

# Drafting the updated BSAP




- HOD 58-2020 agreed on the year 2030 as the target year for **implementing** the BSAP. With regard to the target year for achieving good environmental status for the Baltic Sea, the Meeting further agreed to include in the updated BSAP a reference to the 2007 BSAP and the HELCOM assessments.
- *Ad hoc* Drafting Group for the Updated Baltic Sea Action Plan (DG BSAP), was established to support the Heads of Delegations in the drafting of the updated BSAP




# Vision and goals for the updated BSAP






## Vision

-  a healthy Baltic Sea environment with diverse biological components functioning in balance, resulting in a good ecological status and supporting a wide range of sustainable economic and social activities.

## Goal

-  Baltic Sea **ecosystem** is healthy and resilient

## Goals

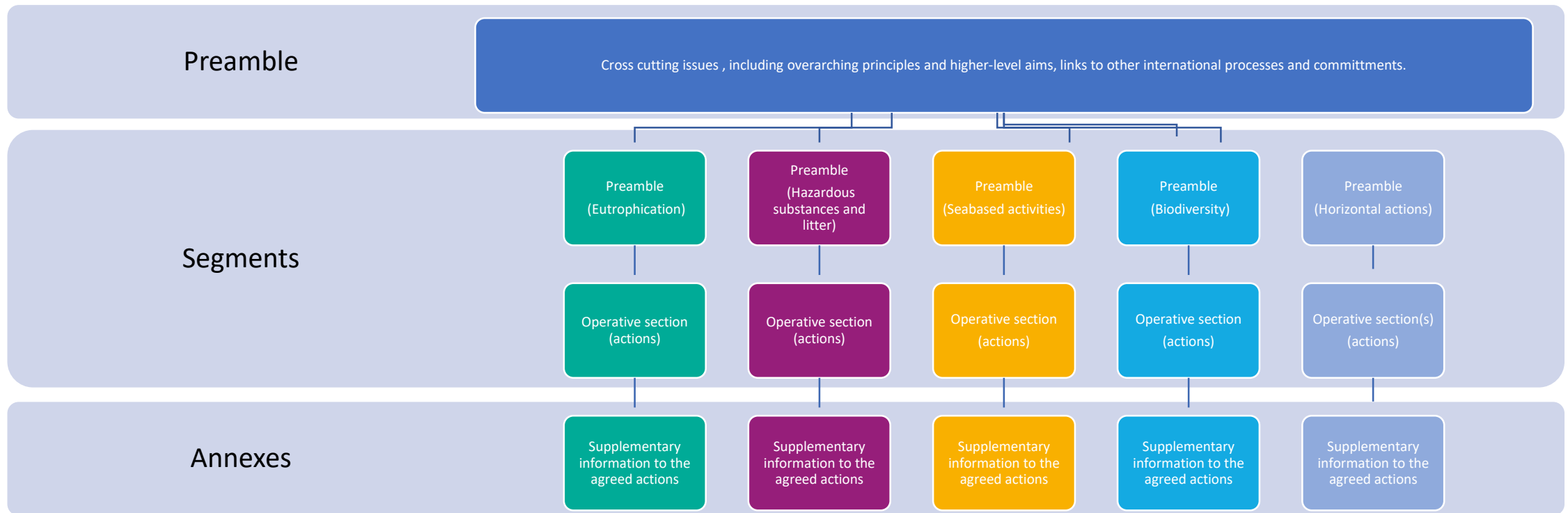
-  Baltic Sea unaffected by **hazardous substances and litter**
-  Environmentally sustainable **sea-based activities**
-  Baltic Sea unaffected by **eutrophication**

# Objectives for the sea-based segment

- Ecological objectives:
  - No or minimal disturbance to biodiversity and ecosystem
  - Activities affecting seabed habitats do not threaten the viability of species' populations and communities
  - No harm to marine life from manmade noise
- Management objectives:
  - Minimize loss and disturbance to seabed habitats
  - Minimize noise to levels that do not adversely affect marine life
  - No introductions of non-indigenous species
  - Minimize the contribution to eutrophication and hazardous substances and litter
  - Enforce international regulations – no illegal discharges
  - Safe maritime traffic without accidental pollution
  - Effective emergency and response capabilities
  - Minimize harmful air emissions
  - Zero discharges from offshore platforms
  - Ensure sustainable use of the marine resources



# Structure of updated BSAP



# Preliminary timeline and division of tasks for drafting

BSAP Section	2020							2021		
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January-May	June	October
BSAP Preamble	BSAP Drafting Group, assisted by Secretariat					GEAR 23-2020	HOD 59-2020, comments	BSAP Drafting Group and Secretariat	HOD 60-2021, approval	Ministerial Meeting 2021, adoption
Segment preamble	Secretariat				WG meetings	Secretariat/GEAR 23-2020, [BSAP Drafting Group lead country]	HOD 59-2020, comments	BSAP Drafting Group and Secretariat	HOD 60-2021, approval	Ministerial Meeting 2021, adoption
Operative section: current state	Secretariat				WG meetings	Secretariat/BSAP Drafting Group lead country	HOD 59-2020, comments	BSAP Drafting Group and Secretariat	HOD 60-2021, approval	Ministerial Meeting 2021, adoption
Operative section: desired state	Secretariat				WG meetings	Secretariat/BSAP Drafting Group lead country	HOD 59-2020, comments	BSAP Drafting Group and Secretariat	HOD 60-2021, approval	Ministerial Meeting 2021, adoption
Operative section actions	HOD 58-2020	Working Groups, assisted by Secretariat					HOD 59-2020, comments	BSAP Drafting Group and Secretariat	HOD 60-2021, approval	Ministerial Meeting 2021, adoption
Annex Segment supplementary information	HOD 58-2020	Working Groups, assisted by Secretariat					HOD 59-2020, comments	Working Groups, assisted by Secretariat	HOD 60-2021, approval	Ministerial Meeting 2021, adoption

