



Ympäristöministeriö
Miljöministeriet
Ministry of the Environment

MSP dialog in the Gulf of Finland Finland, Estonia, Russia

*Roundtable on Maritime Spatial Planning as a tool to preserve marine Environments
XIX INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM "BALTIC SEA DAY"
Ministerial Adviser Tiina Tihlman*

Joint efforts in MSP



VASAB

HELCOM



Membership

**11 Baltic Sea
Region countries**

**10 Contracting
Parties**

Political level

**VASAB Ministerial
Conference**

**HELCOM Ministerial
Meeting**

VASAB CSPD/BSR

HELCOM Heads of Delegation

**Steering
level**

**VASAB
CSPD/BSR**
(steering committee
for land-based
spatial planning)

**The Joint
HELCOM-VASAB MSP
Working Group**
(steering committee for MSP)

BSR MSP Data Expert sub-group

Coordination

VASAB Secretariat

HELCOM Secretariat

Topical projects


[Baltic RIM](#)

[Plan4Blue](#)

PanBaltic SCOPE
– Planning Forums

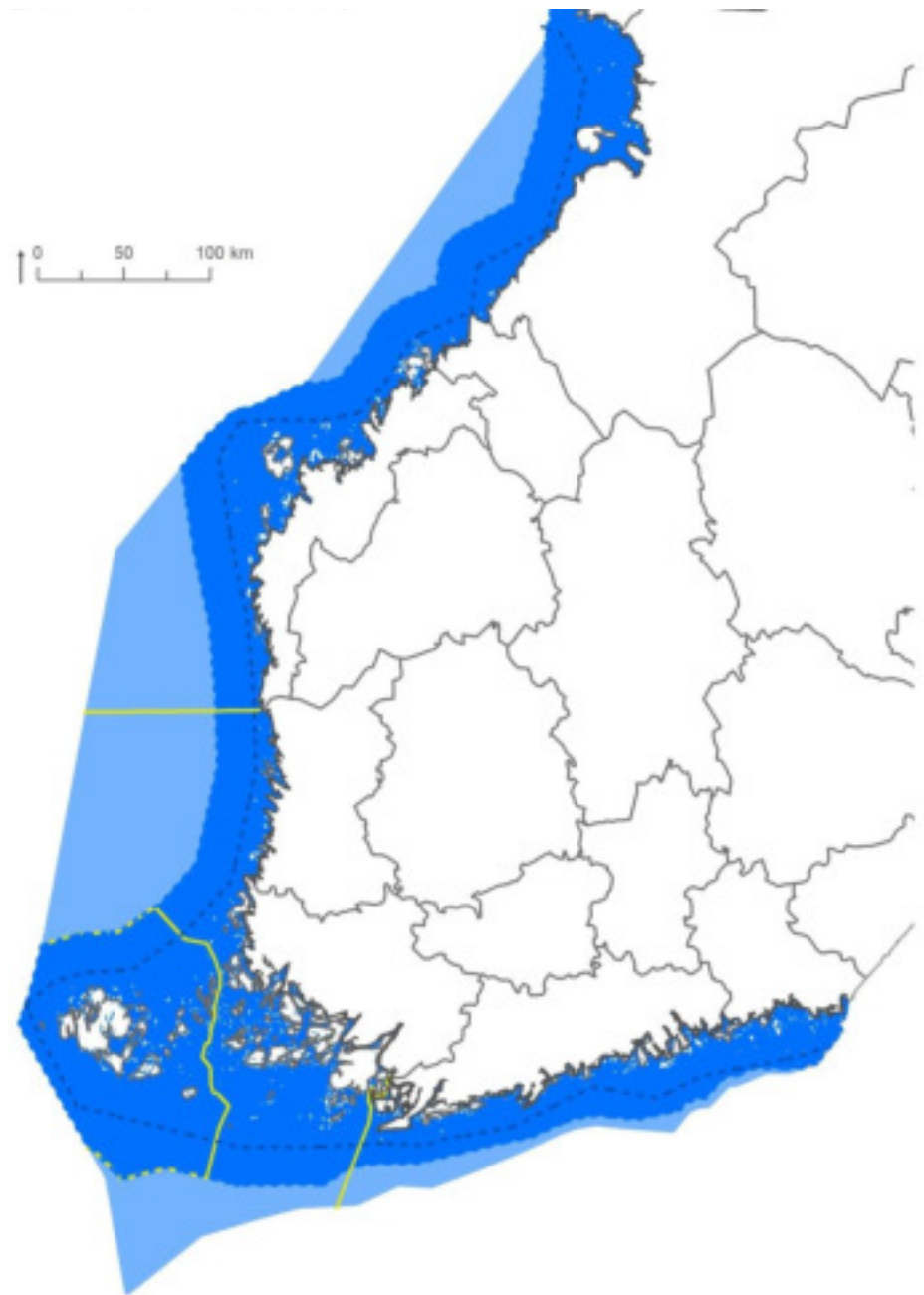
Maritime spatial planning areas of Finland

- The Gulf of Finland
- The Archipelago Sea and the Southern Bothnian Sea
- The Northern Bothnian Sea, the Quark and the Bothnian Bay
- Åland

 Border of the planning area

 The Economical zone

 Territorial waters



Cooperation with Estonia and Russia



Picture Riku Lumiaro

Cooperation with Estonia and Russia

- Cooperation with Estonia
 - Bilateral meetings on planning questions + Plan4Blue project
- Cooperation with Russia
 - Baltic Sea Days
 - Joint research projects
- Finnish international consultation meeting on 7 of May 2018



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!

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