Who can best coordinate Maritime Spatial Planning in the Baltic Sea?

HELCOM-VASAB group

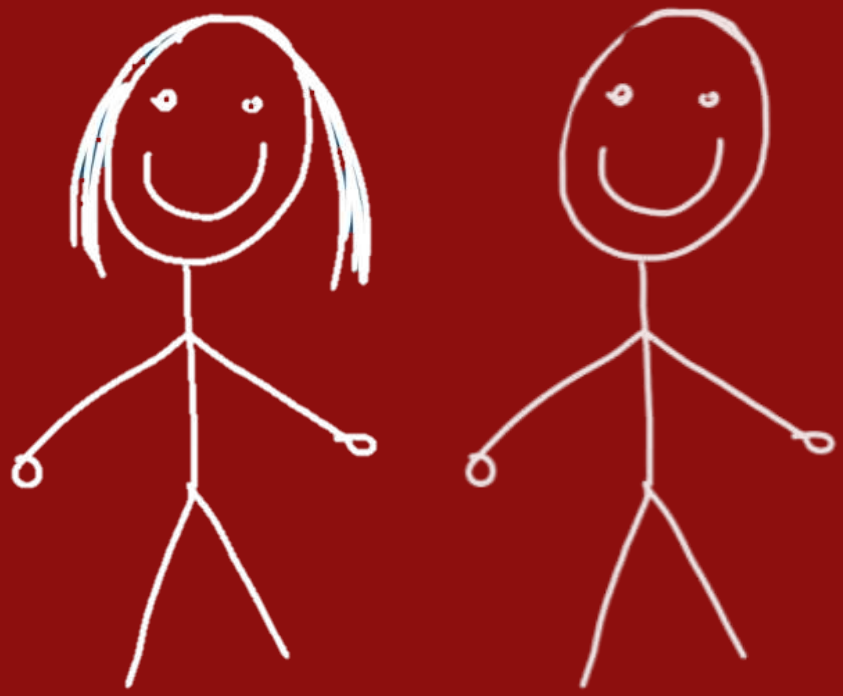


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Who are HELCOM and VASAB?



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VASAB
VISION & STRATEGIES AROUND THE BALTIC SEA

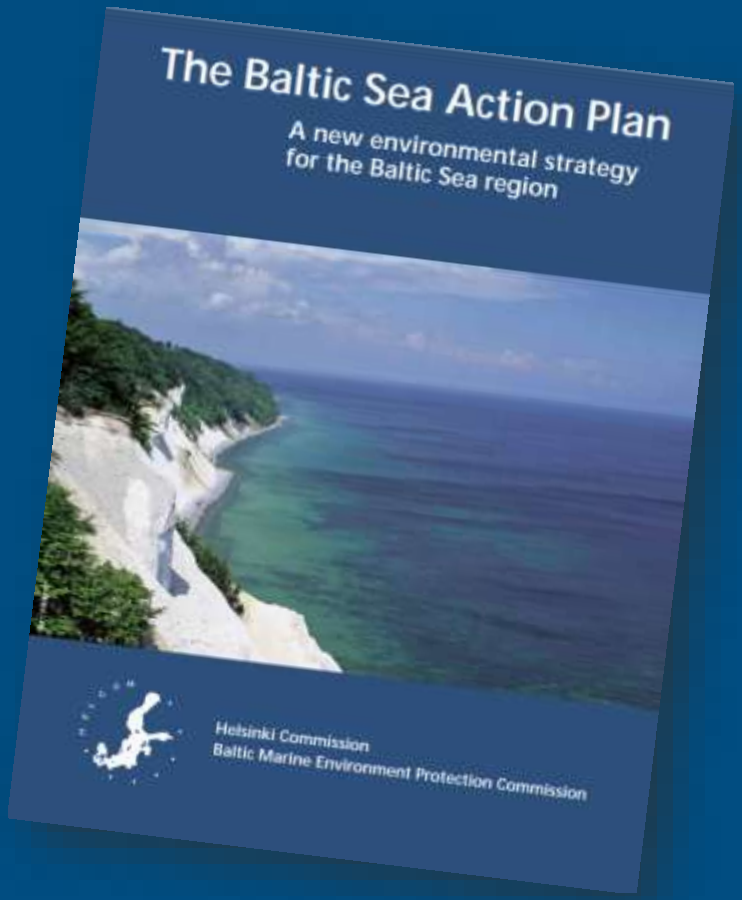




Age	40 years old	22 years old
Field of expertise	Environment	Planning
Favorite book	Baltic Sea Action Plan	VASAB Long-Term Perspective

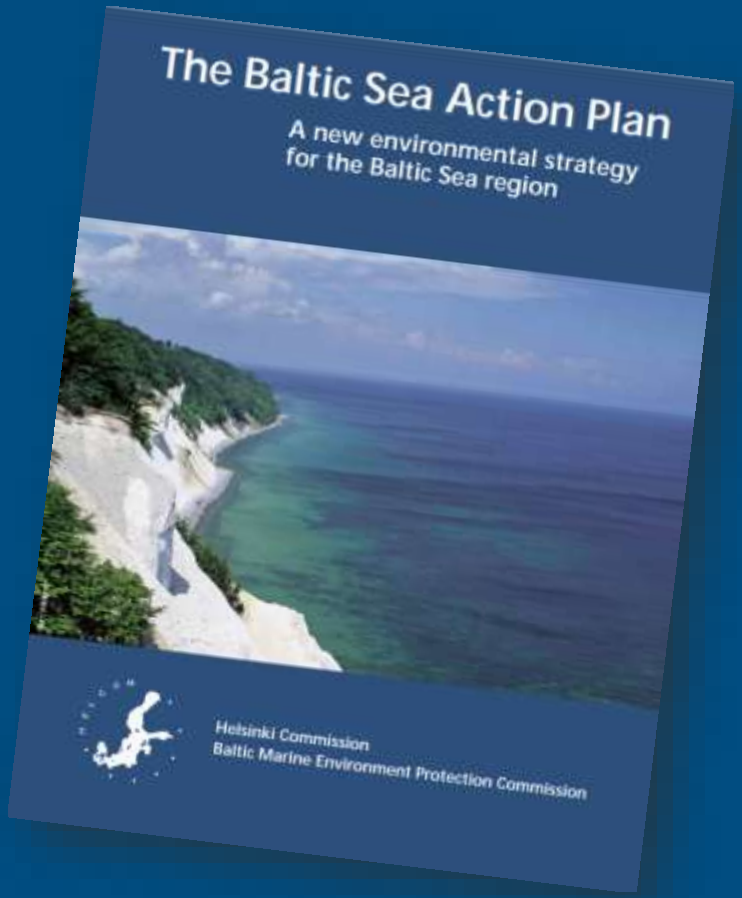
Why are they together?





It all started in 2007 when the Baltic Sea Action Plan was adopted

HELCOM's aim is quite ambitious



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

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Unaffected by eutrophication



Life undisturbed by hazardous substances



Favourable conservation status of biodiversity



Environmental friendly maritime activities



That's why we need to divide it in smaller objectives

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But wait!... Where is Maritime Spatial Planning?

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Here! And what does it say about MSP?

”...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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- Develop MSP broad-scale principles
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Fill in the blank spaces

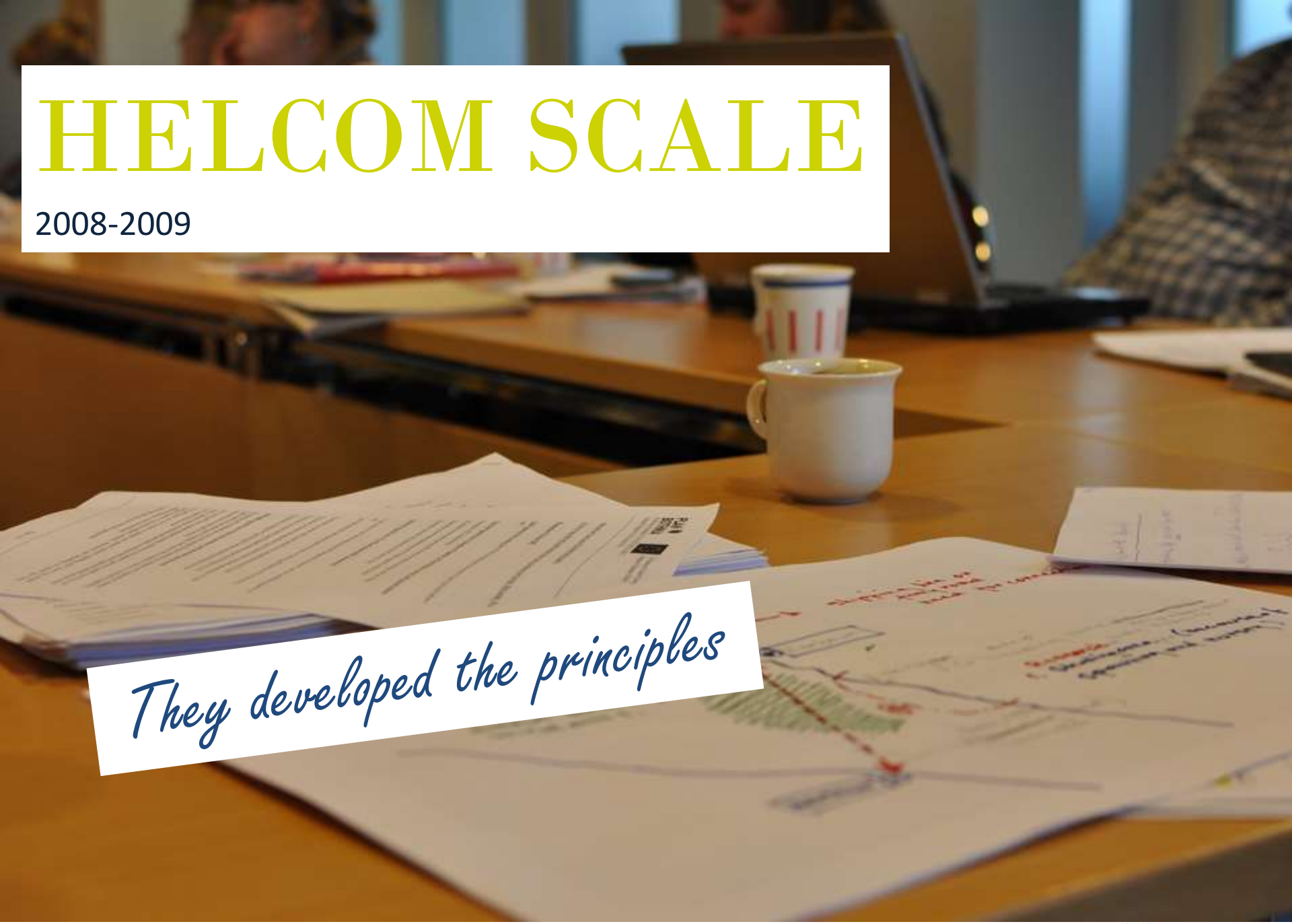
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Data, data, data!!
But priciples are first

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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

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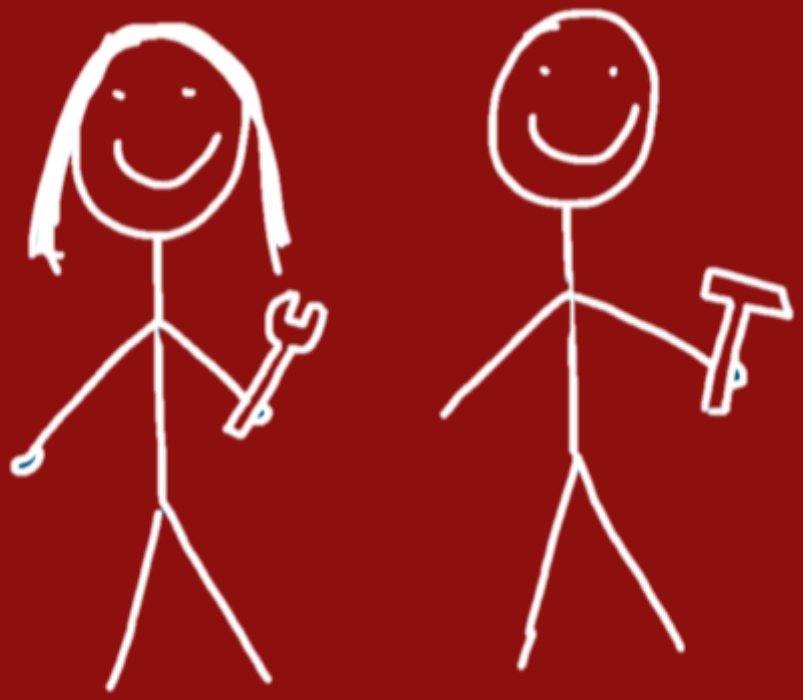
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In 2010 the HELCOM-VASAB MSP Work Group was created

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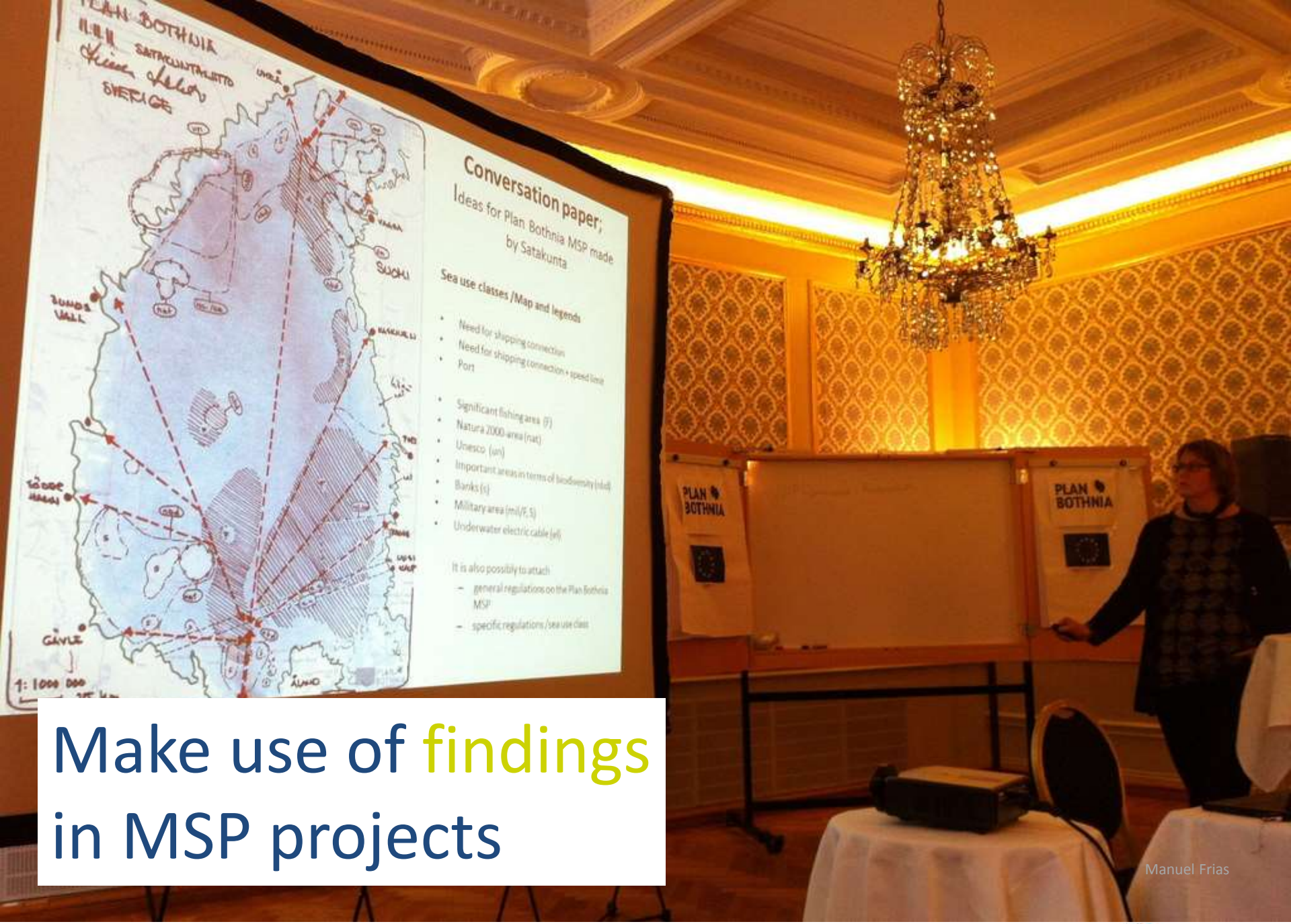
What do they do together?



Forum for dialogue

for a coherent MSP across the Baltic





Make use of findings in MSP projects

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Ensure that MSP data portals are up to date



What are their main challenges?



A group with many diferent backgrounds







Where are the concrete actions?



MSP is still in its infancy



What is the future like?



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 eco approach
- transboundary consultations
- public participation

Prepare report on activities of relevance

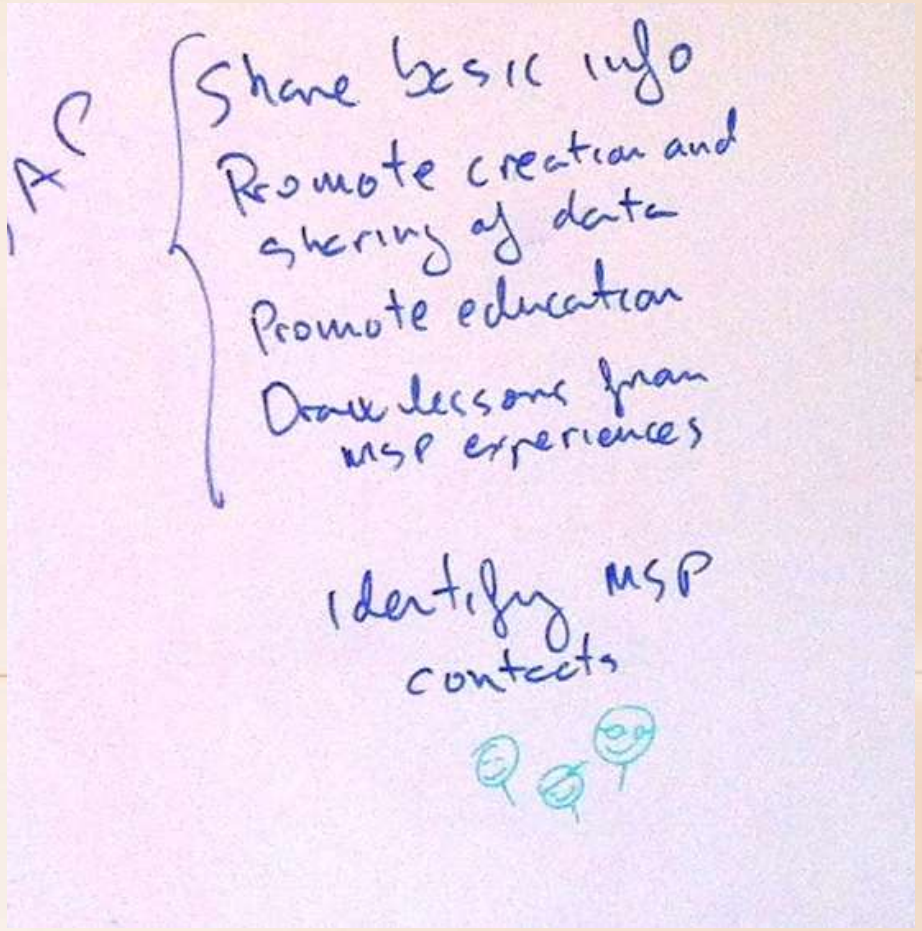
National framework for MSP in place

Apply Guidelines

MSP plans reviewed across borders / Apply ecosystem approach

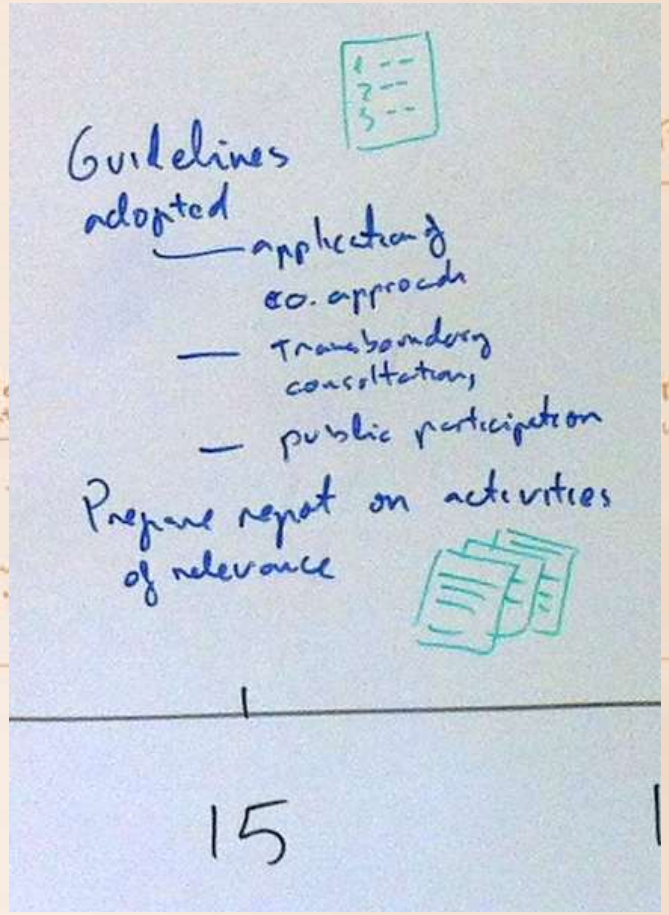
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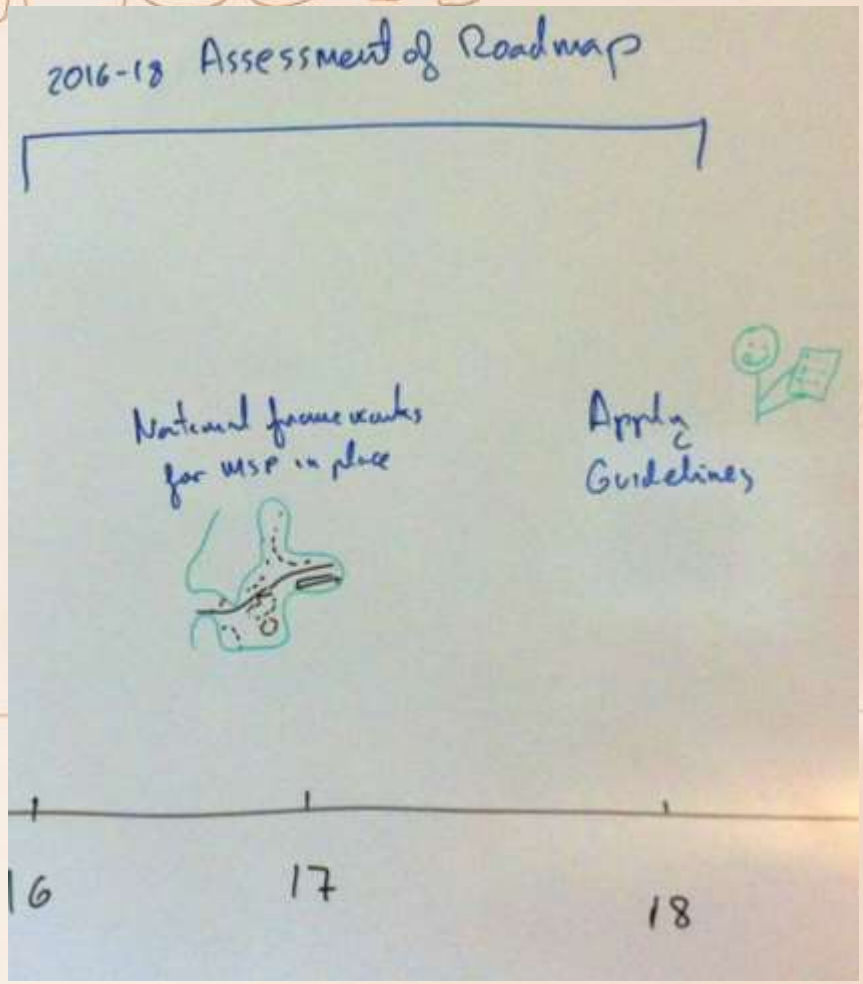


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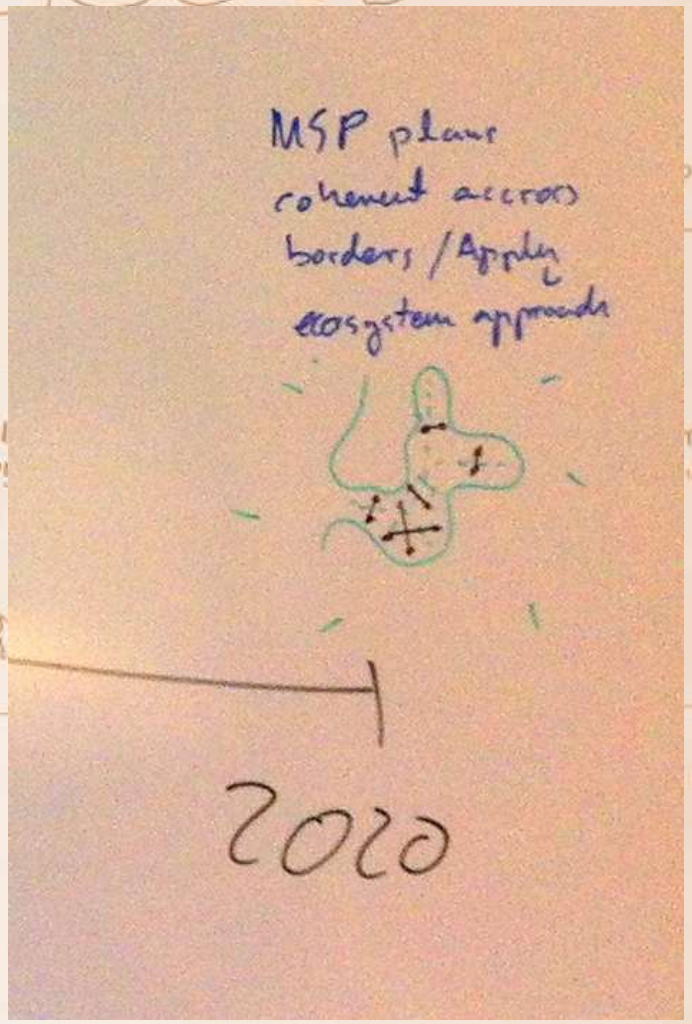


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