

Update of the Baltic Sea Action Plan

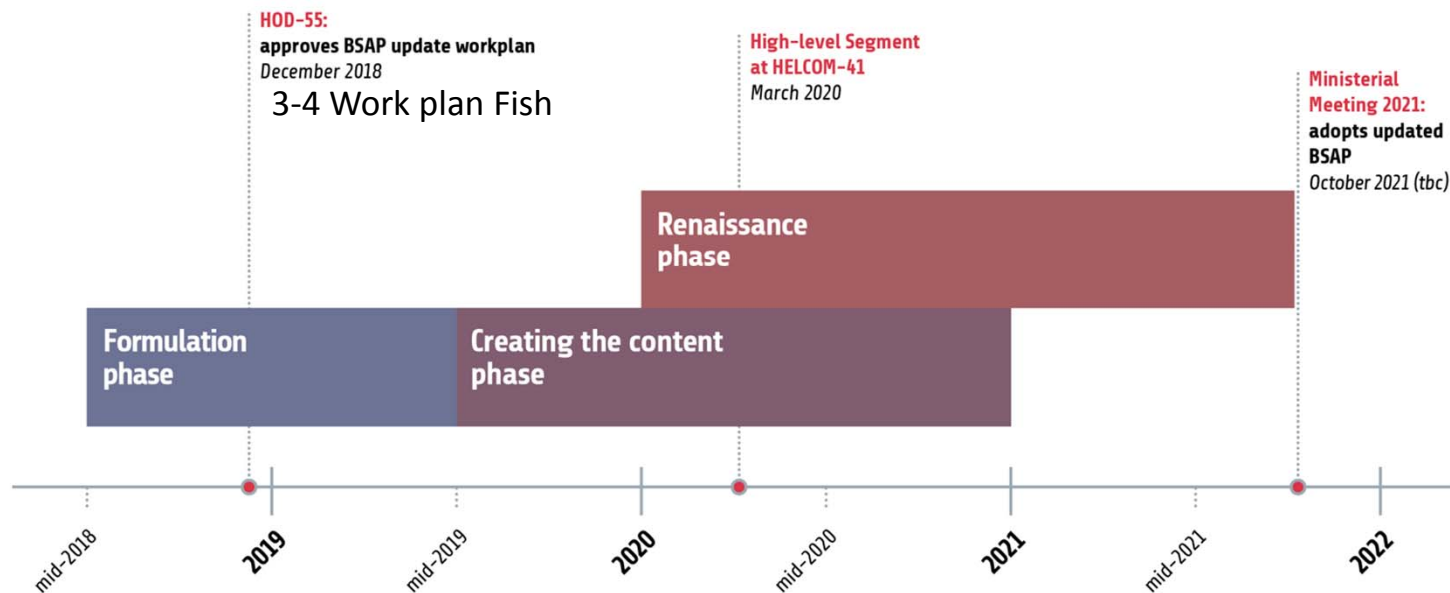
Key guiding documents:

- HELCOM 2018 Ministerial Declaration:
 - as a first priority, **achieve already agreed actions** with renewed efforts to make progress towards the goals of the current BSAP by 2021,
 - in addition, **address new issues**, on the basis of the commitments made in this Declaration and further deliberations during the BSAP updating process,
 - the updated BSAP should include **actions necessary for managing human activities** in such a way that the current HELCOM strategic goals can be achieved,
 - the updated BSAP will at least **maintain the ambition level of agreed actions and objectives.**
- Strategic plan for the BSAP update
- Work plan for the BSAP update

Strategic plan for the BSAP update

Three phases of the BSAP update

Figure from Strategic plan for the BSAP update, agreed at HOD 54-2018.



Formulation phase: Status of BSAP implementation, Adjusting BSAP structure

Creating the content phase: Analyses of sufficiency of measures

Renaissance phase: Proposals on new actions for the updated BSAP

Activity 1:1 Discussion on reasons for not yet accomplishing BSAP actions

| YEAR | 2018 | | 2019 | | | | 2020 | | | | 2021 |
|--|------|----|------|----|----|----|------|-----|----|----|------|
| STEPS | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q |
| Initial discussion and plans | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Progress on joint actions, identify actions in need of rephrasing* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Initiate rephrasing of existing actions | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proposal to HOD on actions to be transferred to updated BSAP | | | | | | | | HOD | | | |

* in case not implemented by 2021 and transferred to the updated BSAP

Document 3-1: Concretization of existing HELCOM actions

Activity 2:2 Adjustment to the overall structure of BSAP

| YEAR | 2018 | | 2019 | | | | 2020 | | | | 2021 |
|---|------|----|------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|------|
| STEPS | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q |
| Consider objectives | | | | | * | | | | | | |
| Final proposal on revised and new objectives to HOD | | | | | | HOD | | | | | |

*tentative intersessional activity

Document 3-5: Review of existing HELCOM objectives and development of new objectives

Activity 2.3 Status of implementation of the current measures and agreements

| YEAR | 2018 | | 2019 | | | | 2020 | | | | 2021 | |
|---|------|----|------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|----|------|--|
| | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | |
| Propose HELCOM Recs to be reported by CPs | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Quality control the reporting | | | | HOD | | | | | | | | |

3-2 Reporting on HELCOM Recommendations under Fish Group

Activity 2:4 Review of the current BSAP

| YEAR | 2018 | | 2019 | | | | 2020 | | | | 2021 |
|---|------|----|------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|------|
| STEPS | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q |
| Identify actions assigned as “too general” for uptake in updated BSAP | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Finalize proposal on concretized targets for existing actions | | | | | | HOD | | | | | |

3-1 Concretization of existing HELCOM actions

Activity 2:5 Analysing sufficiency of measures to reach HELCOM objectives and targets

| YEAR | 2018 | | 2019 | | | | 2020 | | | | 2021 |
|--|------|----|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|------|
| STEPS | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q |
| Guidance and review of analyses of SOM analyses | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Validation of input to the analyses | | | | | | * | | | | | |
| Review of synopses on potential new actions for the updated BSAP | | | | | | | | | | | |

3-3 Analysis of sufficiency of measures

3-6 Seafloor integrity and by-catch in the ACTION project

3-7 Updated plans for SOM analyses for biodiversity component fish

Activity 2:6 Proposing new actions and improvement of the existing actions

| YEAR | 2018 | | 2019 | | | | 2020 | | | | 2021 |
|--|------|----|------|----|----|----|------|-----|----|-----|------|
| STEPS | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q |
| Thematic workshops/meetings to consider results of SOM analyses and synopses and to propose new HELCOM actions | | | | | | | | HOD | | | |
| Further elaboration of new HELCOM actions for updated BSAP | | | | | | | | | | HOD | |

Order of topics at meeting

- SOM Platform/ACTION project
- Ecological objectives
- Reporting on HELCOM Recommendations
- Actions from BSAP, MD 2010, 2013, 2018