Baltic Sea Action Plan...



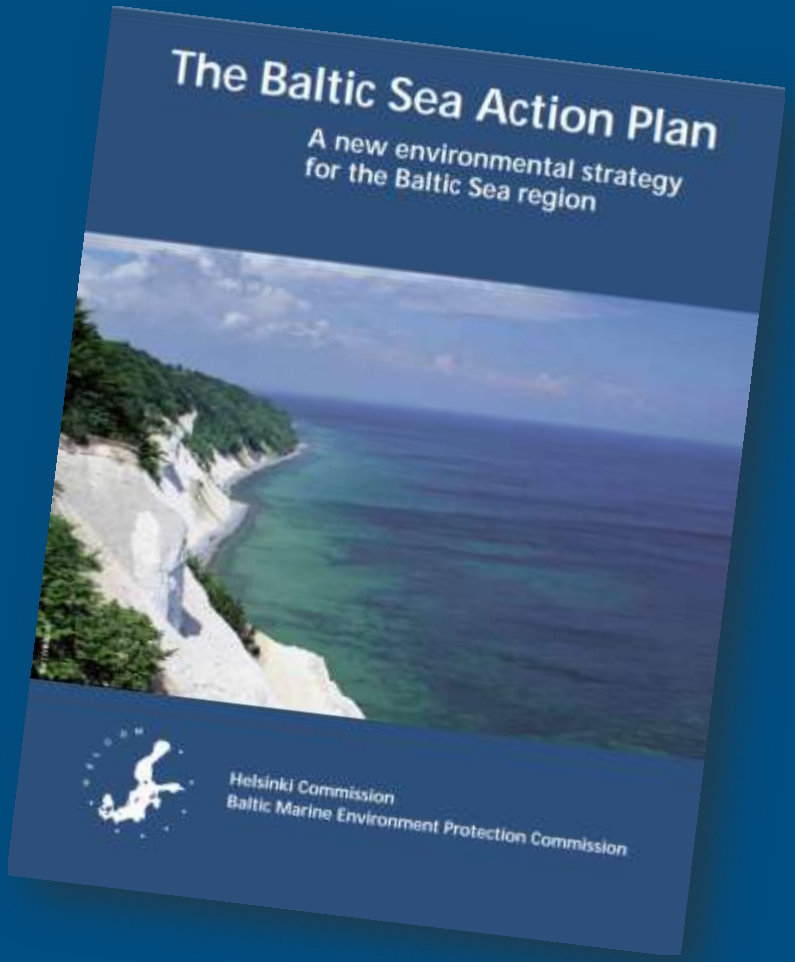
...and Maritime Spatial Planning

BSAP: The ”constitution” of the Baltic Sea



John Linwood

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”...achieve a Baltic Sea in
good environmental status by 2021”

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Baltic Sea Action Plan brief history

Joint HELCOM-OSPAR ministerial meeting
Forms the core of BSAP

BSAP adopted!

HELCOM convention **signed**

HELCOM convention **ratified** by all countries



1974 1992 2003 2007 2013

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The four main sections of the BSAP









Maritime Spatial Planning is mentioned in the biodiversity section

”...develop by 2010 marine spatial planning **principles** based on the Ecosystem Approach...”

”To this en **WE ADOPT**
HELCOM RECOMMENDATION 28E/9...”

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Fill in the blank spaces

HELCOM RECOMMENDATION 28E/9

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Strong emphasis on the importance of data!


WHO developed
the principles?
Justin Litton



HELCOM SCALE

2008-2009

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Sustainable management

Ecosystem approach

Long term perspective and objectives

Precautionary Principle

Participation and Transparency

High quality data and information basis

Transnational coordination and consultation

Coherent terrestrial and maritime spatial planning

Planning adapted to characteristics and special conditions at different areas

Continuous planning

10 principles

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2010

HELCOM Ministerial Meeting

VASAB Ministerial Meeting

The ministers decided to form the...

HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group



They adopted the principles!

Now, the group is part of the HELCOM structure

Maritime Response Land MONAS Habitat GEAR








Three platforms for dialogue

Fisheries and environmental forum



Agricultural and environmental forum



HELCOM-VASAB MSP Group



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What will happen next?

HELCOM - VASAB Roadmap

- Share basic info
- Promote creation and sharing of data
- Promote education
- Draw lessons from MSP experiences

Identifying MSP contacts

2016-18 Assessment of Roadmap

Guidelines adopted
- application of eg. approach
- Transboarding consultation
- public participation

Prepare report on activities of relevance

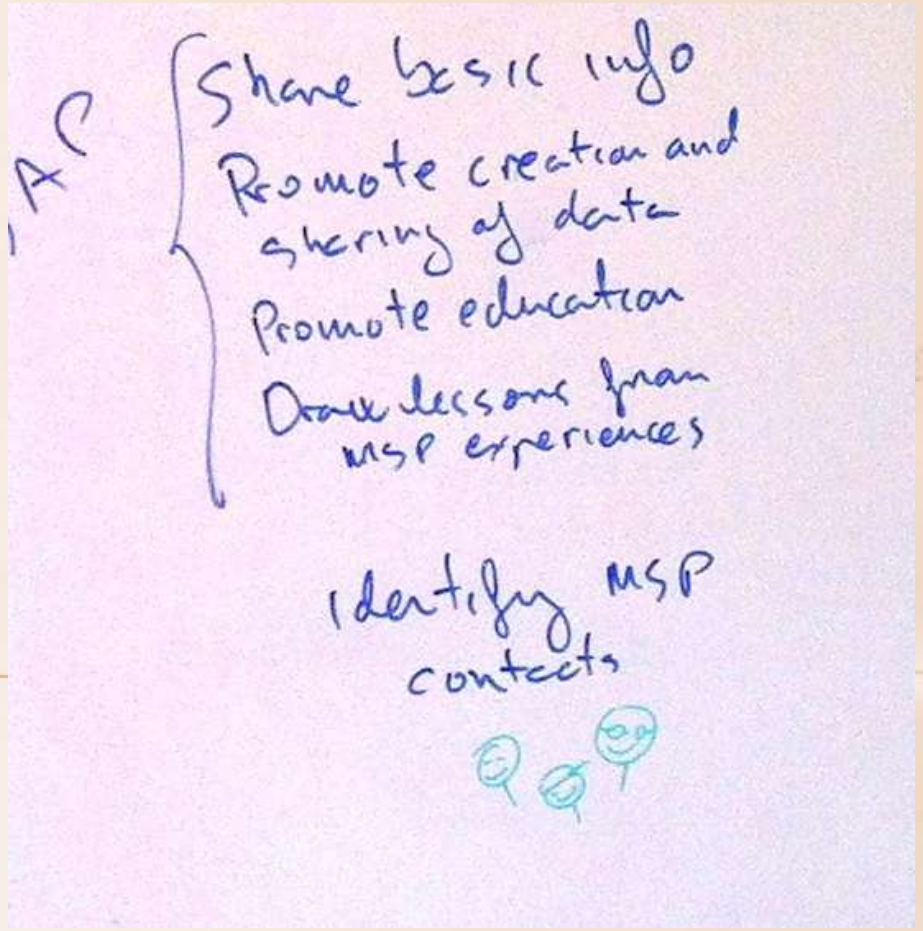
National framework for MSP in place

Apply Guidelines

MSP plans coherent across borders / Apply ecosystem approach

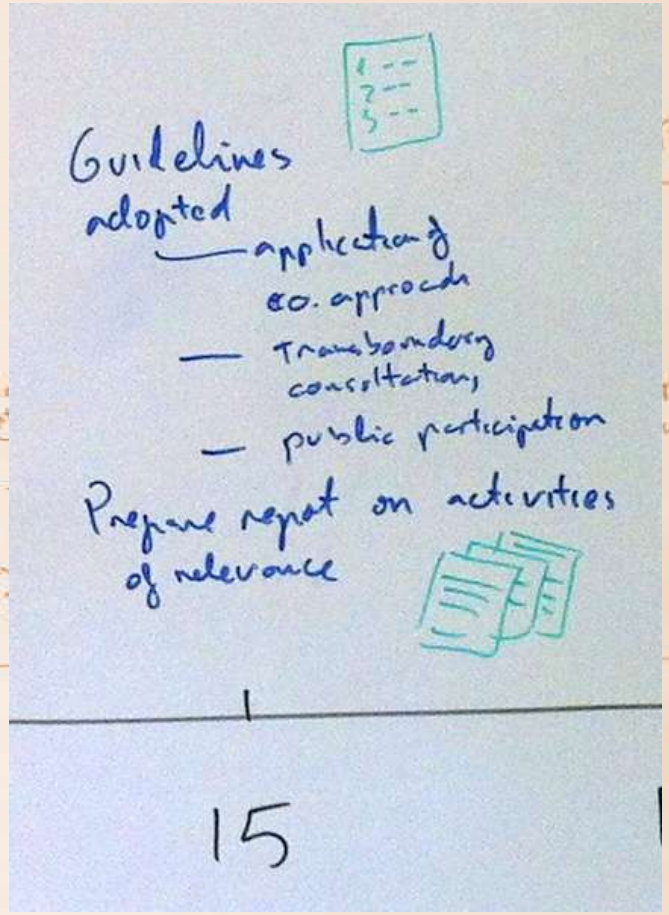
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HELCOM-VASAB Road map



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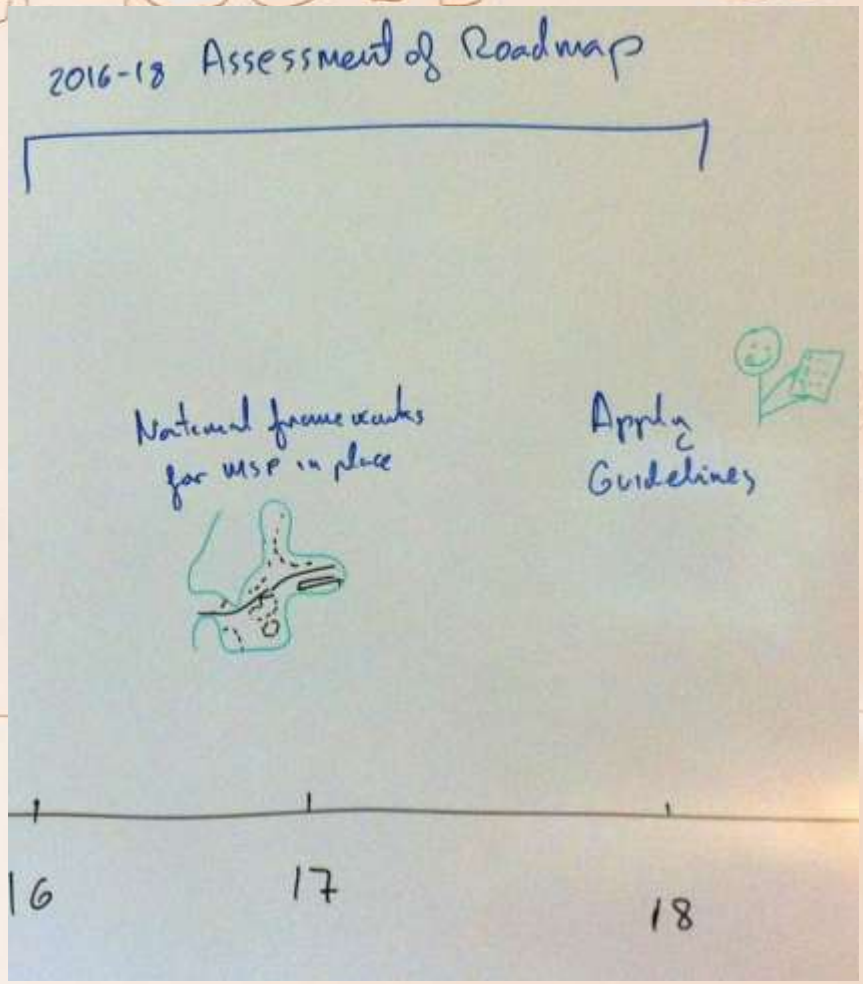


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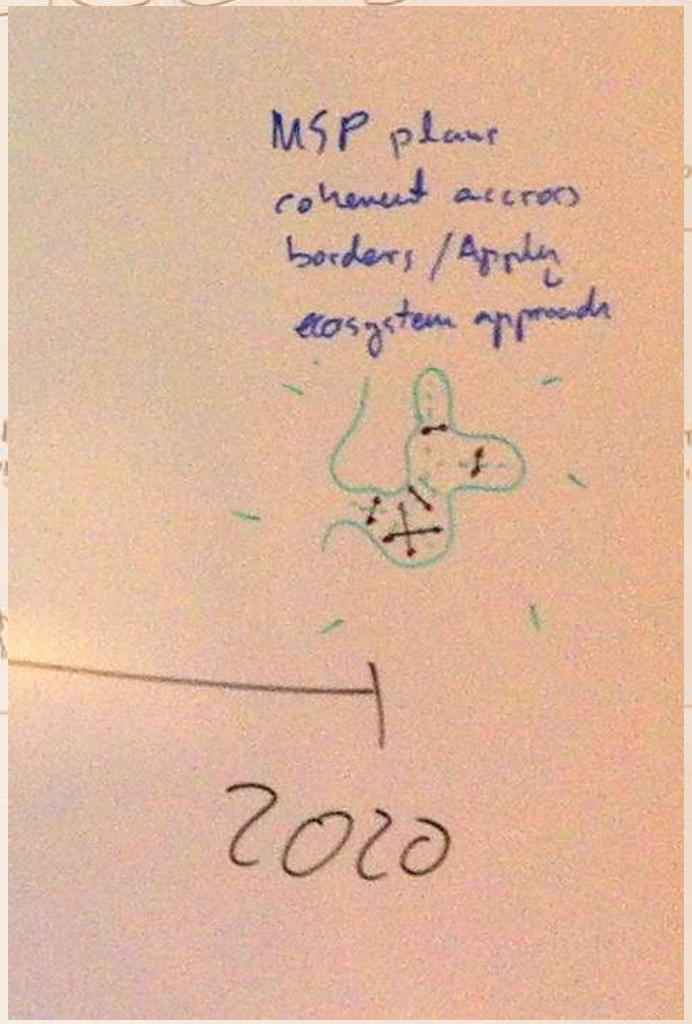


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Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission