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### Background

This document contains updated information on Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) developments in Russia as an addition to the description in document 2-2.

### Action required

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

## National Maritime Spatial Planning developments - updated information from Russia

Country	Information on MSP developments
Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While land use planning is much regulated under the Federal Town-Planning Code, the marine areas have not yet been widely regulated, and MSP is just about to start up.</li> <li>• In December 2010 the “Strategy of the Russian Federation marine activity development till the year of 2030” was adopted by the Russian Federation Government’s Act. It foresees use and development of MSP approaches as one of the perspective areas of marine activity development.</li> <li>• The issue of MSP is under the responsibility of the Federal Government.</li> <li>• In 2012 the scientific work on the elaboration of the legal basis for MSP was completed, which provided the foundation for pilot projects on MSP. The work was organized by the Ministry of Economics supported by the Ministry of Regional Development.</li> <li>• The results of this works could be applied by the development of a pilot maritime plan for the Gulf of Finland. Project is expected to start in 2014-2015, and will be carried out by three neighbouring countries - Finland, Russia and Estonia.</li> <li>• In 2013 a pilot project "Development of methodology of maritime spatial planning and integrated plan (integrated) management of marine wildlife management in the Barents Sea, based on international experience and best practices of transboundary resources" was made. This project was a part of Programme "World Ocean", it was organized by the Ministry of Economic Development and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Russian Federation.</li> <li>• The law "On the offshore maritime spatial planning in the Russian Federation" is drafting with the Ministry of Regional Development of Russian Federation now.</li> </ul>