Issues arising in ongoing MSP processes

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About the process

- Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management is the responsible planning authority of national MSP
- Municipalities also have planning authority of the territorial sea
- A wide dialogue process is essential
- A stepwise planning process starting with thematic workgroups and early informal dialogue
Current issues

Coexistence and competing interests
• The system of appointing areas of national interest
  o good planning evidence
  o somewhat difficult to handle sectorial interests in regard of the secrecy requirement of national defence

Open process versus secrecy requirement
• How to handle planning evidence
• How to communicate
Current issues

Cross-boundary cooperation

• Defence matters are always a national business
• Sectorial interests handled in maritime spatial planning between countries may affect defence interests

Impact assessment

• Plan alternatives at an early stage
Successful planning

A planning process designed for ensuring a good dialogue:

• With all stakeholders
  o to find out all different interests, short-term and long-term
• With national defence
  o to handle the secrecy requirement
• Between the planning authority, the national defence and particular stakeholders
  o to solve planning issues, in regard of planning evidence and secrecy requirement