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Background

The 14th Meeting of HELCOM –VASAB MSP WG suggested to compile a regional calendar of national MSP-related processes and meetings and requested the VASAB Secretariat to prepare a reporting template, based on communication with Germany and circulate it to the countries. The Meeting invited the Contracting Parties to provide information according to the template to the VASAB Secretariat.

15th Meeting of HELCOM –VASAB MSP WG invited the Contracting Parties to inform the VASAB Secretariat of the MSP-related processes and meetings to maintain the calendar up-to date.

16th Meeting of HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG invited the Contracting Parties to inform the VASAB Secretariat of the MSP-related processes and meetings to maintain the calendar up-to-date.

The Regional calendar of national MSP-related processes and meetings is compiled according to the up –to date information submitted by the Contracting Parties.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of any updates to the regional calendar of national MSP-related processes and meetings.

The Regional calendar of national MSP-related processes and meetings

2018		
Month	MSP related meetings	MSP related processes
November		EE - All neighbouring countries are informed about the initial planning outline for the Estonian MSP and the memorandum of the intention to conduct impact assessment.
December	Presentation of the draft plan for the Szczeciński Lagoon for the German side, Szczecin, PL (middle of December)	
2019		
January	Workshops of the ESPON MSP-LSI project in Germany and Poland (dates tba).	LV - the Maritime Spatial Plan is expected to be adopted by the Government in early 2019
February		
March	The third international consultation meeting on the draft Maritime Spatial Plan of Polish Sea Areas in the scale 1: 200 000, PL (end of March), PL	EE - All neighbouring countries will be notified of the draft Estonian MSP
April		
May		
June		
July		
August	EE - bilateral meetings regarding cross-border issues will be held if needed	
September	EE - bilateral meetings regarding cross-border issues will be held if needed	
October		
November		
December		

Country codes:

DK- Denmark	LT – Lithuania
EE- Estonia	NO –Norway
FI – Finland	PL- Poland
DE- Germany	RU- Russia
LV- Latvia	SE- Sweden