

# HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan Stakeholder Conference 2008

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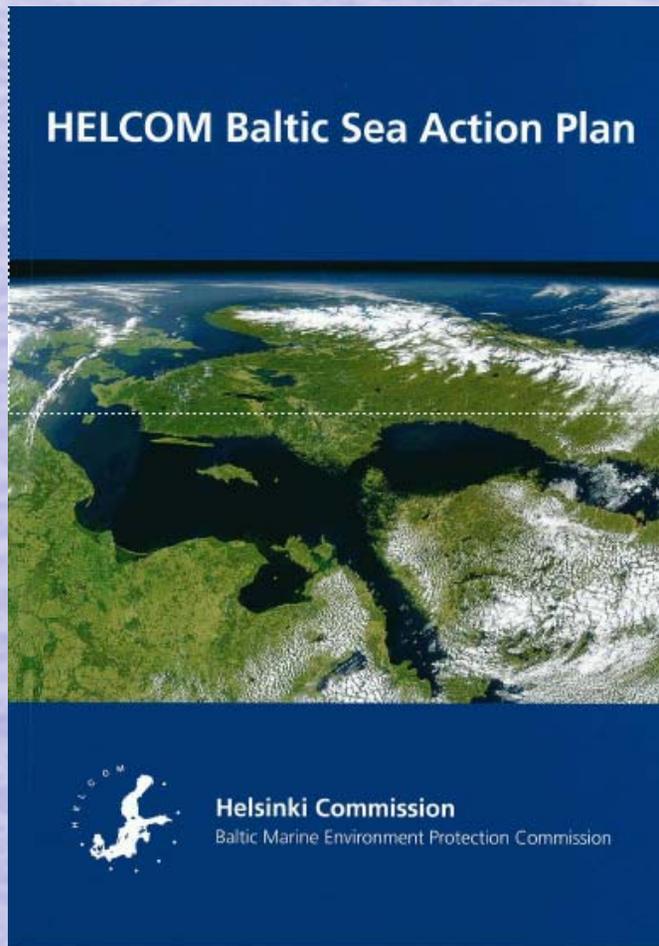
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## Commencing the implementation of the HELCOM BSAP



Only one hundred  
pages....

... but a great  
commitment for all us!

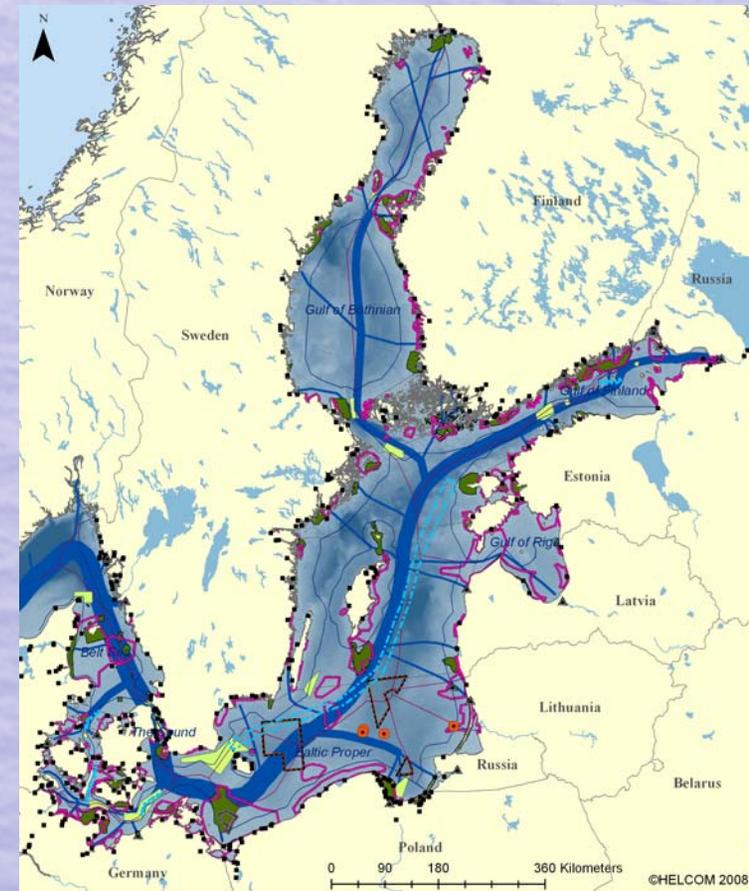


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## Broad-scale marine spatial planning

- A key tool for cross sectoral, ecosystem based management of human activities in marine areas
- To be used to balance the needs of all users in a fair and transparent way
- Not easy to be put into practice



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## Broad-scale marine spatial planning

- Seeds of a planning system in the Baltic already exists (routing measures, protected areas, fisheries closures)
- HELCOM to give more practical dimension to marine spatial planning on the Baltic-wide scale (e.g. fill in the data gaps, broad access to the spatial information)



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## Financing of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan

- Need to streamline the available financial resources to investments for marine environmental protection
- Financing crucial for the success of the HELCOM BSAP
- HELCOM giving guidance to the projects' preparation within and outside HELCOM community



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## Financing of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan

Today we will learn about:

- how to prepare successful projects
- which programmes and funds to use
- what are the difficulties faced when seeking financing

HELCOM will continue to facilitate this process through its new Implementation Group



# Thank you!

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