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Background

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 and other events – March 2020*

*The calendar is being prepared with support of Interreg BSR project platform “Capacity4MSP - Strengthening the capacity of MSP stakeholders and decision makers”

2020			
Month	MSP related national and macro-regional meetings	MSP related national processes	Other events with MSP relevance
January		AX – 1 st consultation ongoing	<p>Netherlands – project “SEANSE” final conference, 9-10 January, Rotterdam</p> <p>PL - MSP Training within SeaPlanSpace project, 23-28 January, Gdansk</p> <p>Netherlands - Kick-off of Horizon2020 project UNITED project, 27-29 January, Delft</p>
February	LV - BSR MSP Data Expert Sub-Group 13 th meeting, Riga	<p>AX – 1st consultation ongoing</p> <p>DE – National consultation on preliminary planning options for revision of the MSPs for the German North Sea and Baltic Sea EEZ, baseline report and draft scope of investigation for the SEA</p> <p>EE: Second publishing of the draft reports of the main planning solution and impact assessment, including the SEA draft report (second commenting phase) has started nationally.</p>	
March	<p>PL – project “Capacity4MSP” partners group online meeting, 30 March, Warsaw</p> <p>PL –Planners forum (project “Capacity4MSP”; online), 31 March, Warsaw</p>	<p>AX – 1st consultation ongoing and work with consultation material and MSP revisions will start</p> <p>DE – National consultation on preliminary planning options for revision of the MSPs for the German North Sea and Baltic Sea EEZ, baseline</p>	<p>FI - HELCOM Stakeholder Conference, 3 March, Helsinki</p> <p>RU - XXI International Environmental Forum Baltic Sea Day, 19-20 March, St. Petersburg / <i>postponed to 16-18 September 2020 (tentatively)</i></p>

		<p>report and draft scope of investigation for the SEA.</p> <p>DE – <i>Transboundary</i> consultation on pre-drafts and planning options for revision of the MSPs for the German North Sea and Baltic Sea EEZ, and draft scope of investigation for the SEA.</p> <p>EE: Second publishing of the draft reports of the main planning solution and impact assessment, including the SEA draft report (second commenting phase) will start approx. in the end of march (likely to start at the period 23.03-30.03 and ends accordingly 18.05-25.05). The commenting phase will be 9 weeks.</p>	
<p>April</p>	<p>PL – HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 20th online meeting, 1-2 April, Warsaw</p> <p>DE – Informal <i>transboundary</i> consultation online meeting / webinar (23 April, 10.00AM-1.00PM) on first planning options for the revision of the 2009 maritime spatial plans for the German EEZ in the North and Baltic Sea</p> <p>RU – MSP Session (project “Capacity4MSP”), end of April, Kaliningrad</p>	<p>AX – MSP revision work</p> <p>DE – <i>Transboundary</i> consultation on pre-drafts and planning options for revision of the MSPs for the German North Sea and Baltic Sea EEZ, and draft scope of investigation for the SEA.</p> <p>EE: Second publishing of the draft reports of the main planning solution and impact assessment, including the SEA draft report (second commenting phase). Transboundary consultation webinar will most likely take place at the last week of April or first week of May.</p>	<p>DE - Conference MSP NATURE 2020 on Nature Conservation and MSP, 28-30 April, Berlin/ <i>postponed</i></p> <p><i>Greece - 5th @MSPglobal forum</i>, 27-30 April, Athens/ <i>postponed</i></p> <p>SE - SUBMARINER Network Baltic Blue Bioeconomy Hackathon, 4-5 April, Kristineberg / <i>postponed</i></p> <p>Online Meeting, Technical Working Group on ‘Data for MSP’ of the European Commission, 23 April 2020</p> <p><i>Belgium - International Ocean Governance Forum</i>, 22-24 April, Brussels / <i>postponed</i></p> <p><i>Belgium - EU Hack4Oceans</i>, 29-30 April, Brussels / <i>postponed till October 2020</i></p>

May	FI – Transboundary consultation online meeting on MSP, 20 th May, Helsinki	<p>AX – MSP revision work</p> <p>FI – 2nd unofficial national and international consultation on first drafts</p> <p>EE: Second publishing of the draft reports of the main planning solution and impact assessment, including the SEA draft report (second commenting phase). Transboundary consultation webinar will most likely take place at the last week of April or first week of May.</p>	<p><i>Croatia – INSPIRE CONFERENCE 2020</i>, 12-15 May, Dubrovnik / <i>postponed</i></p> <p><i>Ireland – EU MSP Member States Expert Group meeting</i>, 13 May, Cork / <i>postponed</i></p> <p><i>Ireland – European Maritime Day</i>, 14-15 May, Cork / <i>postponed</i></p> <p>EE - thematic workshop on 'Energy' within Capacity4MSP, 20-21 May, Tallinn / <i>postponed to October 2020</i></p> <p>FI – project “Baltic RIM” final conference, 27-28 May, Kotka / <i>postponed</i></p> <p>RU - International scientific-practical conference "Modern problems of hydrometeorology and environmental monitoring in the CIS", project “Capacity4MSP” MSP session, 28 May, St. Petersburg</p>
June	RU –1 st MSP Informative Session for national stakeholders (project “ Capacity4MSP ”), 2 June, Moscow	<p>AX – MSP revision work</p> <p>DK – The first MSP draft is expected to be ready by the middle of 2020.</p> <p>FI – 2nd unofficial national and international consultation on first drafts</p>	<p>DK – project “BONUS BASMATI” final conference, 9 June, Copenhagen / <i>decision of potential postponing will be taken after Eastern</i></p> <p><i>Portugal - UN Ocean Conference</i>, 2-6 June, Lisbon / <i>postponed</i></p> <p>FI - EUSBSR Annual Forum, 16-17 June, Turku / <i>postponed till 19-20 October 2020</i></p>
July		AX – MSP 2 nd draft will be presented and second public consultation launched	<i>Italy - FAO: Area-based management tools: What are the options for managing marine biodiversity?</i> 13 – 14 July, Rome / <i>possibly postponed</i>

		<p>EE: Notifying neighbours about disclosure of the report of the planning solution and impact assessment, including the SEA report</p> <p>FI – finalizing planning proposals</p>	
August		<p>AX – 2nd consultation ongoing</p> <p>DE – First draft revised MSP is expected to be put into <i>national</i> public consultation by the end of August.</p> <p>FI – finalizing planning proposal</p>	
September		<p>AX – 2nd consultation ongoing</p> <p>DE – First draft revised MSP is expected to be put into <i>transboundary</i> public consultation by the end of September.</p> <p>FI – finalizing planning proposals</p>	<p><i>RU - XXI International Environmental Forum Baltic Sea Day, 16-18 September 2020 (tentatively), St. Petersburg</i></p>
October	<p>SE – HELCOM-VASAB MSP WG 21st meeting, tbc, Gothenburg</p> <p>SE – Planners forum, tbc, Gothenburg</p>	<p>AX - Work with 2nd consultation material and MSP revisions</p> <p>FI – finalizing planning proposals</p>	<p>EE - The Gulf of Finland Forum, tbc, Tallinn</p> <p>RU - All-Russia Forum “Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia”, Roundtable for Russian MSP Road Map (project “Capacity4MSP” MSP Session), tbc</p> <p><i>FI - EUSBSR Annual Forum, 19-20 October 2020</i></p> <p><i>EE - thematic workshop on ‘Energy’ within Capacity4MSP, October 2020</i></p> <p><i>Belgium - EU Hack4Oceans, October 2020</i></p>

November	DE – <i>Transboundary</i> consultation meeting on first draft revised maritime spatial plan for the German EEZ in the North and Baltic Sea	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	RU - XXI Anniversary International Environmental Forum Baltic Sea Day , St. Petersburg
April			Tbc - Capacity4MSP Project Partner Meeting
May			<i>Netherlands</i> - European Maritime Days 2021 , Den Helder, tbc
June	LV – Baltic 4th MSP Forum , Riga		
July			
August			
September			LV - Capacity4MSP final Project Partner Meeting, tbc

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

X – postponed events