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transboundary planning from  
Baltic SCOPE

# What is Baltic SCOPE?

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# Baltic SCOPE

- cross-border cooperation
- MSP authorities + regional and research organizations
- support actual MSP
- added value
- make a difference



# The partnership



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Swedish Agency  
for Marine and  
Water Management



BUNDESAMT FÜR  
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Ministry of Environmental  
Protection and Regional  
Development  
Republic of Latvia



NORDREGIO  
Nordic Centre for Spatial Development



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## Associated Partners:

Ministry of the Environment, Finland

Ministry for Energy, Infrastructure and Regional Development, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania



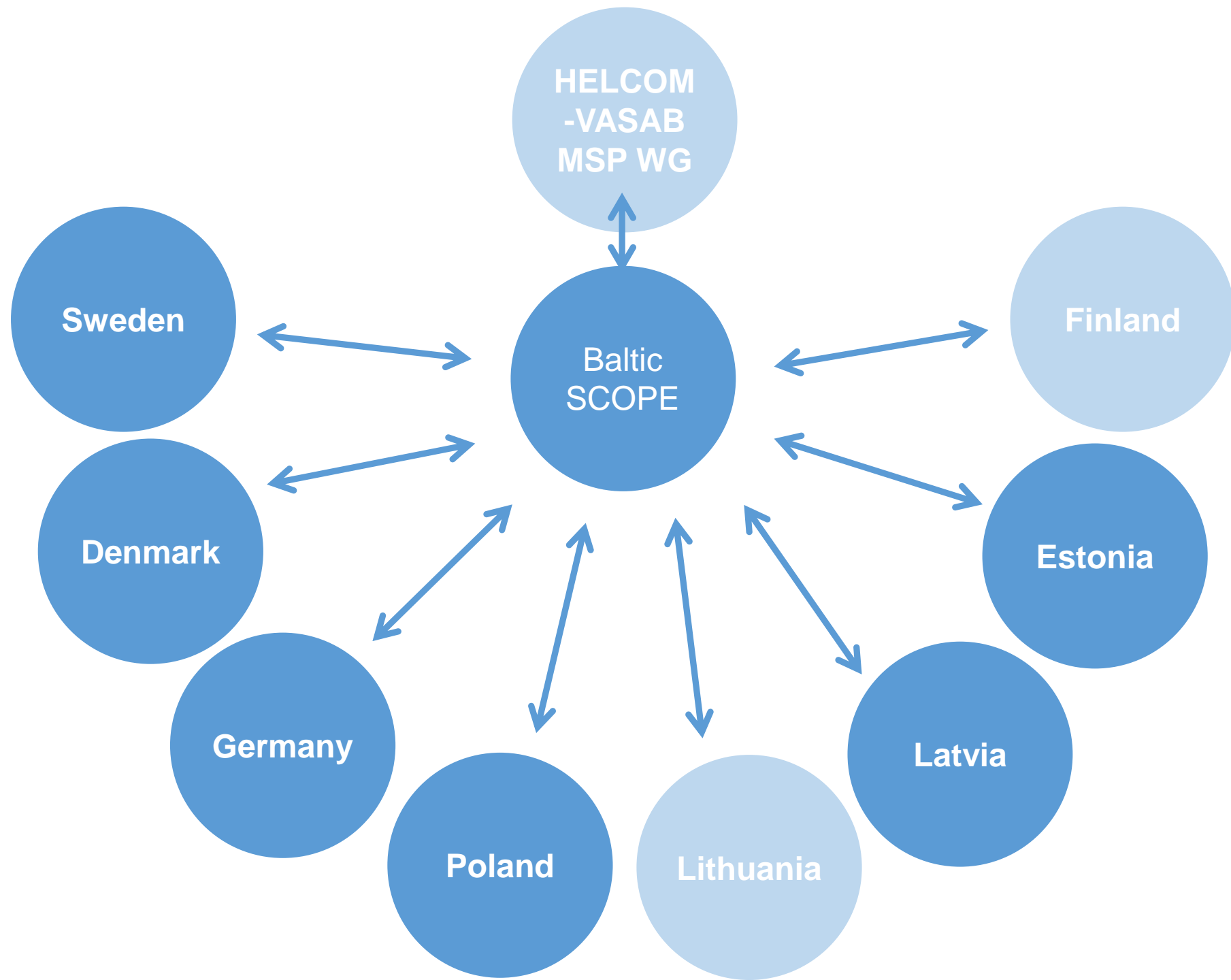
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# Some challenges

- sovereign nations with domestic targets, goals, priorities and interests, including changes over time
- different countries are at different temporal levels in the MSP process, which can make coordination difficult – but at the same time a strength
- plans have different legal status which also will, and are proving a challenge – guiding versus obligatory
- unsolved border issues
- .....

Coordination & management  
Communication & dissemination

Lessons learnt

Case  
studies

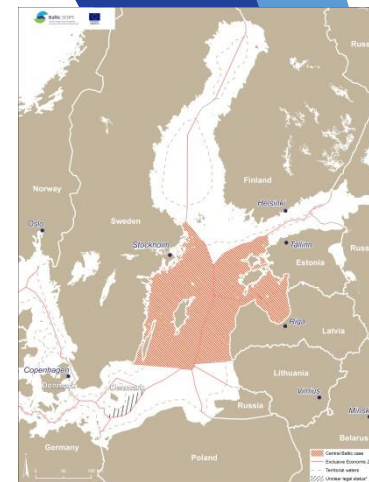
Southwest  
Baltic



Central  
Baltic



Monitoring & evaluation  
transboundary  
framework



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EUROPEAN UNION  
European Maritime  
and Fisheries Fund

# Step-wise approach

## Preparatory

March - Aug, 2015

1. Assessment
2. Focus

## Identification

Sept 2015 – Feb 2016

1. Thematic meet
2. Planners meet

## Solution

March - Aug 2016

1. Concluding thematic
2. Planners proposal

## Conclusion

Sept 2016 – March 2017

1. Conclusion
2. Future

# "Kill your darlings" – ranking and sorting recommendations



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