

Putting the VASAB Long-Term Perspective into practice: Land Sea Act (Interreg BSR)

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Land-Sea-Act

Land-sea interactions
advancing Blue Growth in
Baltic Sea coastal areas

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Objectives of the project

- 🌀 Increase capacity
- 🌀 Improve coordination
- 🌀 Practical recommendations
- 🌀 **Spatial planning solutions for Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP)**
- 🌀 Sustainability of Blue Economy
- 🌀 Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- 🌀 **Multi-level governance**

CASES



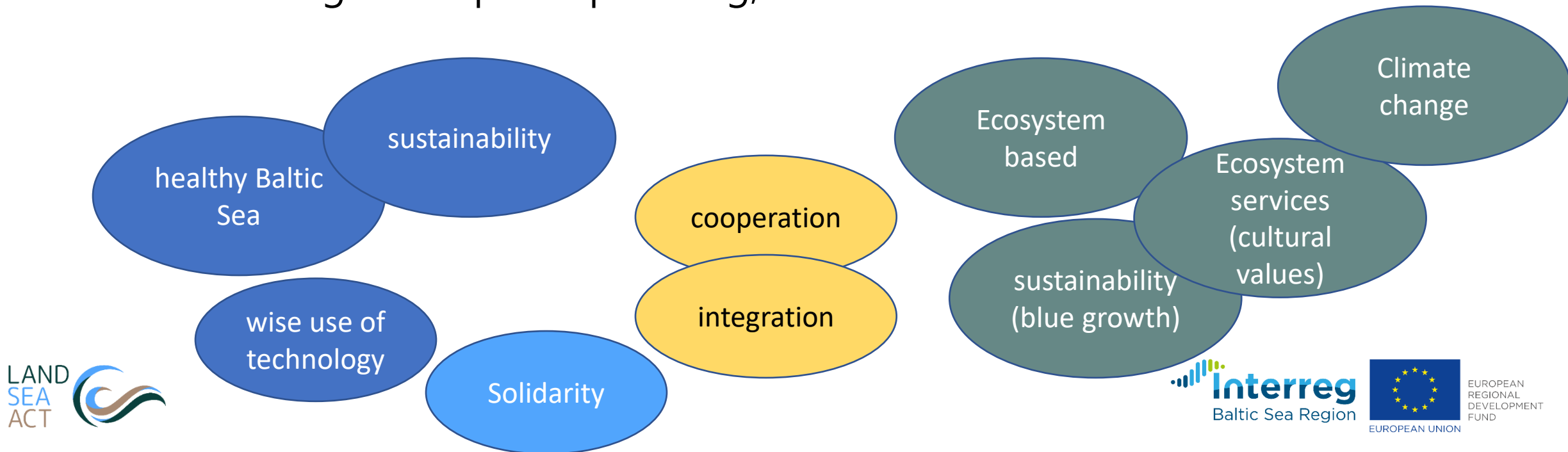
Blue Economy

Spatial solutions

VASAB Vision - desired
future 2040

Land-Sea-Act sustainable,
balanced **solutions** 2030&2050

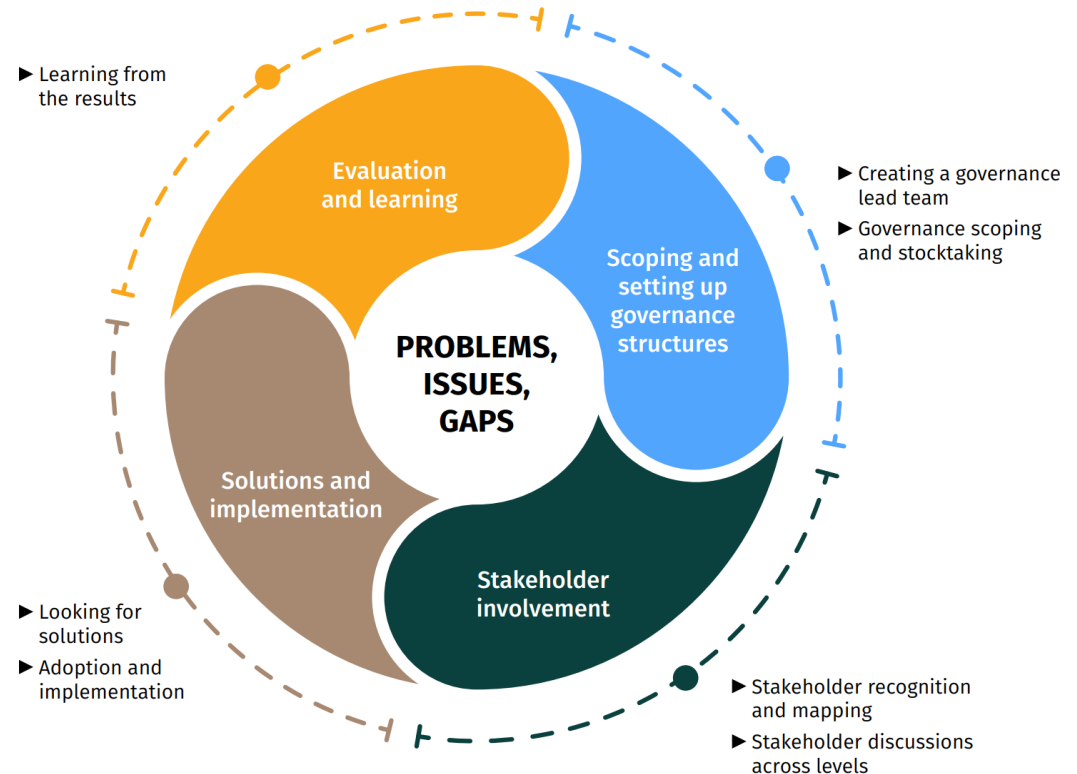
- How do we ensure **attractive living conditions** in all regions and how do we organise spatial planning, on land and at the sea?



Cooperative sea and land planning systems.

Strategic steps and actions in multi-level government process.

VASAB: The *system* represents the sea and land planning, characterised by strong cooperation and smooth communication across different levels of governance, different sectoral policies, as well as a high citizen involvement that carries over the decisions and plans. Digital solutions are important for exchanging information, sharing data and developing synergies.



Accepted and well-functioning **collaboration mechanisms** that are integrated into the **formal processes** should be in place to ensure true engagement in the implementation phase of MLG.

Cooperation, communication, involvement

- VASAB planner's forum academy
- Baltic Sea Region citizen involvement

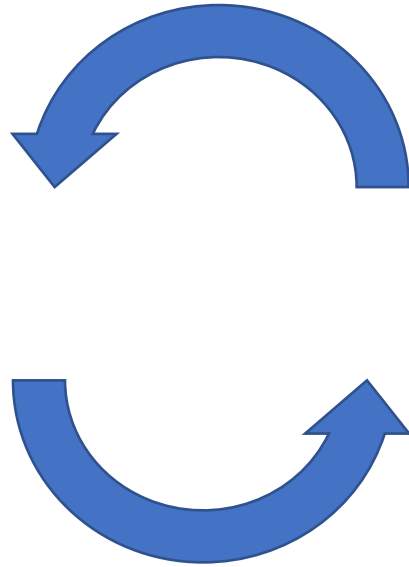
- Capacity building ensuring knowledge and skills
- New research and scientific support for substantiating MSP
- Skills and proficiency (training, targeted events)
- MLG-MSP practitioner network – mutual learning

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- Integrated land & sea observations and assessments
- Digital Baltic Sea Planning platform

- Addressing data and knowledge gaps (environment and socio-economic)
- Consistent and synergies in monitoring
- More frequent evaluation
- Easily accessible knowledge base

**Systems: multi-use
land-sea interaction
planning**



Vibrant pearls of all sizes

**Well-connected strings
between people and places.**

**Resilient patches of
ecosystems and unique
areas at sea and land.**

**Collaboration & Co-creation
Multi-level**

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Thank you!