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MSFD and CFP – towards a divided or a shared future?

- Updates, reviews or reforms
- Clear lack of implementation
- Improving implementations has limits
- Both suffer from organizational deficiencies

MSFD and CFP – should go together in perfect harmony

- Shares objectives
- Shares regionalisation

But also

- Shares failures
- Shares organisational deficiencies

MSFD and CFP – key element of regionalisation

CFP art. 18:

- MS can make joint recommendations, adding to MAPs, conservation and tech measures etc

MSFD art 5.2 → art. 6 (+ COM decision paper 2017/848):

- Regional cooperation required and MS can call for community measures (art 15)

CFP failure: the Baltic cod

- Baltic cod stock has collapsed, under the new CFP and a new MAP!
 - CFP tools and objectives insufficient (MSY not GES)
 - Regional cooperation has not worked
 - Agreement now of need for wider approach to marine environment
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- Well how about MSFD then?!
 - Cod collapse actually point to both failure and possibilities

MSFD possibilities

- GES is all we need
- Strong regional cooperation required
- CFP limitations points to wider EBM considerations
- CFP and MSFD should work together
- Structural changes required – merge fish and environment management (can be a backdoor to change CFP implem/interpret)
- Regional Seas Conventions is a working structure and has legal mandate as it is MS cooperating (CFP art 18 or MSFD art 6)
- Creating new regional fisheries bodies wrong path..

And there is actually a regional plan..

- HELCOM has Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP)
 - Under revision right now, harmonized with MSFD, SDGs
- CCB intends to use this process (and cod collapse) to call for:
 - Structural changes to meet challenges pushing merger env-fish
 - Both add new measures and upgrade old not implemented
 - Support simplification in favor of clarity and actual impacts
 - Demand a process to reach common understanding of what Ecosystem Based Management means
 - Climate change adaptation crucial overarching element

And there is a regional plan..and CCB will make our own “shadow plan”

- Process now- 2020 with dual purpose:
 - Create input and narrative for updating BSAP and also “review” of MSFD
 - Create our own long term plan as NGOs, setting our joint objectives to rally around
 - Agree on our common understanding of what EBM means!
- Use structure of BSAP and MSFD descriptors
- Set priorities for biodiversity (incl fish), hazardous substances, eutrophication
- Use the language of “zero tolerance” already in place but for other areas
 - example: no oil spills already agreed. We say similarly will say, “no hold washing allowed”

EUTRO

- ND, UWWTP, - 'regionalisation' of provisions
- ^{BSAP} Nutrient reduction targets → "translated" into WFD targets / RBMPs / PoMs
- ensure PRF (PRF Directive → for ship sewage)
- ensure the enforcement of Annex III, part 2, HC.
- ensure that other livestock is included into requirements for manure management (horses, goats, sheep)
- ensure impl. regs on sewage from single houses
- evaluate measures addressing sewage from leisure boats

NO to:

- internal loading addressing measures
- address fertiliser handling in ports & ships (should washing)
- evaluate & report losses
- manure storage capacities & handling should be strictly required in production permit
- Fertiliser Recommendation: → organic / mineral
- closing nutrient loops → locally, regionally, nationally, export excessive amounts to regions with demands
- UWWTPs development should be tailored to local needs to avoid excessive capacities (sewage) treatment
- promote local treatments for 10K PE
- closed loop systems for aquaculture should be promoted
- Existing AgC facilities should fulfill BAT requirements to avoid nutrient inputs
- evaluate efficiency of measures & account for reductions & communicate nutrient reduction

CLIMATE AS AN UMBRELLA SEGMENT (examples)

BIODIVERSITY

- reflect on sectorial-silos in biodiversity & nature mgt

Red list	?
MPAs	?
EEL	?
COD	?
PRAC	?
Salmon	?
Fish. mgt recreational	?
MSP	?
mammals	?

Stock - allows harvest

30% of MPAs 2020

- noise, echaound, erosion, habitat destr. from leisure boating
- small scale boating
- BAT / BEP for marine sediment extraction
- actions addressing cod
- specific actions addressing recreational fish.
- ghost nets recommendation (← MARUIT)
- actions addressing potential future collapse of herring stocks ← science response
- climate change effects on biodiversity
- seals-fishing interaction
- potential conflict w. 'green energy' measures
- trans boundary MSP lacking
- EIA / SEA → for large infrastructure projects
- mandatory permitting for small-scale dredging
- no-go for deep sea mining
- BAT for migration barriers mitigation measures, fauna passages, fish way, dam removal.

deep sea mining

fish & the sea for permitting

at least 10% of the sea

HAZARDOUS

- dioxins from small-scale
- mercury in dental amalgam
- incinerators mushrooms

BEACH restrictions	?
LM/kg/ha	?
bioxin	?
radionucl.	?
munition	?
CAP ML	?

slow steaming for ships regulate to reduce: comp. emis. noise reduction

- 2-stroke engines from old sea
- no new incinerators for household waste
- catching wetlands for any facility w. a trap microparticles (same for roads)
- develop alternatives for art. turf & require
- pesticides → glyphosate / Roundup
- stricter requirements on PBT for BSR
- Extended Producer Responsibility for chemicals introduced onto a market
- organotin compounds & a compulsory labeling / disposal permit
- boat washing facilities in marinas /
- scrubber-water to be addressed
- conventional munitions & wrecks
- Response Manual. to address use of

Timelines CFP, MSFD, BSAP

- 2021 crossroads
- Starting early important as usual – we need our own “big plan” and proposals
- Failures and solutions important to raise now
- Find a narrative and approach (zero tolerance)
- Question the need for a CFP or at least differentiated objectives
- Structural problems and organizational needs crucial
- EBM means balancing human activities & environmental stewardship in a multiple use context



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