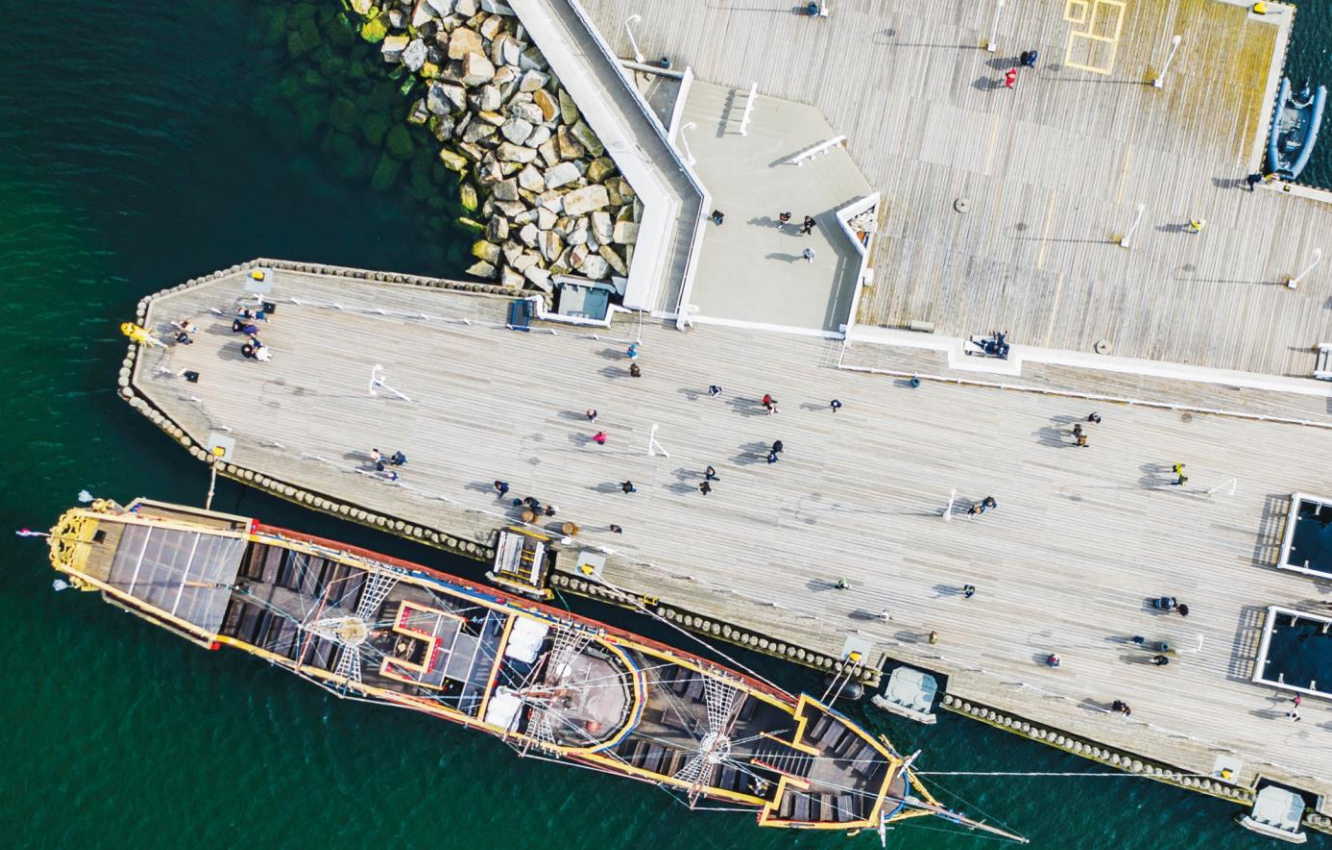EUSBSR
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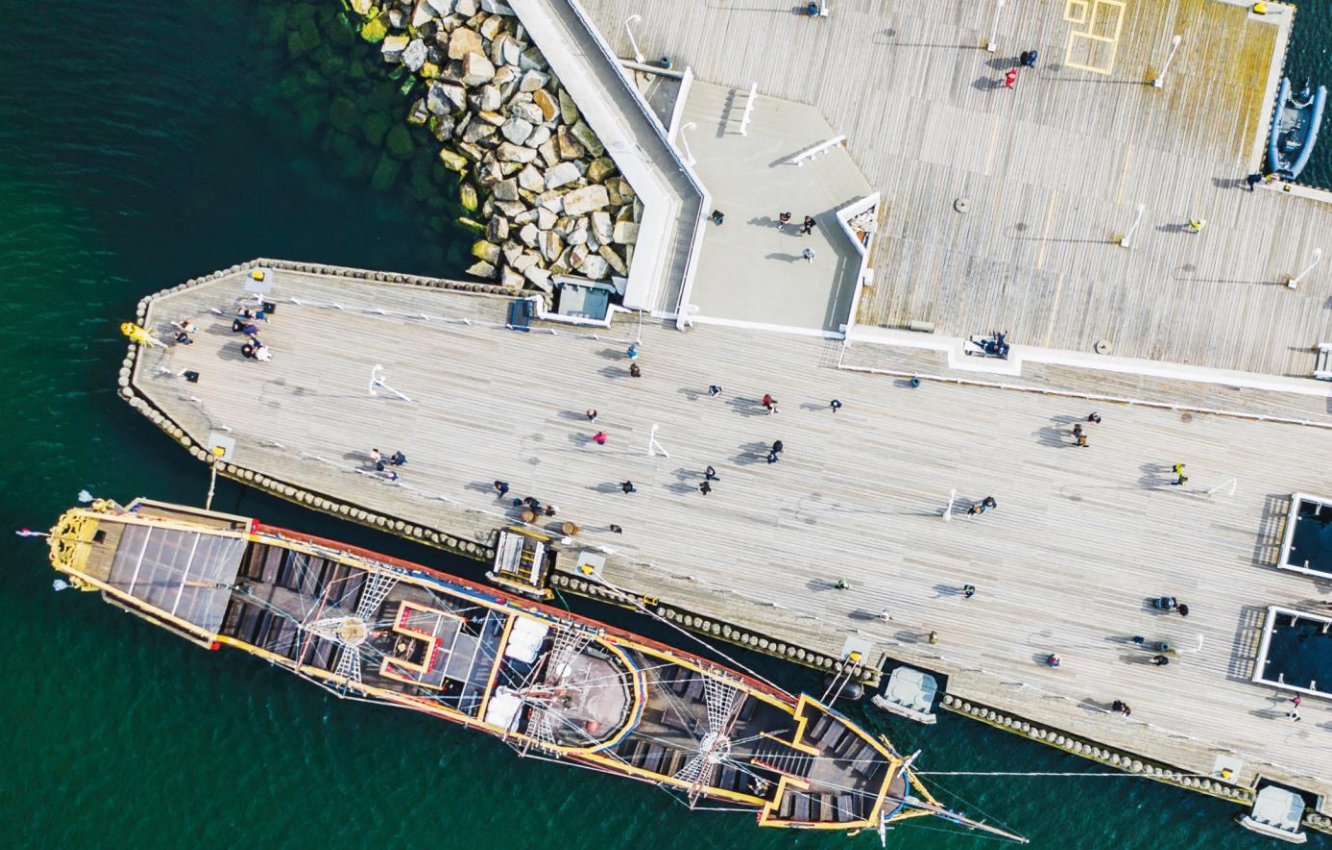
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VASAB
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HELCOM

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Rules of Procedure confirmed (doc.5-1 Rev)

- Structure for agenda and minutes to be decided (doc.5-2)

- Upcoming events (doc.5-1 Rev)
  - Workshop to strengthen MSP for EBA and SBE by eMSP, MSP4BIO & PA SP (doc.5-3)

- Project idea identification (doc.5-6)

- News from PA Spatial Planning relevant projects (doc.5-1 Rev)
  - eMSP NBSR (doc.5-5)
  - Baltic Sea2Land
  - MSP4BIO (doc.5-4)
  - PROTECT BALTIC

EUSBSR NEWS

- Baltic Sea Strategy Point operational
  - Centrum Balticum
  - Senate Chancellery of the city of Hamburg
- Report from the EU Commission on the implementation of EU macro-regional strategies
  - Council conclusions June 2023

RULES OF PROCEDURE

- Approved by EUSBSR National Coordinators Group on 6 September 2022

- Formal request – foresee written procedure

- Unique structure for the unique set-up of the PA

PA SPATIAL PLANNING RELEVANT PROJECTS

- A lot of new projects ☺

- Projects to regularly follow-up:
  - eMSP NBSR
  - Baltic Sea2Land
  - MSP Green
  - MSP 4BIO
  - ReMAP

- Interreg BSR projects indirectly contributing to MSP

PASPS project

- Work Plan 2022-2024

- Assisting meetings:
    - Steering Group
    - BSR MSP Data ESG
    - Planners` Forum

- Events/visibility

- Project idea development

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4th MRS Week 24-29 April, Brussels/ hybrid

- VASAB Ministerial Conference 1-2 June, Wismar
  - Dedicated session on synergies between Vision 2040 & EUSBSR

- Workshop to strengthen MSP for EBA and SBE (eMSP, MSP4BIO & PA SP), 13-15 June, Helsinki/ hybrid

- 14th Annual EUSBSR Forum, 4-5 October, Riga

STRUCTURE FOR AGENDA & MINUTES

- Aligned with PA SP Work Plan
- Minutes have to be publicly available & non-attributable (alternative: summarising report)
- Aims:
  - provide overview of various PA relevant issues
  - Show wider strategic context of PA

PROPOSED STRUCTURE FOR MINUTES:

1. Progress towards the implementation of the Regional MSP Roadmap and other MSP related commitments

2. Follow up the implementation of PASPS project

3. Operationalization of regional MSP follow-up mechanism

4. Progress of the BSR MSP Data ESG

5. Follow up of the Planners` Forum and identification of project ideas

6. Cooperation with relevant stakeholders including other PAs of EUSBSR

7. News from EUSBSR and PA SP

8. Recent developments of projects that contribute to the implementation of EUSBSR Action Plan, MSP Roadmap and HELCOM-VASAB Work Plan 2022-2024, VASAB Vision 2040

PROJECT IDEA IDENTIFICATION

*According to PASPS workplan

*Role of Planners`Forum

Input	Themes	Subthemes	Actions	Needs/ project ideas	Status	Stakeholders/ project partners
Document	*Overarching themes from the strategic framework documents*		*Specific actions from the strategic framework documents*	*Concrete needs that could be transformed into projects, also includes project needs identified in earlier processes*	*If there are projects/ initiatives already contributing, they are listed here*	*Potential partners who could be involved in projects*
VASAB Vision 2040	Metaphor 2: Strings	Maritime Strings	'Green' maritime transport networking for Baltic Sea		Balt Sus Boating 2030 Blue Supply Chains	
			Action:			
			Action:			
		Energy strings				
	Metaphor 3: Patches	General				
		Blue patches				
	Metaphor 4: Systems	Systems				
HELCOM BSAP	Horizontal topics	MSP	HT 12:			
			HT 13:			
			HT 14:			
MSP Roadmap 2021– 2030	Objective 1: knowledge base for MSP	Follow up implementation	**Action 1.1.** Develop a guiding framework to support harmonized evaluation of MSPs. **Work Plan 2022-2024** Task: Desk study on tools to assess MSP	Overview of tools to assess MSP	eMSP project provides some input	
		Knowledge base				
	Objective 2: policy coherence					
	Objective 3: good environmental status					
	Objective 4: SBE					
	Objective 5: climate change					