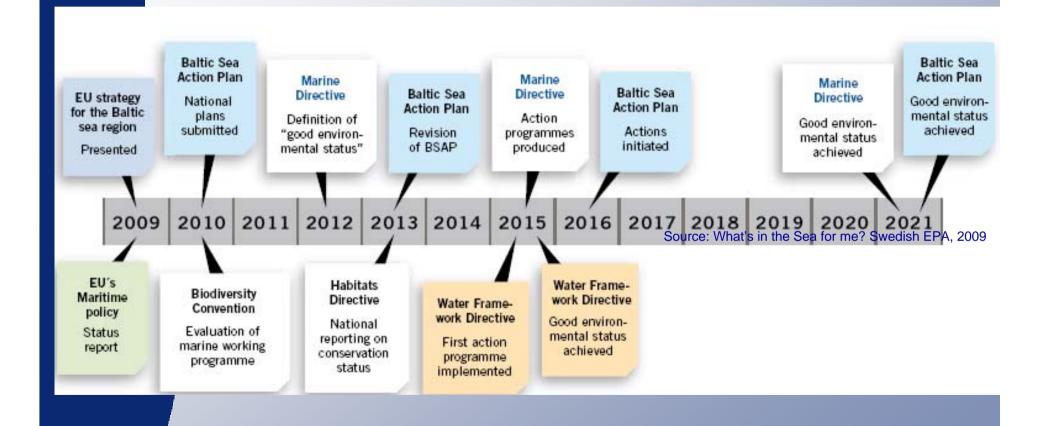


Stakeholder Conference

3 March 2010, Helsinki

Igor I. Maydanov Chairman, Helsinki Commission

Coherent implementation



5th HELCOM BSAP Stakeholder Conference

- Plenary session
- Opening presentations
- Presentation of the major projects
- Parallel interactive sessions about strategic actions and flagship projects:

Session 1: to combat eutrophication

Session 2: to halt input of hazardous substances

Session 3: to protect biodiversity

Session 4: in the field of maritime activities

Summing up by the moderators.



Implementation has already started!

- HELCOM BSAP served development of strategic and cooperative actions as well as flag ship projects of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region's:
- environmental pillar
- safety and security pillars
 - Stakeholders working together under the HELCOM umbrella contribute to the implementation of the EU Strategy
 - many actions and projects implementing HELCOM BSAP already accomplished or ongoing
- HELCOM countries are developing National Implementation Programmes for the Eutrophication and Hazardous Substances segments of the HELCOM BSAP

However, some areas still lacking actions!



Synergies and new projects

- Our next stop is the HELCOM Moscow Ministerial Meeting, 20 May 2010:
 - status of the Baltic Sea marine environment
 - national implementation programmes, and
 as a follow-up of today's 5th Stakeholder Conference:
 - list of priority issues/areas for which projects should be developed contributing to the HELCOM BSAP implementation and the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region



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