

MSP PROCESS IN FINLAND

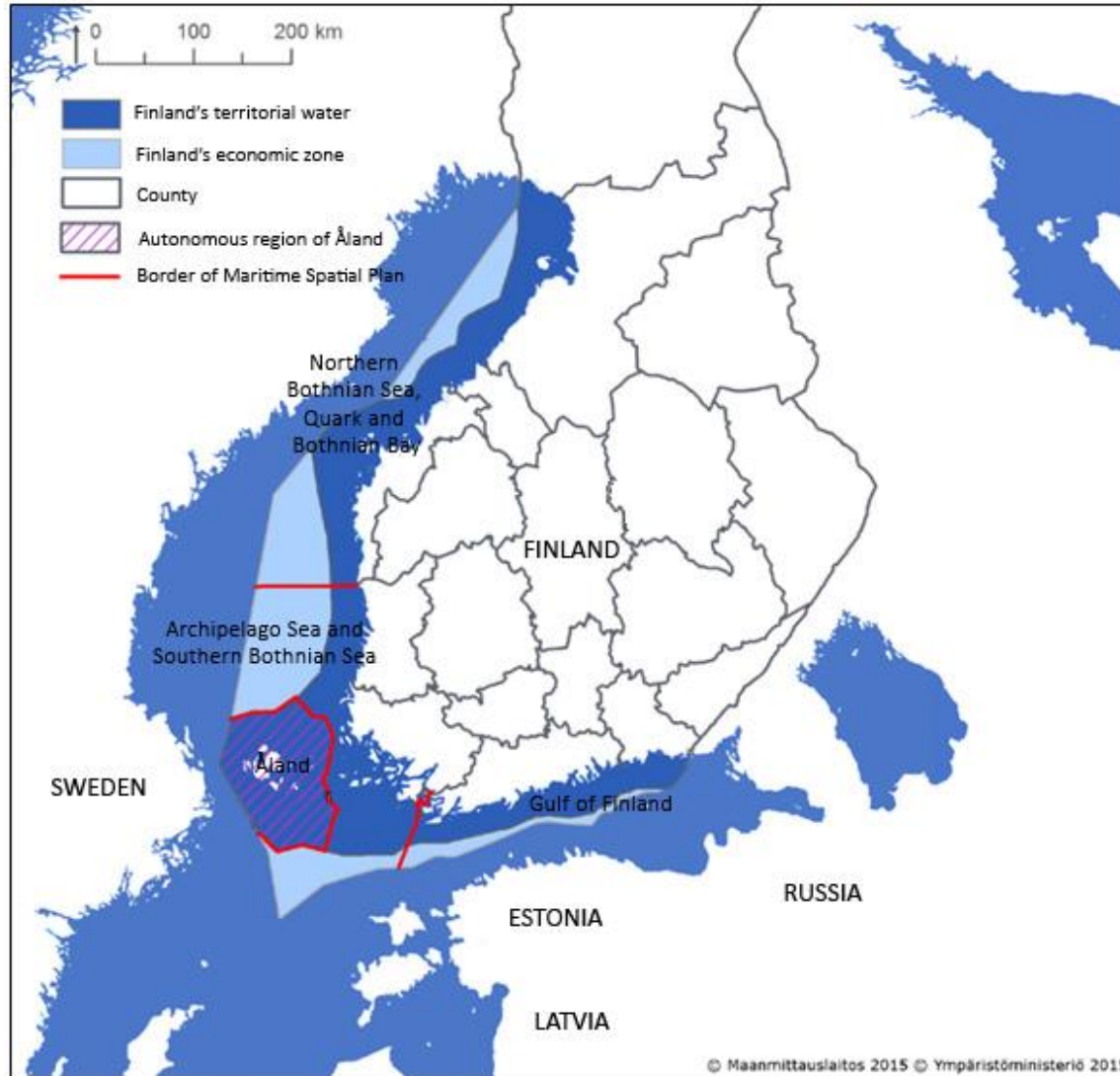
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ORGANISATIONAL SET-UP



- Ministry of Environment is **the National Authority** for MSP.
- SW Finland Regional Council has **the coordination responsibility**.
- 8 Coastal Regional Councils, FMoE and Åland Islands form the **Coordination Group**.
- Stakeholders form the **Cooperation Group**.

MAIN PHASES OF THE PLANNING PROCESS

- 8 Regional Councils (= planning organisations)
- 3 Maritime Spatial Plans
- 1 Process

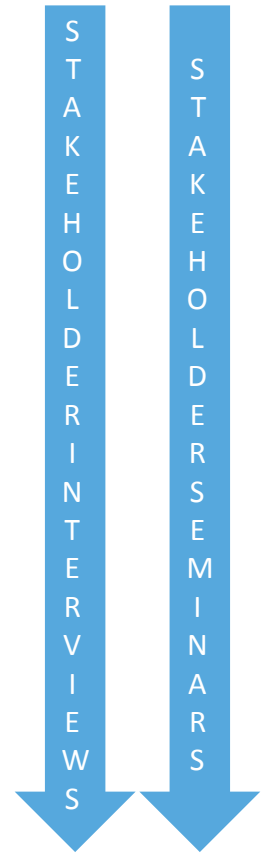


1. STARTING AND DEFINITION PHASE

- Organisational Set-Up
- Stakeholder Database
- Data Collection
- Planners Platform
- Planning Process Definition

2. BASELINE REVIEW / STOCKTAKING

- ANSWERS TO THE QUESTION: WHAT DO WE ALREADY KNOW?
 - International Agreements & Recommendations
 - Policies
 - Directives & Legislation
- Blue Growth goals
 - National (general level)
 - Regional (smart blue specialisation)
- State of the Baltic Sea



3. FUTURE SCENARIOS

- Alternative Futures and Alternative Environmental Impacts
- Future as function of blue growth (ammount & quality) and ecological state of the Sea
- Background factors: Climate Change, Technological Developments, etc.

STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

4. TARGET SETTING & ACTION PLANNING

- Desired Future Scenario
- Long term and short term targets
 - Blue Growth & State of the Sea
- Deepening of the Impact Assessment
- Definition of the Main Actions

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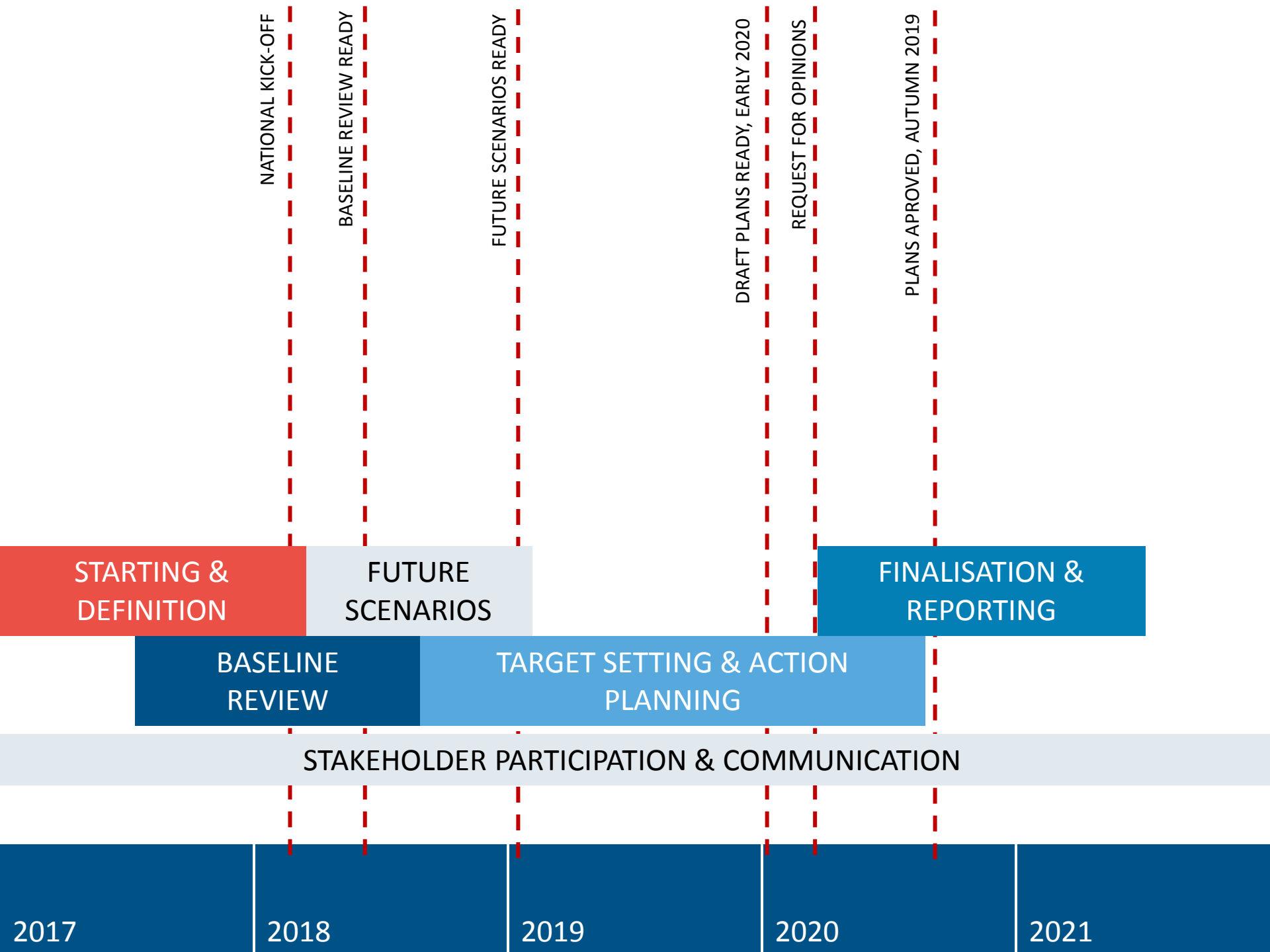
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5. FINALISATION OF THE 3 MSPs & REPORTING

- Results of the Impact Assessment
- Targets + growth potentials + ecological limitations
- Main Actions
- Map & Report

POLITICAL APPROVAL, Autumn 2020

PUBLIC INFORMING, 2020/2021



STARTING &
DEFINITION

FUTURE
SCENARIOS

FINALISATION &
REPORTING

BASELINE
REVIEW

TARGET SETTING & ACTION
PLANNING

STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION

NATIONAL KICK-OFF

BASELINE REVIEW READY

FUTURE SCENARIOS READY

DRAFT PLANS READY, EARLY 2020

REQUEST FOR OPINIONS

PLANS APPROVED, AUTUMN 2019

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

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KYMENLAAKSON LIITTO
LAPIN LIITTO
POHJANMAAN LIITTO
POHJOIS-POHJANMAAN LIITTO
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