



ONLINE WORKSHOP

Vision and strategies for coherent MSP Framework

2 DECEMBER 2021, 9:00 – 12:00 CET

How would a desired Baltic Sea look like by 2040? How do we envision the maritime spatial planning and management by 2040? What do we wish to look different from today?

Visions and scenario processes are a powerful approach to imagine desirable futures, often used at the initial stages of the MSP process. VASAB has been one of the pioneers in developing visions, dating back to the first VASAB vision “VASAB 2010. Towards a Framework for Spatial Development in the Baltic Sea Region” in 1994. Recently, VASAB launched the **update of its Long-Term Perspective for the Territorial Development of the Baltic Sea Region** – strategic spatial planning document targeted towards territorial coherence in 2040.

The workshop will present VASAB work towards coherent MSP Framework in the Baltic Sea and share existing practices in visioning processes in MSP, identified by Capacity4MSP project platform and applied practice around the Baltic Sea Region countries. Building on shared experience, the workshop will proceed with co-creative work for the update of the VASAB Long-Term Perspective. Going through the four metaphors of the vision, i.e., the *pearls*, the *strings*, the *patches* and the *system*, each representing a different territorial element, participants will share their views how these metaphors are related to MSP and what should be addressed by VASAB Vision 2040.

Moderated by: Jacek Zaucha / MIMUG

Time frame: 9:00-12:00 CET / 10:00-13:00 EET

Registration is open by 1 December 2021: [HERE](#)

AGENDA

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All times listed in CET

09:00 | **OPENING & WELCOMING**
By moderator Jacek Zaucha

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?

09:10 | **FROM VASAB VISION AND STRATEGIES TO COHERENT MSP FRAMEWORK**
Elina Veidemane, VASAB Secretariat

09:30 | **MSP VISIONS – MAIN CONCLUSIONS BY CAPACITY4MSP PROJECT PLATFORM**
Jacek Zaucha, MIMUG

09:45 | **MSP VISIONS ACROSS THE BALTIC SEA COUNTRIES:**

- Have you considered the BaltSeaPlan Vision 2030 principles in your national planning process?
- Visioning for MSP at national level – is it a common practice?
- What role existing visions have played in national MSPs?
- What topics these visions foreseen?

Shared views & practices by BSR countries
Moderated discussion

10:20 | **COFFEE BREAK - 10 minutes**

WHAT COULD THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

10:30 | **INSIGHT INTO EMERGING TRENDS IN THE BALTIC SEA**
New elements to be taken into consideration for next MSP cycle.
(e.g., Climate Changes, Green Deal, , MultiUse, Blue Growth, social sustainability, cultural mapping, Monitoring)
Moderated discussion

10:45 | **INTRODUCTION TO THE UPDATE OF THE VASAB LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVE**
Maria Toptsidou, Spatial Foresight

10:55 | **PARTICIPATORY SESSION: INPUT TO VASAB VISION 2040:**

- is the Vision 2040 a desirable future for the BSR?
- what are the needs to be considered for the future in the maritime spatial planning and management?
- what are relevant actions for the maritime areas to get closer to the Vision 2040?
- what else should be addressed in updated LTP?

Moderated by Maria Toptsidou, Spatial Foresight

11:50 | **WRAP-UP & CONCLUDING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS**
Jacek Zaucha, Maria Toptsidou, Elina Veidemane

12:00 | **CLOSING**

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