

# Thematic cross-sectoral workshops

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## **Cross-sectoral dialogue**

**AIM:** to bring forward and discuss further topics arising from WP2.1. and WP2.2.



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The activity will be mutually linked with the whole WP2 which will provide the material for workshops, while the outcomes and lessons learnt will feed into the further elaboration of WP2 products.

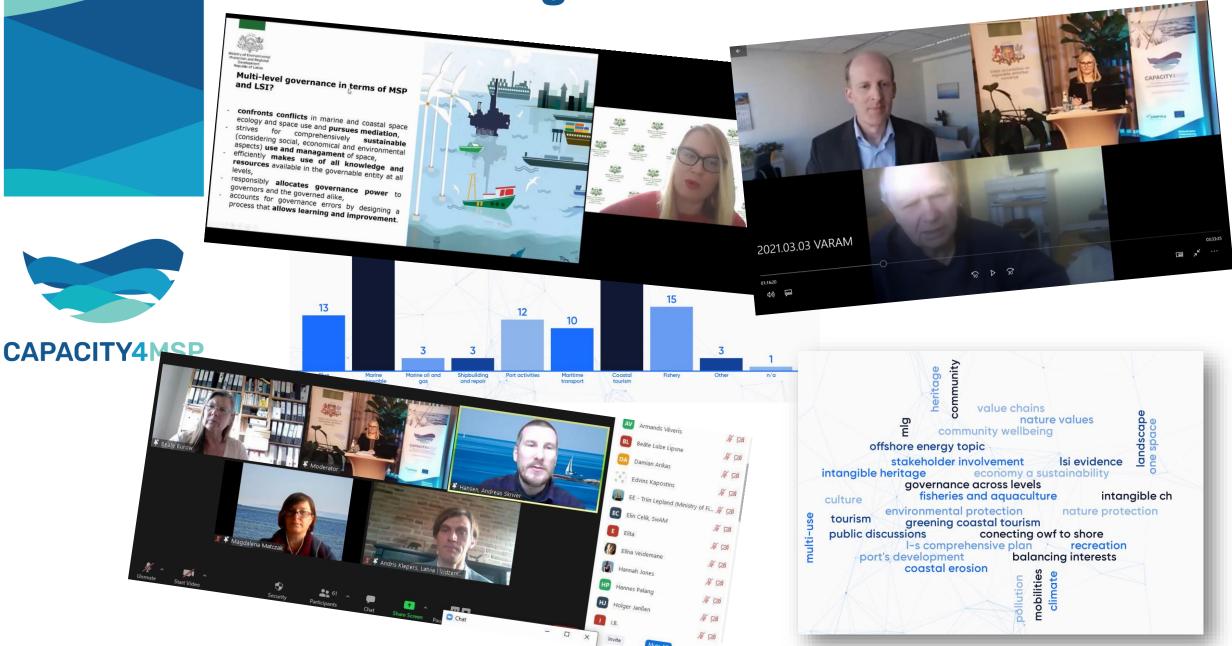
Topics of the workshops will be defined in the course of the implementation of the Platform project, based on the interest and needs of Platform's target groups and in line with the WP2.





Vision	Good to be repeated	Green Infrastructure	should be monitored and discussed at the level of the VASAB-HELCOM WG on MSP
Transboundary planning cases	Horizontal issue		
Socio-economic analysese	Should be supported in the future	Ecosystem Based approach	should be monitored and discussed at the level of the VASAB-HELCOM WG on MSP
Safety/climate change	a need to address what should be done by MSP	Data	New tools? Trainings?
Recreation/tourism	scarce practices, should be supported	CIA/carrying capacity	should be monitored and discussed at the level of the VASAB-HELCOM WG on MSP, not much practices for c.c
Shipping	sufficient		
multiuse	Should be supported	aquaculture	
		Blue growth	More like horizontal issue
MSP education	Should be supported	energy	Lot of practices and knowledge
Monitoring and evaluation	Future MSP voice	Marine Cultural heritage	Scarce practices, multiuse of importnce, cross-border areas
LSI	Support is sufficient	J	interesting

## next challenges - covid!









### **Over 200 involved**



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- BASEMAPS I ~ 16
- Offshore Wind ~ 60
- Russian Roadmap ~ 30
- Land Sea Interactions ~ 67
- BASEMAPS II ~ 16
- VISION ~ 26
- CIA 5 (face-to-face)!





## **BASEMAPS** data portal

16 participants from 7 HELCOM Contracting Parties as well as from the HELCOM and VASAB Secretariats attended the workshop.

**AIM**: to support the participants of the BSR MSP Data ESG to add relevant MSP input data services that are available from national data providers in BASEMAPS.

**Workshop helped** to identify the further development needs of the admin panel. This information is important to increase the user-friendliness of BASEMAPS and to make sure that it contains updated content.

An animation to explain and promote Basemaps is available on <u>Youtube</u>. Thanks to the Capacity4MSP Project Platform, detailed instructions are now publicly available:

Instructions for users

•Instructions for the admin panel



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## Maritime Spatial Planning and Offshore Wind Energy

AIM - to discuss and to exchange of insights on the topics that were identified as relevant by public authorities and industry:

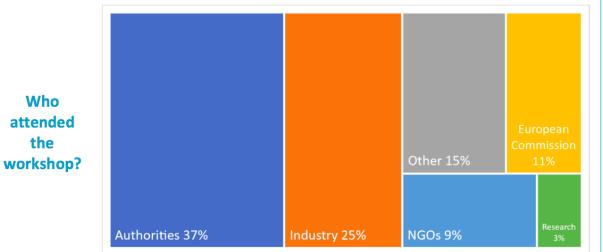
1. Maritime spatial planning (MSP) addressing the national renewable energy targets



2. Spatial planning criteria for offshore cables - interactions with other sectors, with land interconnectors and across borders

3. Co-location & multi-use of space between the offshore wind farms and other uses – the need for a collaborative approach to policymaking

4. Offshore wind environmental impacts (positive and negative)







## Tackling land-sea interactions on the way towards Blue Growth in Baltic Sea Region

PART 1: Setting the scene- complexity of land-sea interactions theme

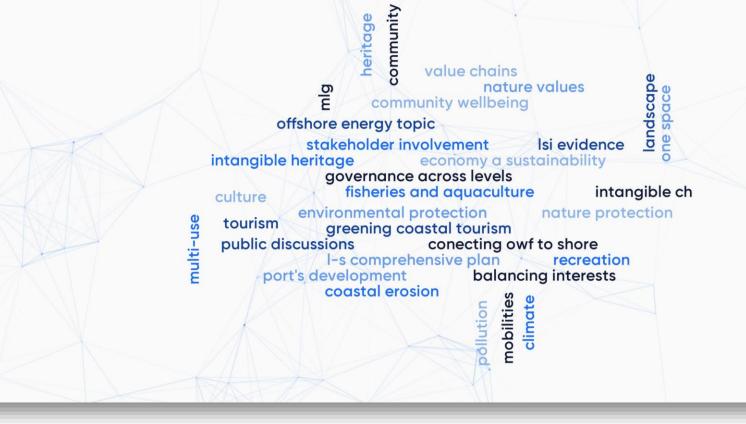
PART 2: Getting to know good practices of consideration of land-sea interactions and challenges ahead

- 1) Offshore wind parks & coastal communities
- 2) Coastal tourism & coastal environment
- 3) Marine/coastal cultural heritage and identities of coastal communities



## Tackling land-sea interactions on the way towards Blue Growth in Baltic Sea Region

## Which land-sea interface related topics/governance aspects need more attention in the future?



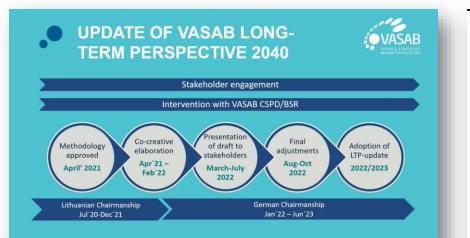


## Vision and Strategies for Coherent MSP Framework

**AIM -** to present VASAB work towards coherent MSP Framework in the Baltic Sea and share existing practices in visioning processes in MSP, identified by Capacity4MSP project platform and applied practice around the Baltic Sea Region countries.

Building on shared experience, the workshop proceed with co-creative work for the update of the VASAB Long-Term Perspective (LTP).

Going through the four metaphors of the vision, i.e., the *pearls*, the *strings*, the *patches* and the *system*, each representing a different territorial element, participants shared their views how these metaphors are related to MSP and what should be addressed by VASAB Vision 2040.



### **KEY POLICY OBSERVATIONS:**

The good practices related to visions are available

 Despite their great potential to influence the planning process and outcomes they have not been frequently used.

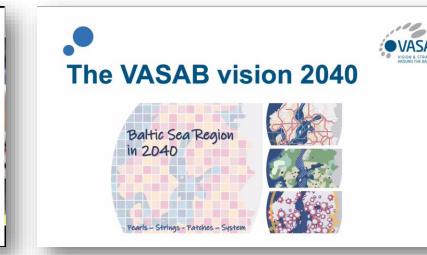
•Probably the reason is in lack of trust into vision practical power in changing reality or concentration on concrete planning topics as suggested by VASAB-HELCOM WG

•Several countries have been reluctant due to the lack of long-term policies and targets of sectors.

 However, visions are important for stakeholder engagement, adding social sustainability to the economic and environmental ones and for discussing on a long term development goals.

 At least in the BSR a more complex cross-sectoral vision (integrating sectors) prepared by different authorities have not been sufficiently developed (such as BSR Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) vision as proposed by students at the BSR Young Planners' Contest initiated and organised by VASAB ).

.For pursuing visions political commitment is necessary (also for mesh grid).







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## Workshop on Cumulative Impact Assessment

## ☺ face-to face in Copenhagen ☺

**Content of the workshop:** 

- Cumulative Impact Assessments
- Principles and approaches for assessing multi-use, synergies, and conflicts
- Hands on exercises using the MYTILUS Toolbox suite

A few but dedicated participants A second workshop can be arranged A little movie will be ready when the project ends





## THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!











