



PartiSEApate: Multi-Level-Governance in Maritime Spatial Planning

In order to establish a dialogue amongst MSP actors at ALL LEVELS

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Problems that are addressed



- **Lack of cross-sectoral thinking** in some sectors - feel threatened by MSP
→ establish dialogue
- **Topics missing on current MSP agenda** (i.e. cultural heritage, combined uses)
→ dialogue and research
- **Pan-Baltic perspectives** in national maritime policies on *environment, *fisheries, *maritime transport & *energy related structures
→ pan-Baltic dialogue on transnational priorities
- **Streamline Transnational MSP consultations**
→ Gain practical experience & develop & test instruments
- **Ecosystem based approach in MSP** – accepted but good knowledge of the sea, trends and cumulative impacts are missing
→ Strengthen cooperation with research and among data networks



5th call BSR Programme

Duration: Sept 2012 - Sept 2014

Budget: 1.043.015 €

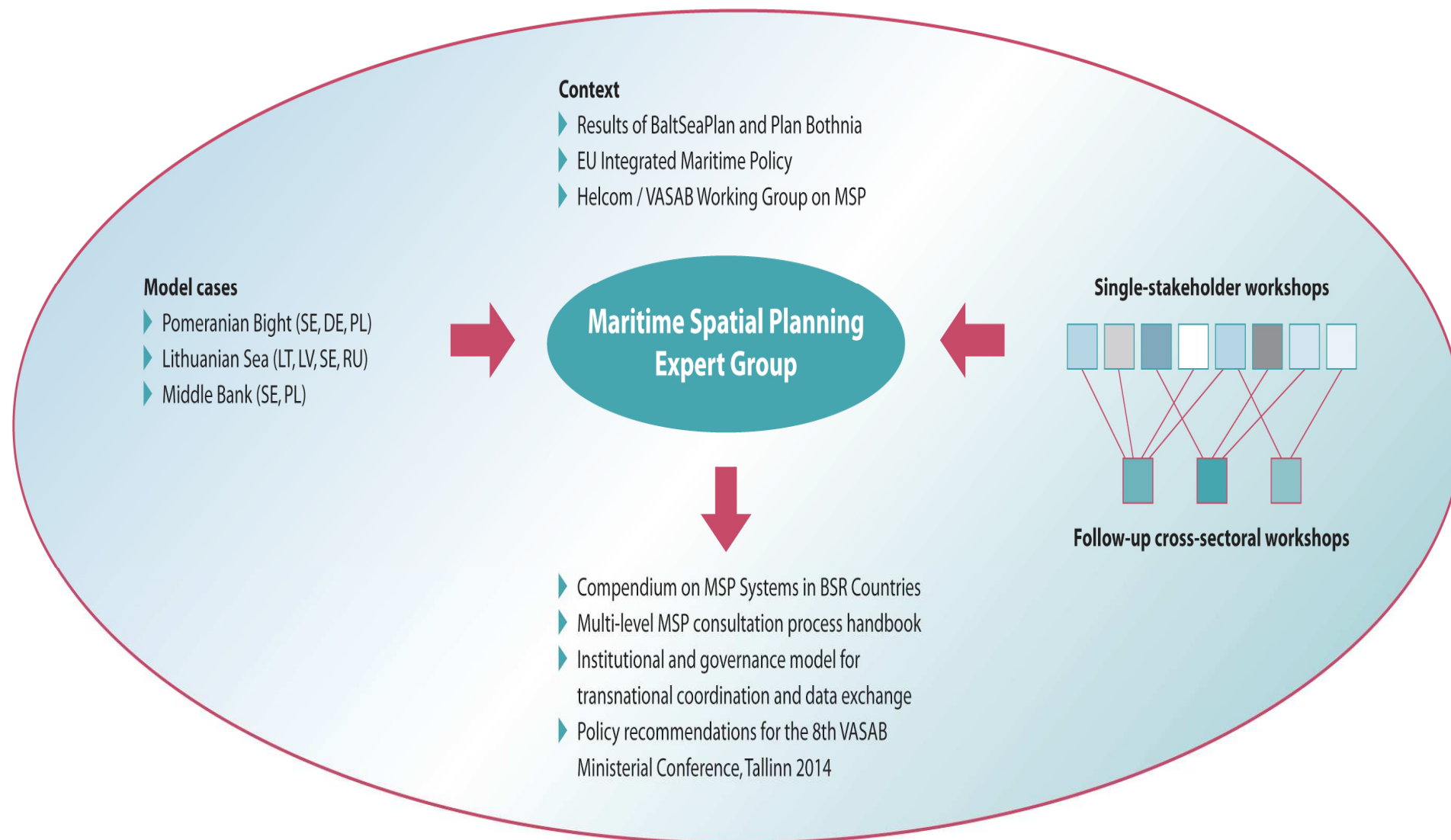
11 Partners, 6 countries:

- Maritime Institute Gdansk (PL) – Lead partner
- Maritime Office Gdynia (PL)
- Maritime Office Szczecin (PL)
- VASAB Secretariat (LV)
- Baltic Environmental Forum (LV)
- Latvian Institute for Aquatic Ecology (LV)
- Klaipeda University – Coastal Research and Planning Institute (LT)
- Region Skane (SE)
- Swedish Agency for Marine & Water Management (SE)
- Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (DE)
- Institute of Marine Research (NO)

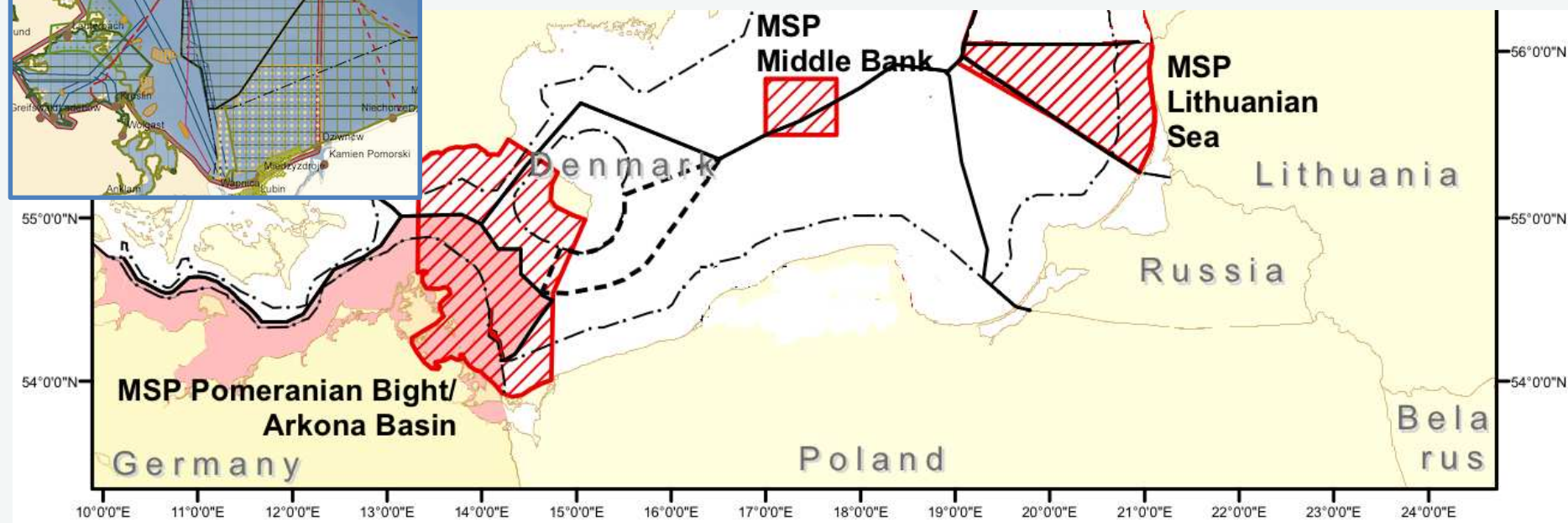
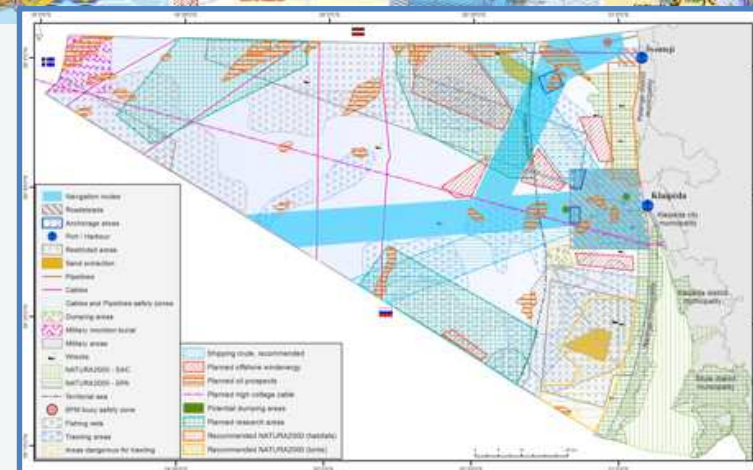
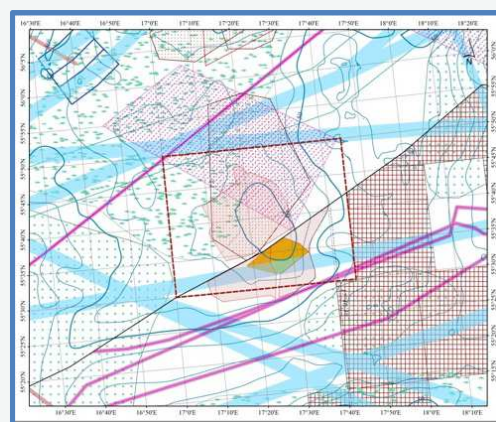




- **EU Integrated Maritime Policy:**
 - Roadmap for MSP in EU (2008)
 - Commission communication on MSP in EU (2010)
 - Proposal for a Directive on establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management (12.03.2013)
- **HELCOM- VASAB working group on MSP**
 - Baltic Sea broad-scale MSP principles (2010)
- **EU Strategy for the BSR**
 - Sets HELCOM&VASAB as horizontal action leaders for MSP
 - Encourage the use of MSP around the Baltic Sea and develop a common approach for cross-border cooperation
- **BaltSEApplan project**
 - 8 MSP Pilot Projects: Stocktake, Conflict Analysis, Draft plans
 - Successful stakeholder involvement experience on national level
 - BaltSEApplan Vision 2030
- **PlanBotnia project**
 - «Minimum requirements for MSP systems in the Baltic Sea Region»



Model Cases of Multi-level MSP Governance



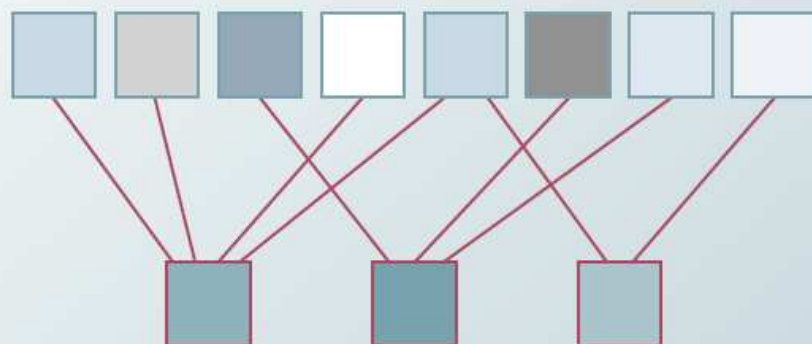
PartiSEApate approach to Pan-Baltic stakeholder dialogue



series of pan-Baltic sectoral workshops



Single-stakeholder workshops



Follow-up cross-sectoral workshops

8 sectoral workshops:

- Aquaculture / new uses of marine resources,
- Climate change
- Research for MSP
- Underwater Cultural heritage
- Data network building
- Shipping / Port development
- Offshore wind energy
- Nature/ Environmental protection

In subsequent steps focus will be on cross-sectoral debate to discuss synergies and conflicts and develop priorities and solutions for future MSPs and related governance processes.

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Questions addressed at the sectoral workshops:

- What are expected developments of the sector and related spatial consequences in the future to come?
- What are the expectations – hopes & fears – of the sector related to MSP?
- What kind of spatially relevant data is available from the sector?
- Which sectoral interests are conflicting with other sectors?
- What kind of spatial solutions are possible?
- With which other sectors should spatial synergies be fostered?
- Which aspects are of transnational or cross-border relevance?
- Who can represent the interests of the sector at pan-Baltic level?

+ stakeholders questionnaire distributed at the workshops

Stakeholder workshops already held

Aquaculture / New Uses

- Spatial implications of new uses - mussel & algae farms;
- overall space needed, specific locations, conflicts & synergies with other uses

15-16 April, Gdansk, Poland



Underwater Cultural Heritage

- Measures for protection of underwater cultural heritage; conflicts with other uses
- addressing the issue within the MSP

3-4 June: Riga



Climate Change

- Considerations for planning into the future
- Which uses might be most effected?

13-14 May, Ystad, Sweden



Data Network Building

- Existing data networks and MSP Data Model (BaltSeaPlan)
- Creating of common spatial data infrastructure for the BSR

15-16 October: Hamburg



Next Pan-Baltic Stakeholder workshops

Research

- role of scientist in MSP process
- MSP BSR research agenda necessary for ecosystem based approach

28-29 May, Klaipeda, Lithuania



Pan-Baltic Shipping/Ports Development

- The shipping industry perspective on MSP
- Role of MSP in rearrangement of shipping, routes, port development, combined uses

24 October: Brussels



Nature & Environment

- Definition of ecosystem
- Spatially applicable nature conservation measures
- How to ensure ecological connectivity through an MSP
- Environmental objectives and MSP

31 October-1 November : Riga



Offshore Wind Energy

- Pan-Baltic offshore wind park strategy
- integration of land- and sea-based grid infrastructure
- buffer zones and combined uses

12-13 November: Vilnius





- **Renewable Energies** from **marine** sources is widely **acknowledged** as contributing effectively to fight climate change and reduce environmental impacts of conventional energy sources.
- **Offshore Wind Energy** has been given high **priority** from politics in many countries, incl. several in the Baltic Sea Region, with respective national targets announced, respective industry and infrastructure evolving.
- Offshore Wind Energy has thus been recently and will become even more a **major driver** for starting to **regulate** the use of **marine space** beyond traditional and/or international regulations focusing on fisheries, shipping and cable/pipeline laying or nature protection.



- Many problems have to be addressed and solved, such as identification of appropriate and suitable marine areas for the turbines and cable connections, considering required coastal infrastructure and grid integration.
- Looking beyond national boundaries and having in mind the Baltic Sea as a common asset of its bordering countries, **if and how there might be a common approach to use sea space** for the production of renewable energy

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