



Planners' forum

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We did this!

5 Planning forums

- MSP practitioners from the BSR met to discuss and exchange experience, about
 - National MSP processes and how they relate
 - Common topical and cross-border planning issues and solutions
 - Project activities and outputs
 - Exchanged experience with other sea basins and the global and European MSP network
- All online

Suggestions for a lasting mechanism

- Agreed on a proposal for a Terms of Reference for a Planners' forum





Because!

- **Coherent planning** across borders is needed to ensure efficient and optimal use of the Baltic Sea and to meet economic, social and environmental objectives.
- We have **official MSP collaboration**
- More **informal and practical** knowledge exchange and cooperation among marine spatial planners as a **complement**



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We are!

Aalborg University (DK)

Baltic Environmental Forum

Danish Maritime Authority (DK)

Estonian Ministry of Finance (EE)

EU MSP Platform

Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency, BSH (DE)

Finnish Heritage Agency, The Baltic Region Heritage Committee (FI)

Finnish Ministry of the Environment (FI)

Gdynia Maritime University (PL)

HELCOM Secretariat

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia (LV)

Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RU)

Scientific and Research Institute of Maritime Spatial Planning Ermak NorthWest (RU)

Submariner Network for Blue Growth

Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SE)

VASAB Secretariat



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Integrating an Ecosystem-based approach into MSP

Like this!

MSP Global thematic expert group on capacity building in MSP

Baltic Sea Offshore Wind Declaration

Tool to follow up on regional MSP commitments

Estonian MSP updates and upcoming transboundary consultations

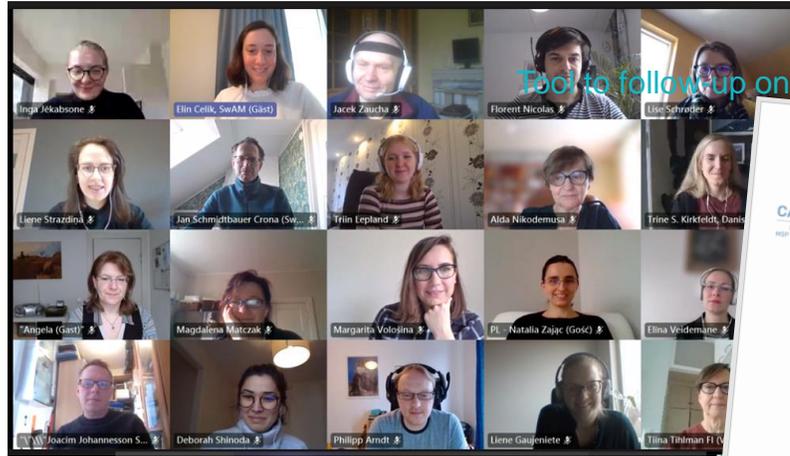
Current issues from the HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group

MSP revision for the German EEZ

Support mechanisms for implementation of MSP

MSP Roadmap for Russia

Synthesis report



Exchanging MSP experiences with the Black Sea

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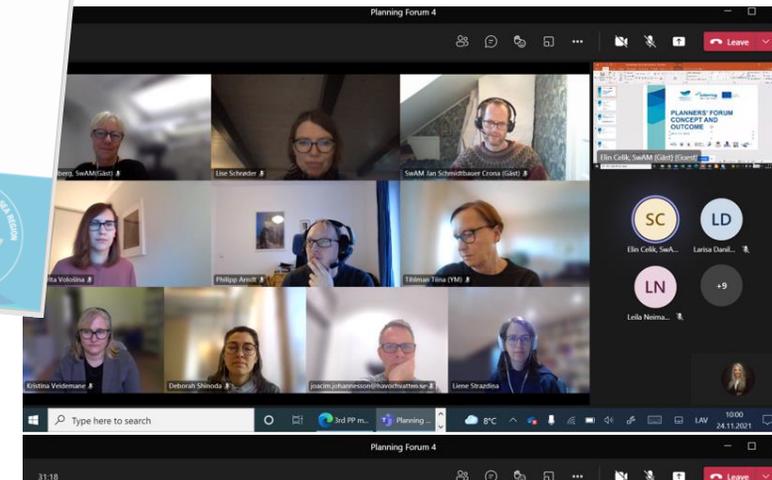
EU MSP Assistance mechanism

Planning for offshore wind THEME

Marine cultural heritage memorandum on cooperation with MSP processes

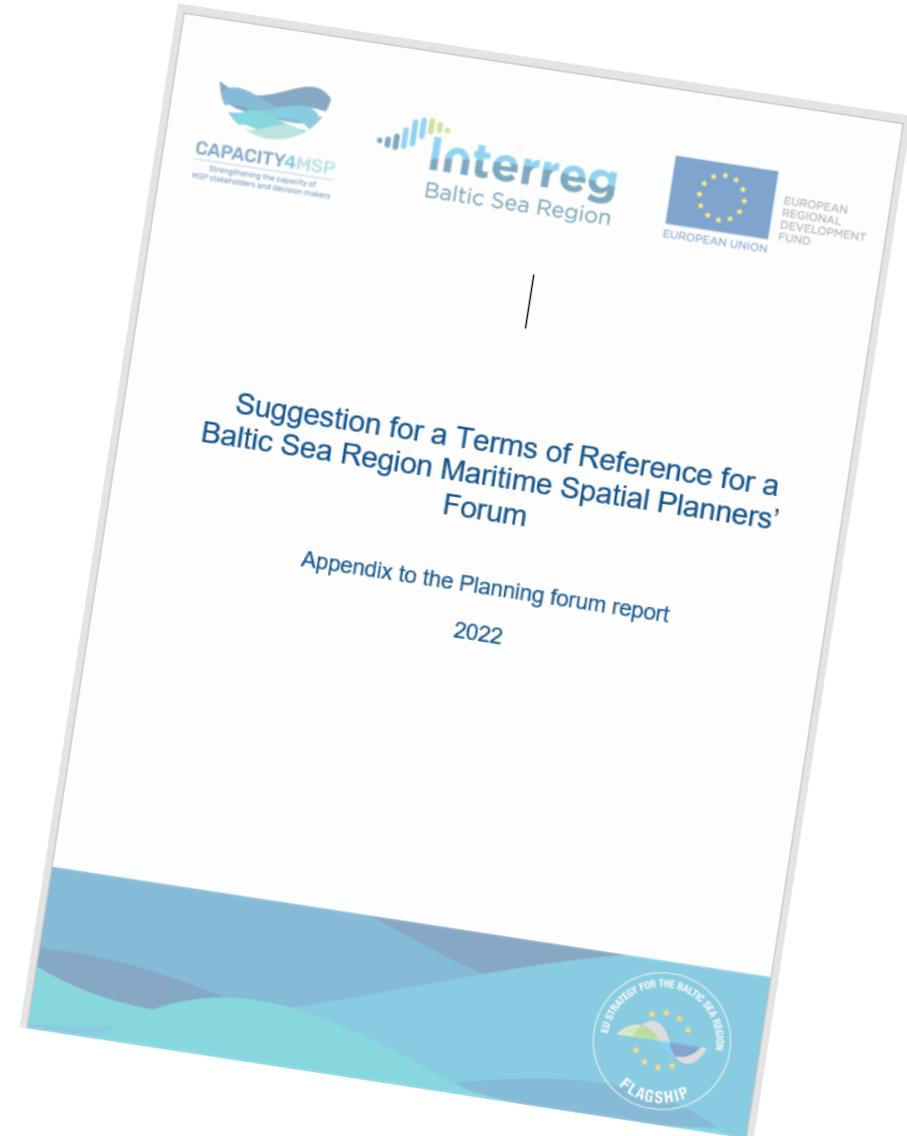
MSP stakeholder involvement and engagement

Updates from the national MSP processes



Proposal for a Terms of Reference for a Planners' forum

- Planners' forum acting on a regular base
- Organised as a sub-group under HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group
- National funding for regular participation, additional funding for Chair and technical/ administrative support





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

