



## Workplan of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Region Maritime Spatial Planning Data Expert Sub-Group (BSR MSP Data ESG), 2023-2024

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No	Task	Lead, responsible bodies and interlinked activities	Timeframe	Output
Maintaining regional MSP data dialog platform				
1	Maintaining an up-to-date list of BSR National MSP Data Contact Points, including data reporters and data providers	<b>Responsible:</b> all CPs with the support of HELCOM Secretariat and PASPS project <b>Interlinked activities:</b> HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG workplan task 1.4	Continuous	Regularly updated list of National MSP Data Contact Points – in Country Fiches, and output data reporters/providers – in Basemaps (ToR, outcome A)
2	Regularly exchange information on state of play of national MSP related data, including data availability, accessibility of data services and transboundary issues	<b>Responsible:</b> all CPs with the support of HELCOM Secretariat and PASPS project <b>Interlinked activities:</b> HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG workplan task 1.6	Continuous	Regularly updated information from the countries on the recent developments related to MSP data – during the meetings and in the Country Fiches (ToR, outcome B)
3	Cooperate with relevant regional and other projects to integrate their findings in the Baltic Sea MSP data framework	<b>Responsible:</b> all CPs with the support of HELCOM Secretariat and PASPS project <b>Interlinked activities:</b> HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG workplan task 1.6	Continuous	Discussions on possible integration of identified recent projects' findings related to MSP data in the regional MSP framework (ToR, outcome C, D)
Development of regional MSP data structure				
4	Upon request, support the work of HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG in relation to the development of "Green	<b>Responsible:</b> all CPs with the support of HELCOM Secretariat and PASPS project	In line with the request by	Technical recommendation on the use and availability of data for "Green Infrastructure

	Infrastructure maps” and “Modelled maps of climate change impact”.	<b>Interlinked activities:</b> HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG workplan tasks 3.4 and 5.3.	HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG	maps” and “Modelled maps of climate change impact”.
5	The development of proposals for the improvement of regional MSP input data structure	<b>Responsible:</b> all CPs with the support of HELCOM Secretariat and PASPS project. <b>Contributors:</b> ReMAP project BASEMAPS improvement planning <b>Interlinked activities:</b> HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG workplan task 1.6	IV quarter, 2024	Recommendations on the advancement of Basemaps input data structure.  Suggestions on a shortlist of MSP input data themes, which are to be regularly updated in regional portal, including climate change related spatial data (ToR, outcome C)
6	Contribution to the revision of the Guideline for the implementation of ecosystem-based approach in Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) in the Baltic Sea area regarding data reference list	<b>Lead:</b> Task force for the revision of EBA Guideline <b>Contributors:</b> eMSP project <b>Interlinked activities:</b> HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG workplan task 3.1	II quarter, 2024	Recommendations on a data reference list for the application of EBA in MSP (ToR, outcome C)
7	The development of methodological approach for regionally coherent data on offshore wind farms	<b>Lead:</b> Task force or all CPs <b>Contributors:</b> Baltic Sea2Land, ReMAP <b>Interlinked activities:</b> HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG workplan task 5.2	III quarter, 2024	A discussion paper on the methodological approach for the compilation of coherent data on offshore wind farms in sea basin scale and their use for calculation of respective environmental pressures (ToR, outcome F)
8	Analysis of cross-border topological coherence of MSP output data	<b>Responsible:</b> HELCOM Secretariat <b>Contributors:</b> ReMAP project <b>Interlinked activities:</b> HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG workplan task 1.6	II quarter, 2024	A proposal on aspects to be considered for topological harmonization of MSP output data in cross-border context (ToR, outcome F)
Maintenance and development of Basemaps regional MSP data portal				
9	Ensure that national MSP output data is made available on Basemaps after adoption of MSP in compliance with the Guidelines on transboundary MSP output data structure	<b>Responsible:</b> all CPs with the support of HELCOM Secretariat and PASPS project <b>Interlinked activities:</b> HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG workplan task 1.6	Continuous	Basemaps service presents valid national MSP output data (ToR, outcome E)
10	The development of user tools and other functionality of Basemaps service	<b>Responsible:</b> all CPs with the support of HELCOM Secretariat and PASPS project. <b>Contributors:</b> eMSP project based on Basemaps’s end-user survey, ReMAP	Continuous	User tools and functions of Basemaps service are updated according to user needs and available resources (ToR, outcome D)

		project Basemaps improvement planning, Baltic Sea2Land <b>Interlinked activities:</b> HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG workplan task 1.6		
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