for including climate refugia in MSP for the entire Baltic Sea	Information document on MSP's role in adaptative conservation strategies, including best practices,	2026	<u>Linked to Obj.3 and BSAP B12., B13; HOLAS III</u>  <u>Look for relevant processes, documents, national contributions to be used for the task/2024</u>  <u>Starting point – results from HOLAS III; Cooperation with HELCOM State &amp; Conservation working Group</u>	<u>With support from national countries;</u>	<u>Start in 2024</u>  <u>2026</u>	<u>WG meetings &amp; discussions on the task</u>  <u>Information document</u>
		Modelled maps of climate change impact on marine ecosystem (depending on availability of spatial data on climate change impacts)	2026	<u>Linked to Obj.3 &amp; 5.1.; and BSAP B12., B13; HOLAS III</u>  <u>EN CLIME work considered / links with Obj.5.1. MSP Data SEG – could contribute with views on how to use these data in MSP?</u>	<u>With support from national contributions and modelling</u>	<u>Start in 2023 (related with HOLAS III and cooperation with EN CLIME)</u>	<u>Presentation from EN CLIME at H-V MSP WG &amp; discussion how to cooperate/ 2023 (also – 5.1.)</u>  <u>Modelled maps, if data available – in 2026</u>

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