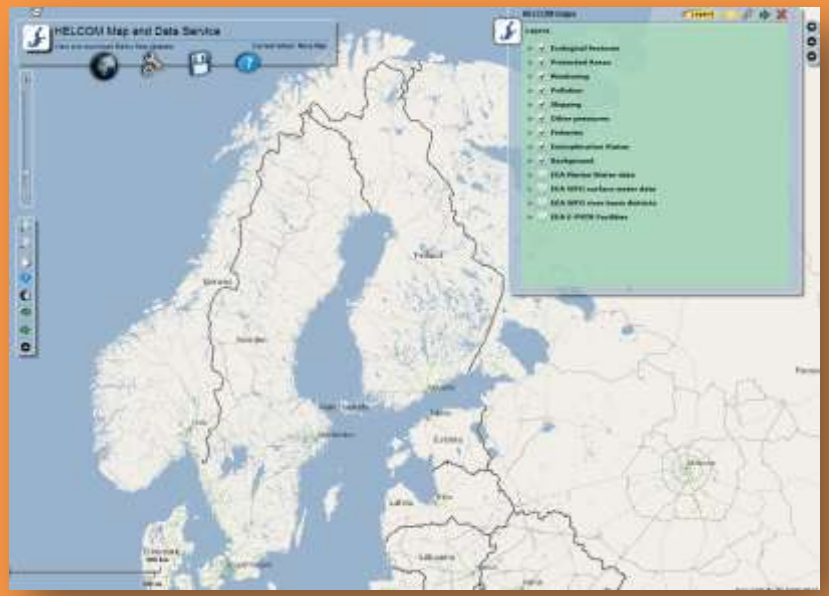
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We are revising the strategy to monitor and assess the health of the Baltic Sea

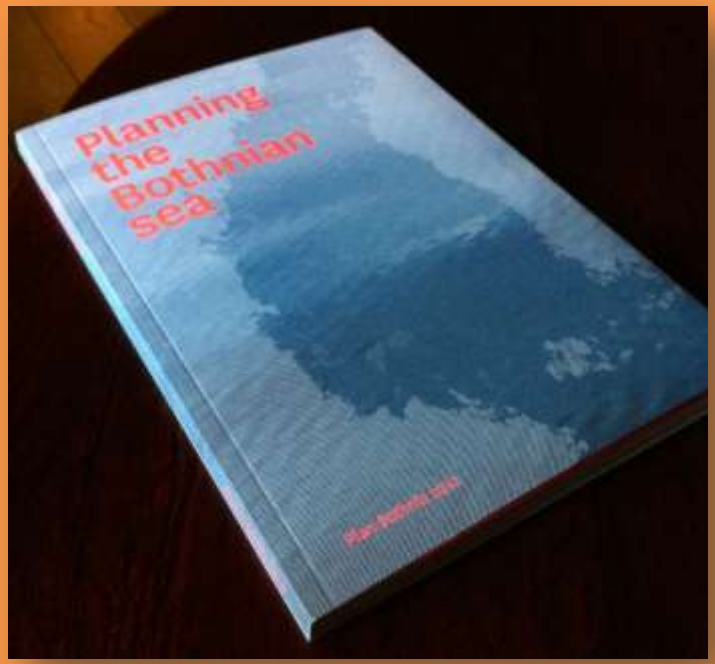
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My former projects in HELCOM

Improving the HELCOM GIS system



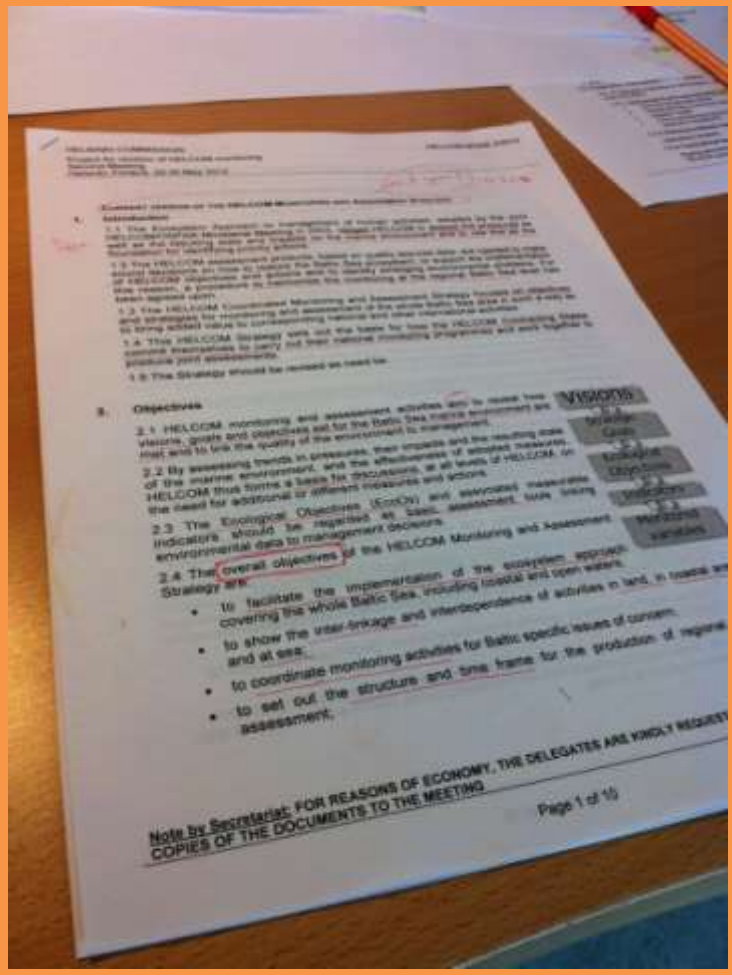
Maritime Spatial Planning



2009 2010 2011 2012

MOnitoring **RE**vision

We will update the HELCOM Monitoring and Assessment STRATEGY



2012 — 2013

HELCOM objectives

It is a plan to check whether we are reaching these objetives



OBJECTIVES of the strategy



Facilitate implementation of ecosystem approach

Coordination very important

Produce targeted environmental assessment

Target on eutrophication, biodiversity, hazardous substances

But there are PROBLEMS!



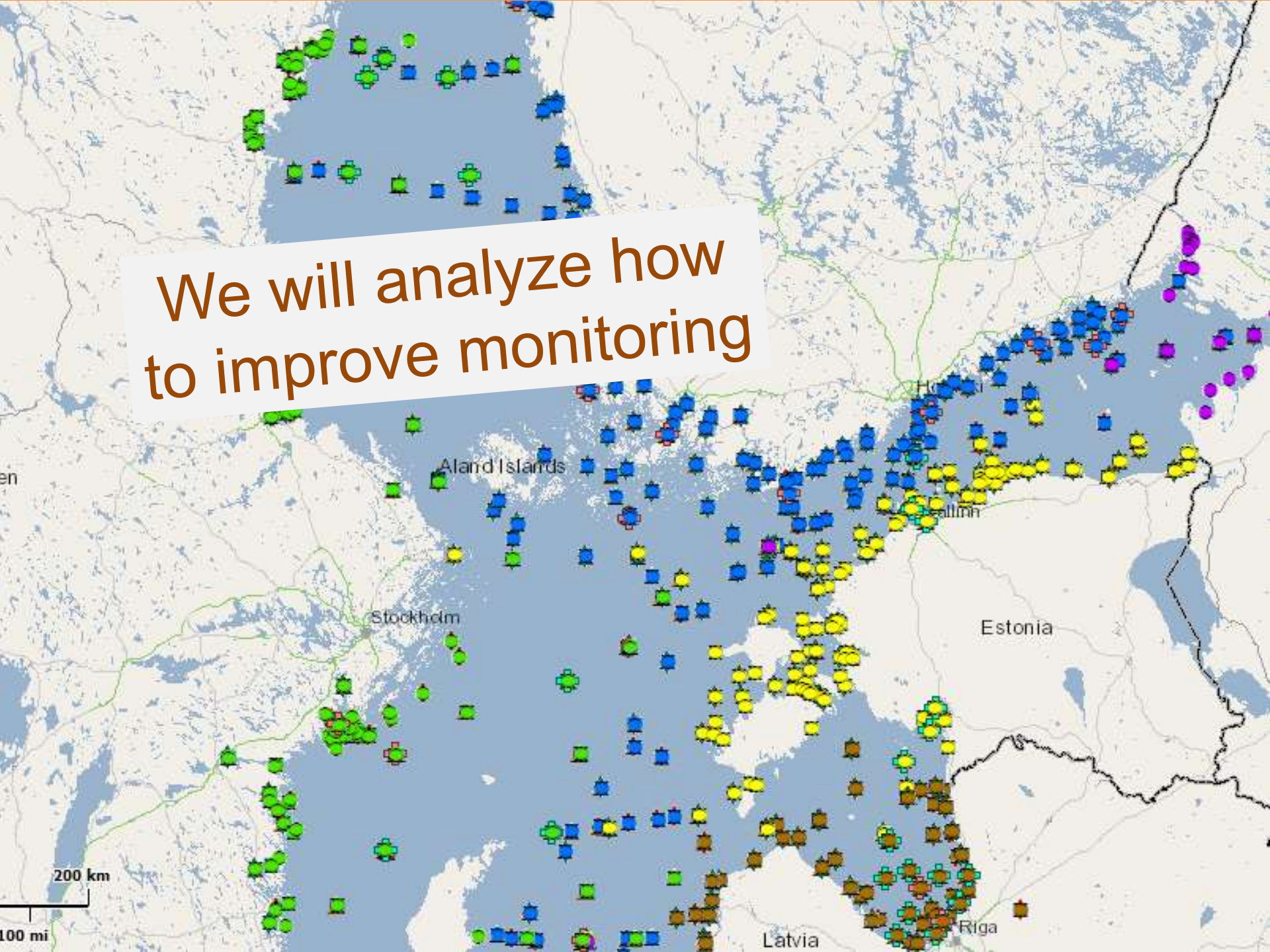
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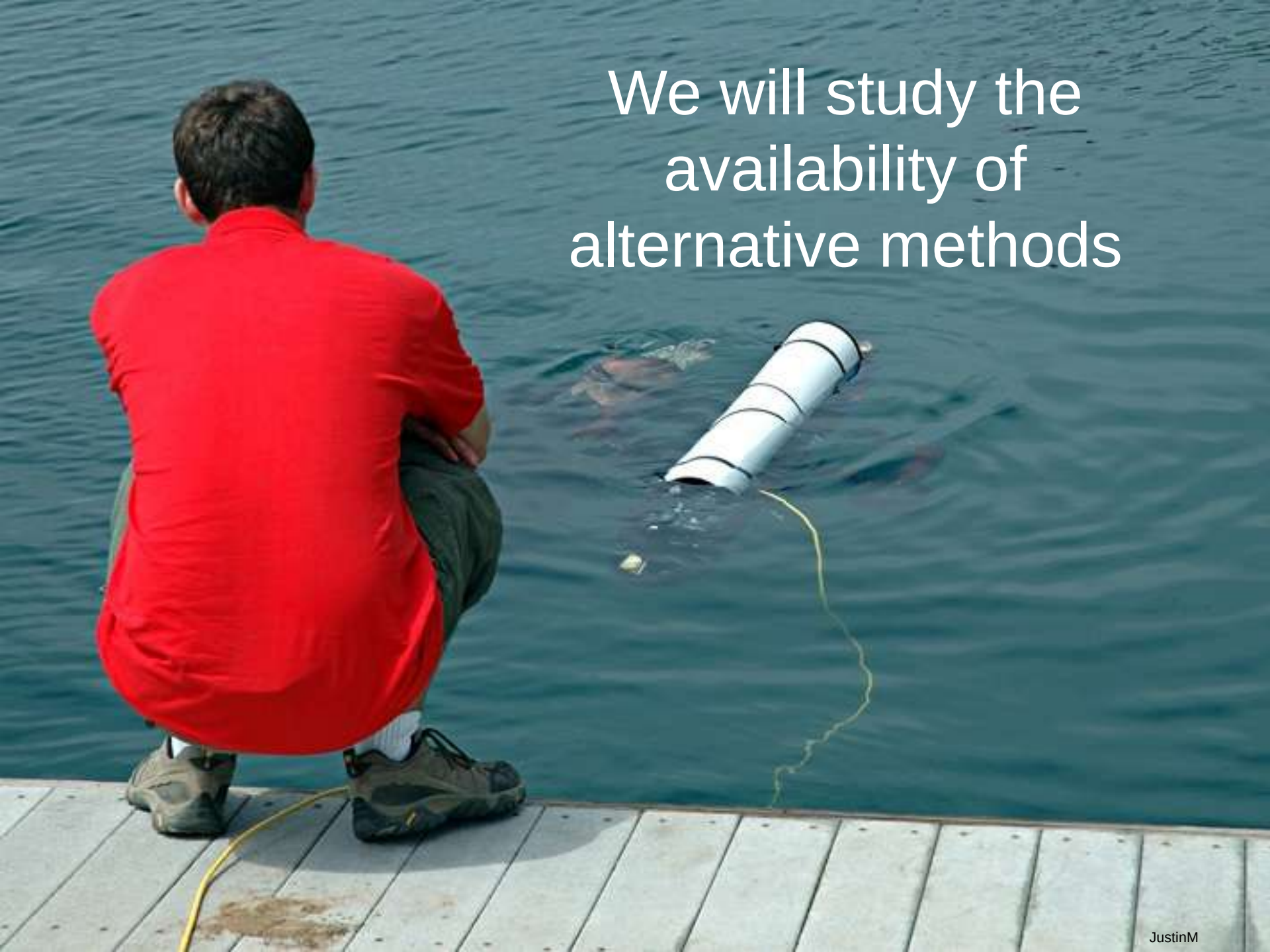
Old document (2005)

I doesn't fully reflect MSFD (2008)


It'll cover GES objectives and targets
Support of BSAP and MSFD
Let's renew the strategy!
Focus on joint monitoring (MSFD requirement!)
Cost effective!


HOW?
We are reviewing the existing strategy and identifying gaps


We will analyze how to improve monitoring
Aland Islands
Stockholm
Estonia
Latvia
Riga
200 km
100 mi


We will study the availability of alternative methods
JustinM

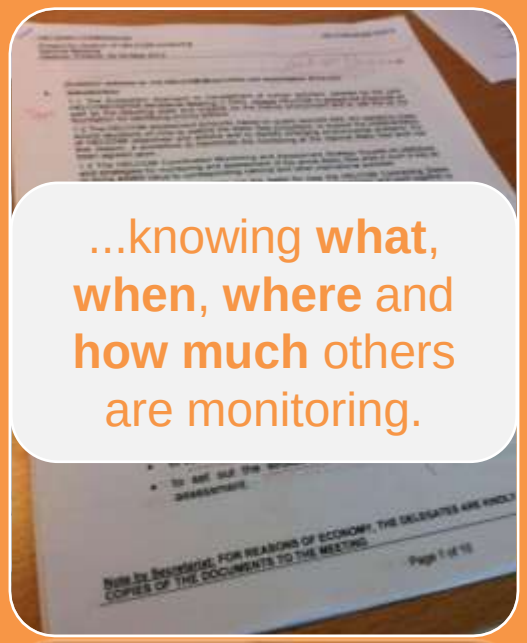

We all should take the same road in the same direction!
FINAL RESULT
Revised Monitoring and Assessment Strategy
+
Strategic guidelines
Katja Massing

What's in it for you?



All HELCOM countries revising the common strategy means...

What's in it for you?



...knowing **what**, **when**, **where** and **how much** others are monitoring.

Thank you!

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