



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