





## Project Platform Capacity4MSP: Strengthening the capacity of MSP stakeholders and decision makers

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#### **MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING (MSP)**

MSP is an important process for balancing various interests with environmental concerns to ensure human activities at sea take place in an efficient, safe and sustainable way



**Transport** 

Source: Swedish Agency for Marine and Water

Management, 2017



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## HA «SPATIAL PLANNING» GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



**MEMBERSHIP** 

10 Contracting
Parties

## VASAB Ministerial Conference

**POLITICAL LEVEL** 

HELCOM Ministerial Meeting

#### VASAB CSPD/BSR

**STEERING LEVEL** 

HELCOM Heads of Delegation

#### VASAB CSPD/BSR (steering committee for land-based spatial planning)

The Joint HELCOM-VASAB
MSP Working Group
(steering committee for MSP)

BSR MSP Data Expert
Sub-Group



COORDINATION



# ENVIRONMENT

PROTECTION OF MARINE





#### PROJECT PLATFORM CAPACITY4MSP: MAIN INFO

**Project's lifetime:** 1 August 2019 – 30

September 2021

**Total project budget:** € 999,972.50

**ERDF:** € 909,950.00

**ENI and Russia budget:** € 90,022.50

**Own contribution:** € 192,695.88

**Priority: 2. Natural resources** 

Specific objective: 2.4 Blue growth

**Aim:** to strengthen the **capacity** of maritime spatial planning stakeholders, policy- and decision-makers through intensified **dialogue** activities and **amplifying** the **gained knowledge** in maritime spatial planning

**Lead partner:** VASAB Secretariat

**Project Partners (8):** 

Maritime Institute in Gdansk (PL)

Aalborg University (DK)

Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SE)

**HELCOM** 

Ministry of Environment and Regional Development of Latvia (LV)

Scientific and Research Institute of Maritime Spatial Planning Ermak

NorthWest Limited liability company (RU)

Submariner Network for Blue Growth (DE)

Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RU)

#### **Associated Organizations**

(16): ministries involved in the MSP, research institutions and sectoral organizations



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## PROJECT PLATFORM CAPACITY4MSP: WHY IT IS IMPORTANT?

MSP decision and policy makers





Research community

Joint Baltic Sea - joint challenges - joint solutions

Significant progress in MSP

Various stages of preparation of maritime plans





Other relevant stakeholders





MSP practitioners





### PROJECT PLATFORM CAPACITY4MSP: WHAT DO WE EXPECT?

#### Synthesis report with Policy messages

Identified support mechanisms for the implementation of MSP

User guide and visualization material of BASEMAPS

An institutionalized tool for a regular follow up of the regional MSP commitments

MSP roadmap for Russia

Thematic multi-level and cross-sectoral workshops

Planners Forum meetings

Integrated report on MSP stakeholder involvement and engagement

Final conference jointly organized with Baltic 4th MSP Forum





#### Thank you for your attention!

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