

HSC2021 outcome

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Policy station

- **BREAK DOWN THE SILOS** – in communication, in policies/regulations, in strategies, improve cross-sectoral management... Inter-ministerial Cluster Task Force for EBM on National Level
- **IMPROVE COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION, LITERACY** – media, additional educators, innovative formats, dialogue (not one way), for policy makers & general public...at universities
- **IMPROVE EBM PROCESS:** Transparency, Participation, Ownership
- **CONNECT EBM TO UPSTREAM / TERRESTRIAL, LAND-SEA INTERACTION:** land planners, share expertise
- **THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY (AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN)** – implement EBM on a local level, apply case studies from other regions – EBM managers
- **CONSIDER TIMING** – policy/election vs. EBM/ecosystems
- **NEED CLEAR GOALS:** design policies, communication... strong role of HELCOM

DIFFICULTY: ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION – SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES



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Science station

- Science-practice collaboration needs to be improved!
 - Funding for stakeholder involvement, knowledge co-production, citizen science etc.
 - Engage sectors (including industry) in collecting data and improve knowledge. E.g. strict regulation until shown that activity is not damaging
 - Create collaboration arenas
- Ask for holistic advice!
 - Long-term ecosystem management plans
 - Socioecological scenarios as part of Holas III
 - Assess social and economic impacts of plans and activities, involving social scientists
- We know enough to act!



Society station

- Start implementing a few key actions in BSAP as pilots to implement EBM. On smaller scale, leading to identify structural issues and organizational need
- Develop communication about the benefits of EBM, raising awareness and increasing capacity to be able to include more sectors/agencies as well as highlight source-sea interaction
- Raise the responsibility of EBM and environmental management to the level of prime minister's offices to change power dynamics and strengthen mandates
- Change how funding is channeled to make more participation and EBM process work, plus allow for more outreach work in relation to science

Participation, scales, pilots, awareness, capacity, mandates, powers, limits, ecosystem values, communication



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