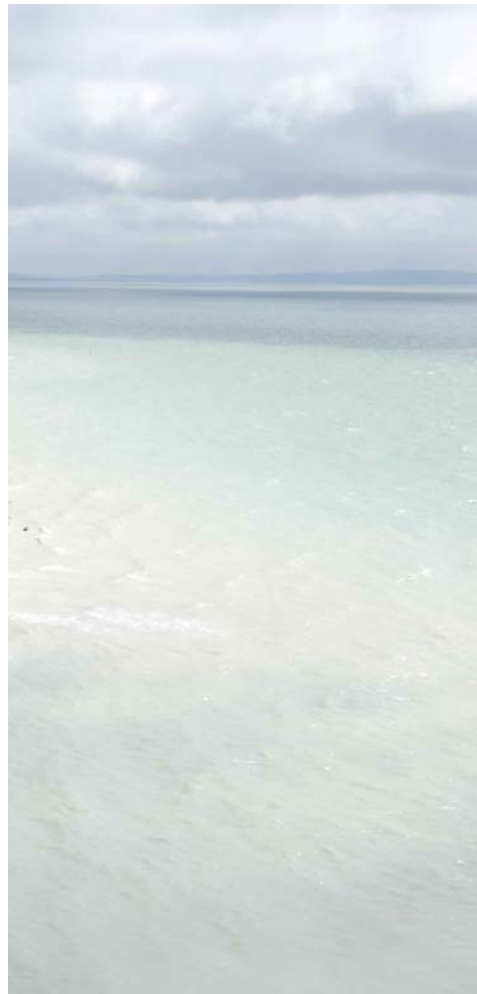




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2012 of the Baltic Sea



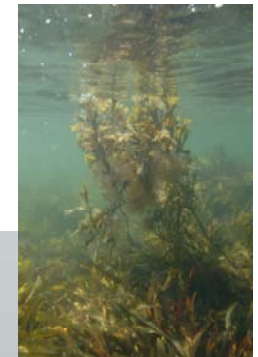
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Maritime Spatial Planning in the Baltic Sea

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How to coordinate the different sea uses?

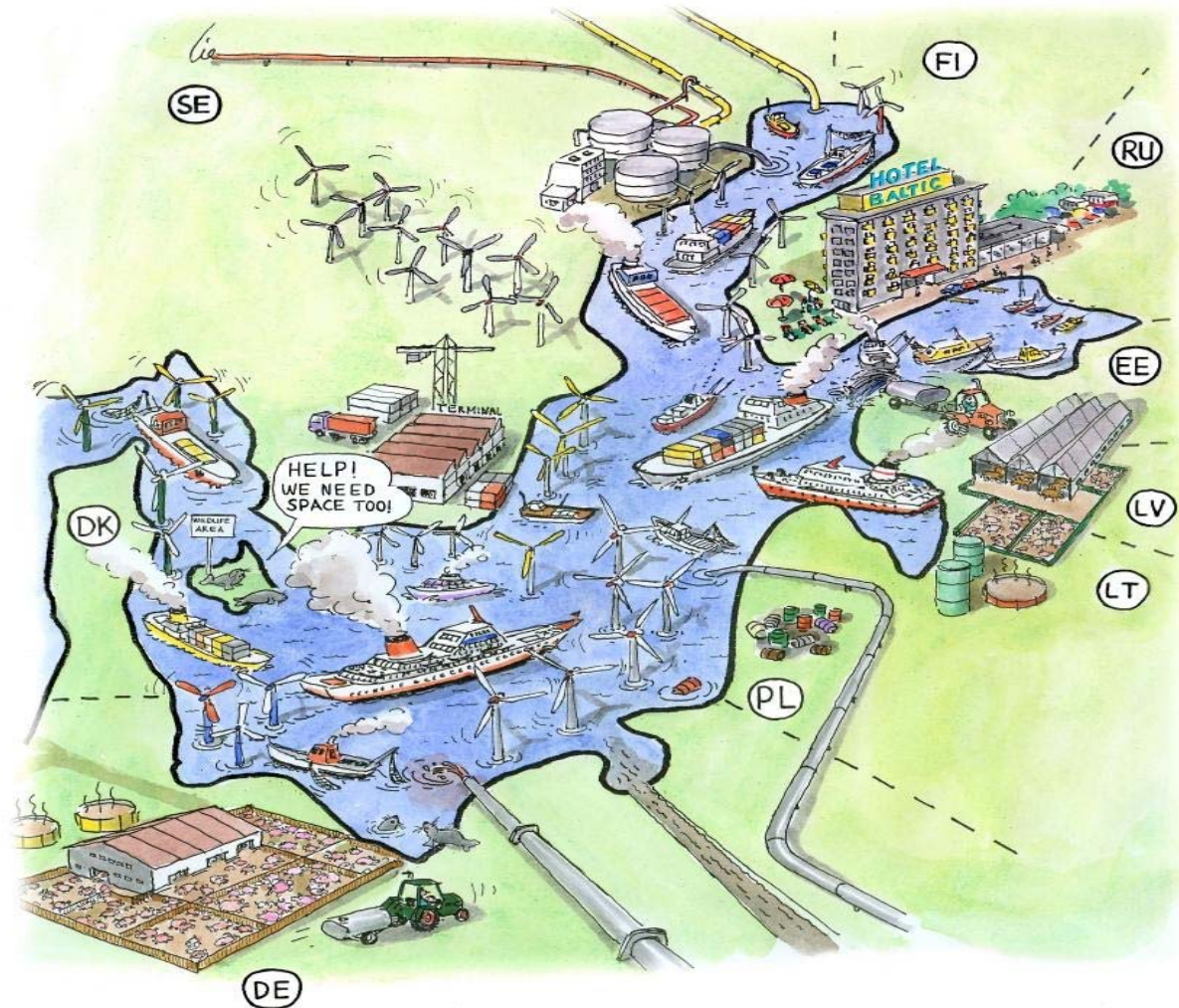


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Solution: **Maritime Spatial Planning**

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The future of the Baltic Sea?





Maritime Spatial Planning Definitions: UNESCO

“Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) is a public process of analysing and allocating the spatial and temporal distribution of human activities in marine areas to achieve

- **Ecological,**
- **Economic**
- **And social objectives**

that are usually specified through a political process. “





Embedded in ongoing processes

Previous MSP work

- **BaltCoast (2001-2005)**
 - *Introduces concept of MSP*
 - *Recommendations for BSR*
- **BALANCE (2005-2007)**
 - *Baltic Landscapes,*
 - *systematic site selection*
- **MSP Handbooks**
 - *PlanCoast, Balance, IOC*
- **VASAB**
 - *Compendium on MSP legislation*
- **MSP in Practice!**
 - *Germany: MV / EEZ*
 - *Poland: Gdańsk Bay*

Political frameworks

- **EU Maritime Policy**
 - *MSP Roadmap*
 - *Pilot projects*
 - *EU Baltic Sea Strategy*
- **EU call for National Maritime Strategies**
- **VASAB**
 - *Gdańsk Declaration*
 - *Long Term Perspective*
- **HELCOM**
 - *Baltic Sea Action Plan*
 - *Broad Scale MSP recommendation*



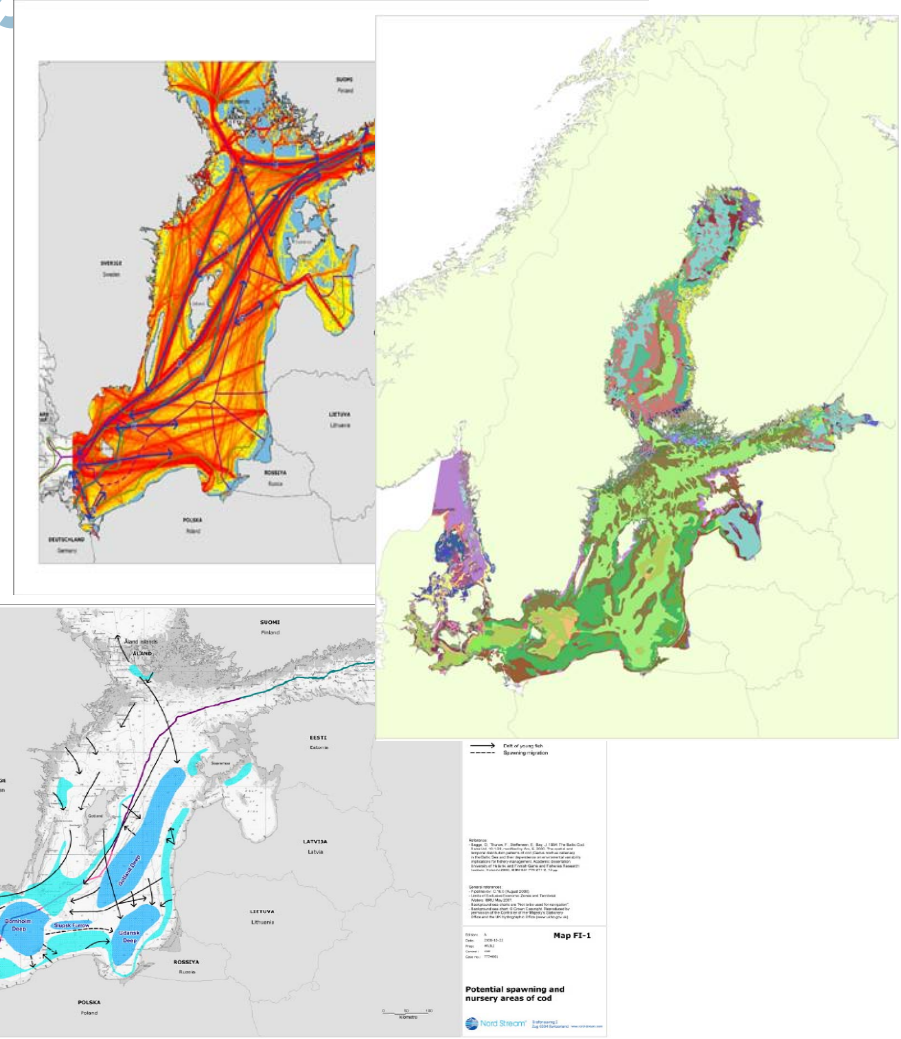


BaltSeaPlan Objective

To develop, introduce and implement Maritime Spatial Planning throughout the BSR in a coherent manner.

In short:

To support the BSR countries in turning the MSP cycle into reality.



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14 Partners in 7 countries

Baltic Sea Region Programme area 2007 – 2013



■ EU Member States ● BaltSeaPlan Partner
■ non-EU States

Germany:

Lead Partner: Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency / BSH

- World Wide Fund for Nature Germany, Baltic Sea Unit / WWF
- Ministry of Transport, Building and Regional Development of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Poland:

- Maritime Office in Szczecin
- Maritime Office in Gdynia
- Maritime Institute in Gdańsk

Denmark:

- National Environmental Research Institute / NERI

Sweden:

- Royal Institute of Technology / KTH
- Swedish Environmental Protection Agency / SEPA

Estonia:

- Baltic Environmental Forum / BEF Estonia
- Estonian Marine Institute of University of Tartu

Lithuania:

- Coastal Research and Planning Institute / CORPI
- Baltic Environmental Forum / BEF Lithuania

Latvia:

- Baltic Environmental Forum / BEF Latvia

- **project duration 2009 - 2012**
- **budget: 3.7 m Euro**



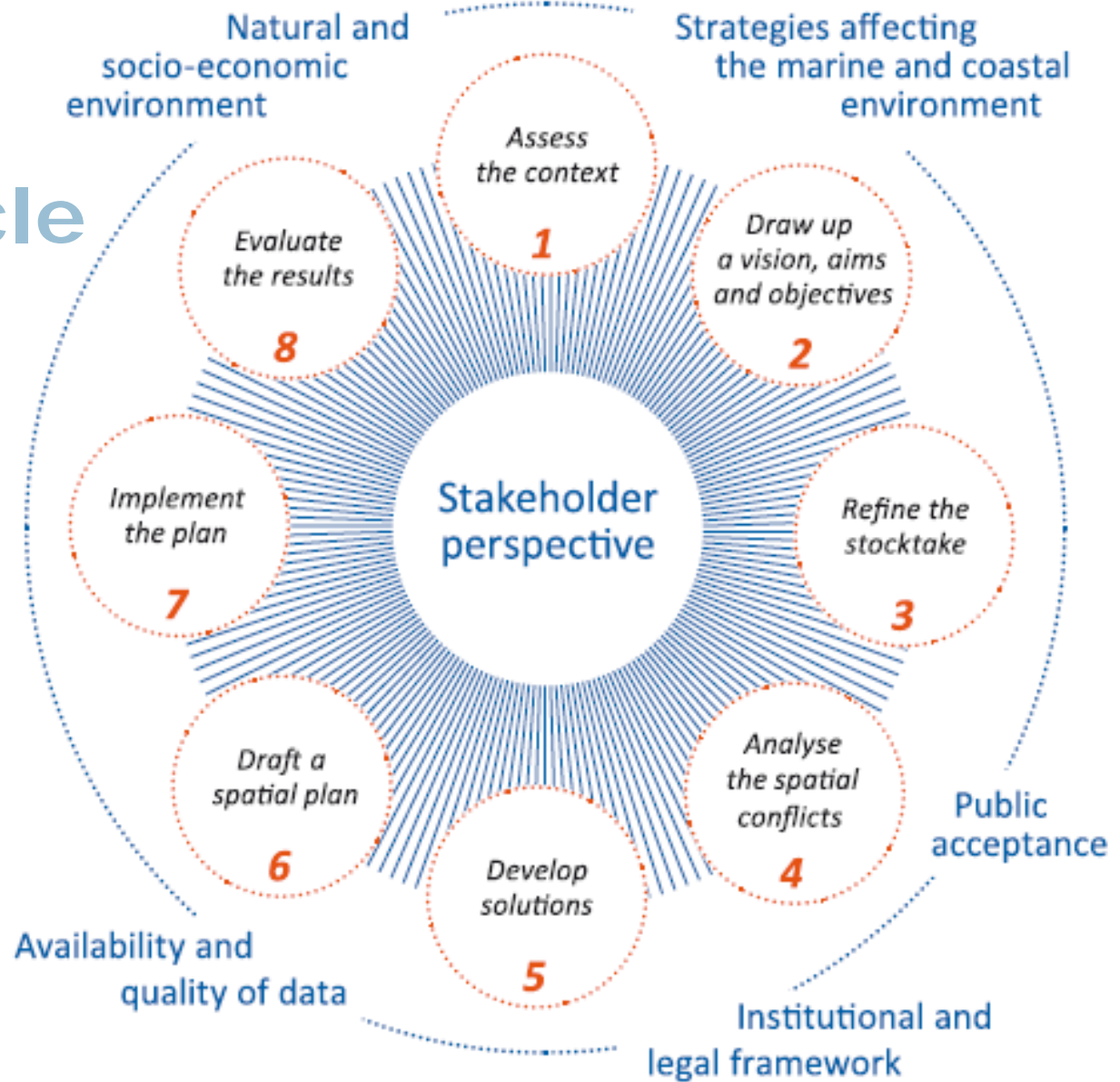
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The MSP cycle

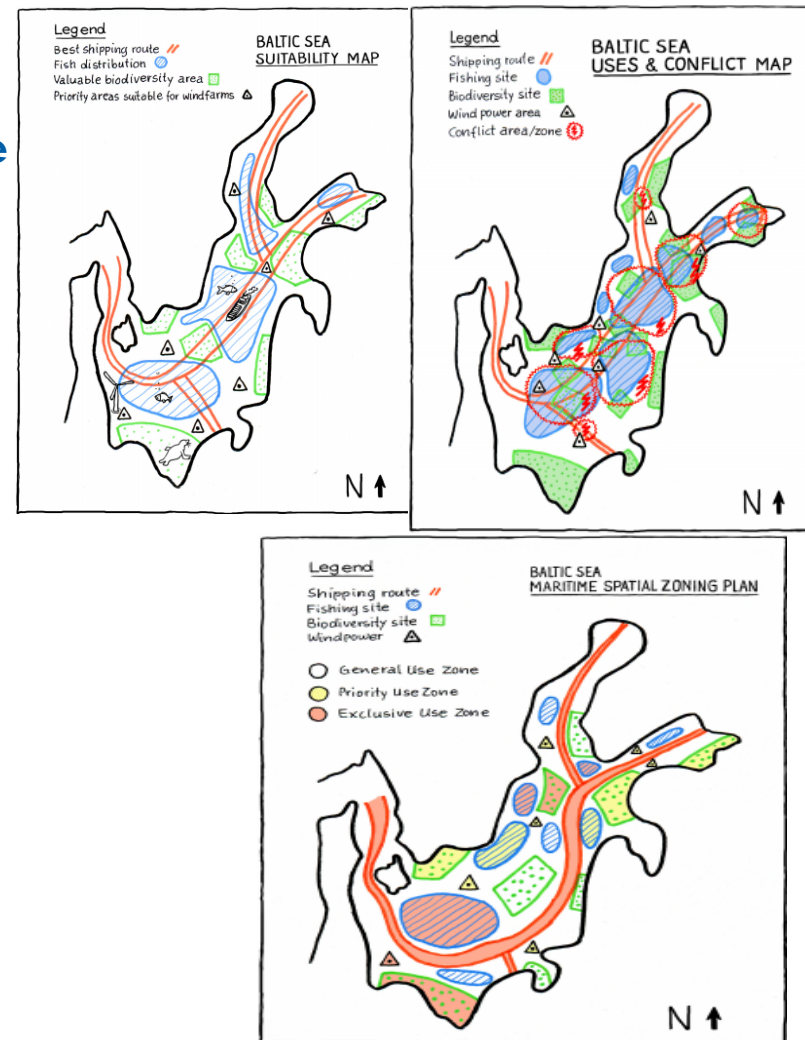
(Source: PlanCoast Handbook on IMSP
www.plancoast.eu)



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Tool for implementing sustainable development in coastal and marine areas

- Multistep-approach:
 - assess potential,
 - current and future uses
 - and design compatible and harmonized future spatial plans.
- Includes land-sea interactions
- Includes stakeholder involvement
- Integrates ecosystem based approach





What is BaltSeaPlan doing I ?

Stocktaking of strategies and policies:

Evaluation of:

- Sectoral strategies in all countries
- National Maritime strategies
- Compatibility with EU and Baltic Strategies and Programmes (Blue Book, HELCOM BSAP, EU BS Strategy)





What is BaltSeaPlan doing II ?

Stocktaking of spatial data :

- Compilation of current sea use data
- Identification of data gaps
- Generation of new GIS datasets
- Data exchange and harmonisation





What is BaltSeaPlan doing III ?

Transnational exchange and guidelines :

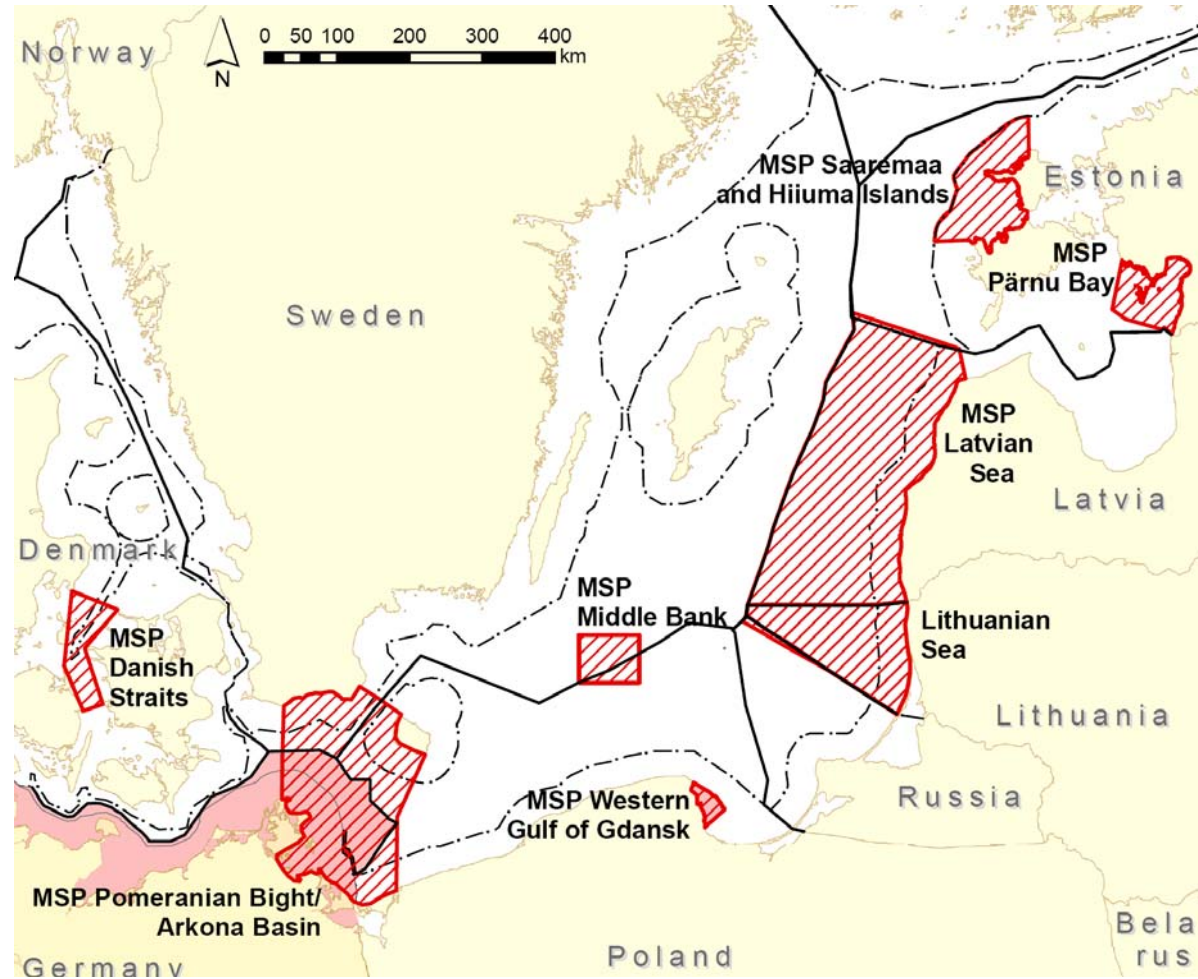
- Common spatial vision for MSP implementation
- Recommendations for policy makers
- Frameworks and methodologies for MSP and
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) on the sea



MSP in practice

7 MSP Pilot Projects

- Pilot Projects:**
- Trans-boundary**
- As real as possible**
- Joint principles**
- Following agreed methodologies**
- Mutual learning among areas**





Spreading the message

Dissemination

Reports for Experts

Presentations

Non-expert information



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