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WORK PLAN of PA Spatial Planning (2022-2024)

* In line with PASPS project application

No	Activity	Output	Timeframe	Responsible partner
Action 1: Strengthening territorial cohesion in the BSR through land-based spatial planning				
1.1.	Assistance and coordination to ensure linkages between both SGs of the PA SP: VASAB CSPD/BSR & HELCOM VASAB MSP WG			
1.1.1.	Assistance and coordination between the two SG	Preparation of materials to be presented within the SGs meetings upon need	<i>Continuous</i>	VASAB Secretariat
1.1.2.	Assistance in the VASAB Vision 2040 update	Participation in Vision 2040 events Ensuring visibility of EUSBSR objectives in the updated Vision 2040	2022	VASAB Secretariat
1.1.3.	Assistance in the VASAB Vision 2040 implementation	Contribution to the development of work plan accompanying VASAB Vision 2040 to ensure alignment with EUSBSR activities	2023-2024	VASAB Secretariat
1.1.4.	Ensuring smooth information exchange between EUSBSR actors and SG	Reporting main issues to SG (including news from NCG, EUSBSR relevant events, latest funding opportunities, etc.): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular EUSBSR reports 	Continuous (every SG meeting)	VASAB Secretariat
1.1.5.	Communication with key relevant projects and ESPON network to ensure linkages and knowledge transfer on their progress and engaging them in PA work.	Reporting main outcomes to SG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular EUSBSR reports Presentations from key projects Sharing project knowledge in PA relevant events	Continuous	VASAB Secretariat



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1.1.6.	Support to activities as part of the German Chairmanship priorities	Workshop with ESPON on climate change Young Planners` Summer School VASAB webinar on security as part of the Annual EUSBSR Forum International conference on spatial planning in the Baltic Sea Region	April 2022 <i>August 2022</i> September 2022 Spring 2023	VASAB Secretariat
Action 2: Ensuring coherent maritime spatial plans throughout the Baltic Sea (Strengthening implementation of MSPs throughout the Baltic Sea Region and facilitation the development of a sound basis for an adaptive Maritime Spatial Planning process)				
2.1.	Facilitation the development of regional MSP framework in synergy between EUSBSR PA SP and HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG			
2.1.1.	Assisting HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG in the implementation of the Regional MSP Roadmap (2021-2030)	Regular background documents supporting consideration of key regional policies connected to MSP (e.g., the BSAP, VASAB Vision 2040, Regional MSP Roadmap, EU Green Deal, Biodiversity Strategy, Sustainable Blue Economy, Climate change, Clean Energy etc.). Supporting efficient communication between EUSBSR PAs, HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG and other HELCOM subsidiary bodies.	<i>Continuous</i>	VASAB & HELCOM Secretariats
2.1.2.	Follow up the implementation of Regional MSP commitments	Further development and approbation of operational follow-up mechanism for regional MSP related commitments (e.g., the BSAP, MSP Roadmap, Recommendations, Guidelines, MSP Country fiches etc.) with the involvement of HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG	2024	HELCOM Secretariat with support from VASAB Secretariat
2.1.3.	Conveying policy messages and other projects` outputs between relevant projects and PA`s SG to facilitate the	Reporting main outcomes to SG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular EUSBSR reports 	<i>Continuous</i>	VASAB & HELCOM Secretariats



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	development of regional MSP framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations from key MSP projects, e.g., discussions on land-sea interactions based on Land-Sea-Act project outcomes Sharing project knowledge at PA SP MSP relevant events		
2.2.	Supporting BSR MSP Data ESG			
2.2.1	Technical assistance in organization of BSR MSP Data ESG work	Arrangement of BSR MSP Data ESG meetings twice a year, providing linkages with MSP data related projects and facilitation regular communication between BSR MSP Data ESG and HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG	<i>Continuous</i>	HELCOM Secretariat with support from VASAB Secretariat
2.2.2	Steering the use and developments of HELCOM Basemaps service	The BSR MSP Data ESG acting as “reference group” for the Basemaps Service: identification of future development needs, harmonization with national developments, relevant projects and other initiatives (e.g. EU TEG on data for MSP, etc.)	<i>Continuous</i>	HELCOM Secretariat with support from VASAB Secretariat
Action 3: Project idea development: <i>Platforms for project ideas generation</i> (*Built on the Action 1 and Action 2 outputs)				
3.1.	Organization of discussions on perspective project ideas with relevant stakeholders and within Steering Group seeking for validation	<p>New perspective project ideas outlined for the development of concrete project applications.</p> <p>Assistance in identification of relevant partners for project consortiums enhancing regional component of planned projects.</p> <p>Assuring policy relevance of the project ideas to increase regional policy impact of potential outcomes.</p>	Continuous	VASAB & HELCOM Secretariats



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3.2.	Interaction with other projects ideas and/or finalized projects	Retrieving project recommendations Communication with project lead partners	Continuous	VASAB Secretariat
3.3.	Planners` Forum as platform for MSP project development	Arrangement of regular planners` meetings at least twice a year Meetings' reports documenting current state of regional MSP, enlisting knowledge gaps and stocktaking project needs. Conveying information flow between the Planners` Forum, HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG, VASAB CSPD/BSR, BSR MSP Data ESG, other HELCOM subsidiary bodies and relevant ongoing projects.	Continuous	VASAB Secretariat with the involvement of HELCOM Secretariat in relation to information exchange
3.4.	Targeted discussions with relevant stakeholders (e.g., macro-regional organizations, PACs, BSR countries) for Land-based project development	1) Bilateral meetings 2) Workshop(s)	2023	VASAB Secretariat
3.5.	Synthesis and capitalization on the outcomes of 3.1.-3.4.	Main outcome of GoA 3: Compilation of a list of project ideas for: land-based planning; MSP and land-sea interactions.	2024	VASAB Secretariat
Action 4: Communication with stakeholders, PA SP promotion and visibility				
4.1.	Bilateral consultations with PACs and other relevant stakeholders on integrated VASAB Vision 2040 and EUSBSR PA SP implementation.	Bilateral and multilateral meetings to enhance integration of the VASAB Vision 2040 and EUSBSR. Proposals on the implementation of VASAB Vision 2040 aligned with EUSBSR Action Plan	2022	VASAB Secretariat
4.2	Identification and consideration of cross-cutting issues with other PAs	Continuous cooperation with PA Energy and launching concrete cooperation activities with other PAs	Continuous	VASAB & HELCOM Secretariats



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	such as on- and off-shore energy, maritime transport, coastal tourism, underwater heritage, etc.			
4.3	Visibility and promotion of PA	<p>Promotion of the key PA's achievements and activities on relevant events (presentations, information booth, video, etc.) and in professional networks.</p> <p>Promotion of Regional MSP Roadmap.</p> <p>Ensuring visibility of PA's activities and regional policy impact of the outcomes through: -promo materials (brochure, leaflets, educational materials); -presence in social media and maintenance of thematic web pages and services.</p>	<p>Continuous</p> <p>Annual PA SP brochure prepared by VASAB</p>	VASAB & HELCOM Secretariats
4.4	Ensuring information flow and exchange with the Baltic Sea Strategy Point (currently carried out by Let's Communicate project)	<p>Regular exchange with Baltic Sea Strategy Point</p> <p>Participation in EUSBSR internal activities</p>	<p>Continuous</p> <p>Continuous</p>	<p>VASAB Secretariat</p> <p>VASAB & HELCOM Secretariats</p>