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Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Baltic Sea
Action Plan...

...and
Maritime
Spatial
Planning

Do they make a
good match?

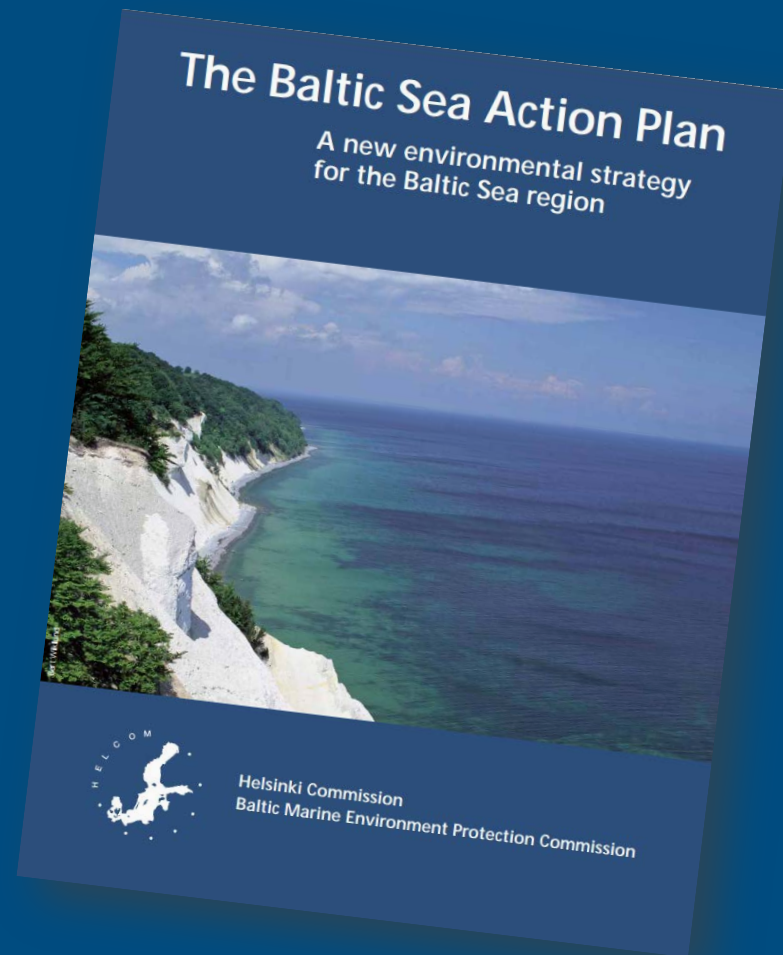
BSAP: The “constitution” of the Baltic Sea



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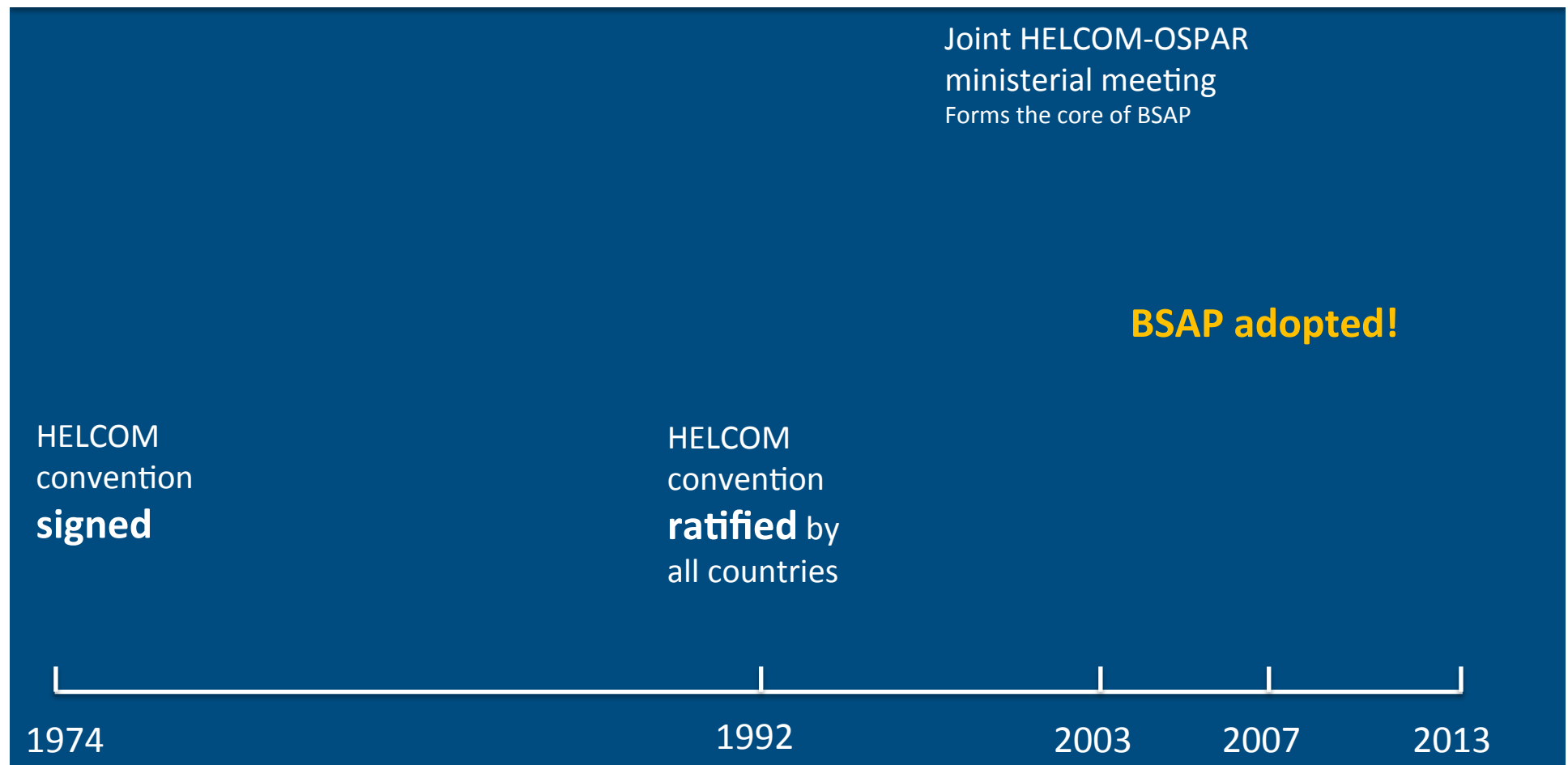
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“...achieve a Baltic Sea in
good environmental status by 2021”

Baltic Sea Action Plan

brief history



Eutrophication



Hazardous
Substances



Biodiversity



Maritime
activities



Hold on! Wasn't this a
workshop about
Maritime Spatial

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

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

HELCOM RECOMMENDATION 28E/9

- Develop MSP broad-scale principles
- Fill in data gaps in spatial data
- Solve access to data
- Provide relevant data
- Develop further HELCOM GIS as a data source
- Carry out consultations on activities with transboundary negative effect on environment

Fill in
the
blank
spaces



WHO is going to
develop the principles?

HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group



HELCOM SCALE

2008-2009

10 principles

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

2010

HELCOM
Ministerial
Meeting

VASAB
Ministerial
Meeting

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MSP WG

Maritime Response



Land



MONAS



Habitat



GEAR



Three platforms for dialogue

Fisheries and
environmental
forum



Agricultural and
environmental
forum



HELCOM-VASAB
MSP Group



Next steps?

HELCOM - VASAB Roadmap

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

Identify MSP contacts



Guidelines adopted

- applying eco. approach
- Transboundary consultation
- public participation

Prepare report on activities of relevance



2016-18 Assessment of Roadmap

National frameworks for MSP in place



Apply Guidelines



MSP plans coherent across borders / Apply ecosystem approach



2013

2014

15

16

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2020

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