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Background

The 14th Meeting of HELCOM – VASAB MSP WG suggested to compile and regularly update 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.

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.

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2019		
Month	MSP related meetings	MSP related processes
October	<p>LT - Transboundary consultation event on the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and primary results for a new Comprehensive Plan of the Territory of the Republic of Lithuania, on 3rd October, Vilnius</p> <p>RU-SE - 14th Meeting of the Russian-Swedish Coordination Committee within the Environment, Working Group for Water Resources, 10-11th of October 2019 in Stockholm</p> <p>RU - XVIII Annual Strategic Planning Leaders Forum of the regions and cities of Russia will be held on 28-29th of October 2019 in St. Petersburg (RU). Sessions on Blue Economy and BSR Regional Cooperation.</p> <p>19th Meeting of the joint HELCOM-VASAB MSP Working Group on 28-29th of October 2019 in St. Petersburg (RU)</p>	<p>LT - Transboundary consultation on the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and primary results for a new Comprehensive Plan of the Territory of the Republic of Lithuania</p>
November	<p>17th EU MS MSP Expert Group meeting on 18-19 November, Riga (LV).</p> <p>Maritime Spatial Planning Forum <i>"Global meets regional"</i> on 19-21 November 2019 in Riga (LV), organised together by VASAB, IOC UNESCO, EC DG-MARE and Pan Baltic Scope collaboration, will serve as a joint event of the 4th International MSP Forum, 3rd Baltic MSP Forum as well as the closing conference of Pan Baltic Scope collaboration.</p> <p>AX – Will present the first draft of the MSP at a "Åland" scale meeting, as well as electronically available material (in Swedish)</p> <p>The Gulf of Finland Science Days 2019 on 13th-14th of November 2019, Helsinki (FI)</p> <p>FI – Interactive regional workshops for drafting maritime spatial plans with stakeholders</p>	<p>AX – Preliminary timetable: the first MSP draft will be presented and the first public consultation (also international) will be started</p>

December		A X – 1 st consultation ongoing
2020		
January		AX – 1 st consultation ongoing
February		AX – 1 st consultation ongoing and work with consultation material and MSP revisions will start EE: Second publishing of the draft reports of the main planning solution and impact assessment, including the SEA draft report (second commenting phase)
March	RU - XX Anniversary International Environmental Forum Baltic Sea Day , 19-20th of March 2020, St. Petersburg	AX – MSP revision work EE: Second publishing of the draft reports of the main planning solution and impact assessment, including the SEA draft report (second commenting phase)
April		AX – MSP revision work
May		AX – MSP revision work FI – 2nd unofficial national and international consultation on first darfts
June		AX – MSP revision work DK – The first MSP draft is expected to be ready by the middle of 2020. FI – 2nd unofficial national and international consultation on first darfts
July		AX – MSP 2 nd draft will be presented and second public consultation launched EE: Notifying neighbours about disclosure of the report of the planning solution and impact assessment, including the SEA report FI – 2nd unofficial national and international consultation on first darfts
August		AX – 2 nd hearing ongoing FI – finalizing planning proposal
September		AX – 2 nd hearing ongoing FI – finalizing planning proposal
October		AX - Work with 2 nd consultation material and MSP revisions

		FI – asking for opinions on planning proposals
November		AX - Work with 2 nd consultation material and MSP revisions FI – approval of MSP’s by Regional Councils
December		AX - Work with 2 nd consultation material and MSP revisions FI – approval of MSP’s by Regional Councils
2021		
January	AX - Meetings with stakeholders and partners	AX - Work with 2 nd consultation material and MSP revisions
February	AX - Meetings with stakeholders and partners	AX - Work with 2 nd consultation material and MSP revisions
March		AX - MSP to be adopted by the Government of Åland

Country or autonomous area codes:

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