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## Session 1: New plans and visions for Seas, Oceans and Waters

# VASAB Vision 2040

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PA 'Spatial Planning'



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## Intergovernmental collaboration on spatial planning & development in the Baltic Sea Region since 1992

- Policy options for BSR territorial development
- Knowledge exchange on spatial planning & development
- Policy Area ‘Spatial Planning’

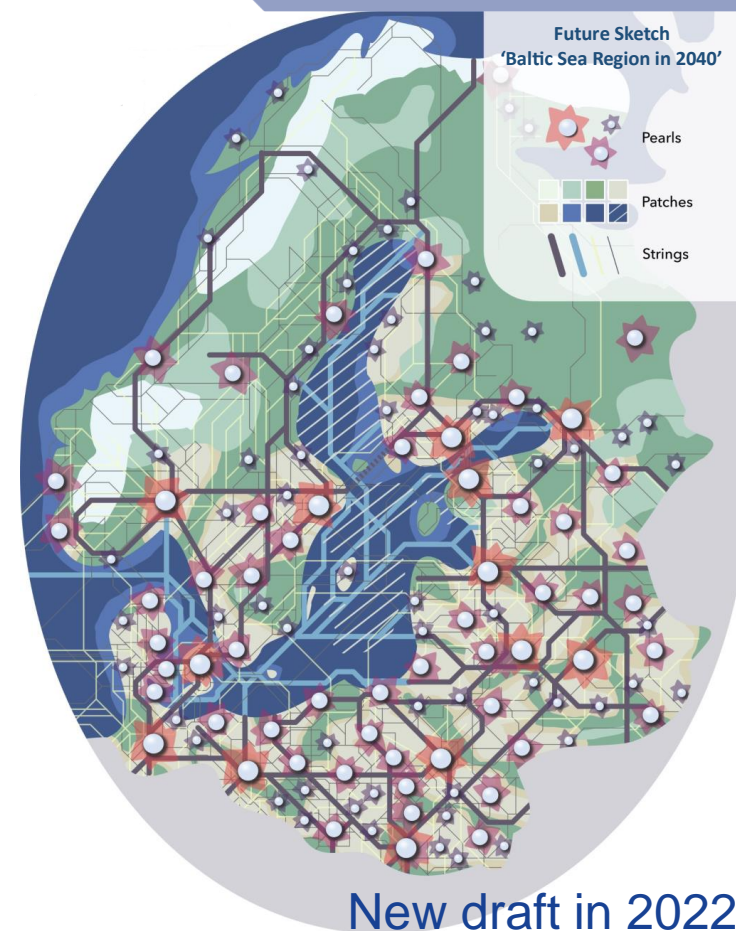
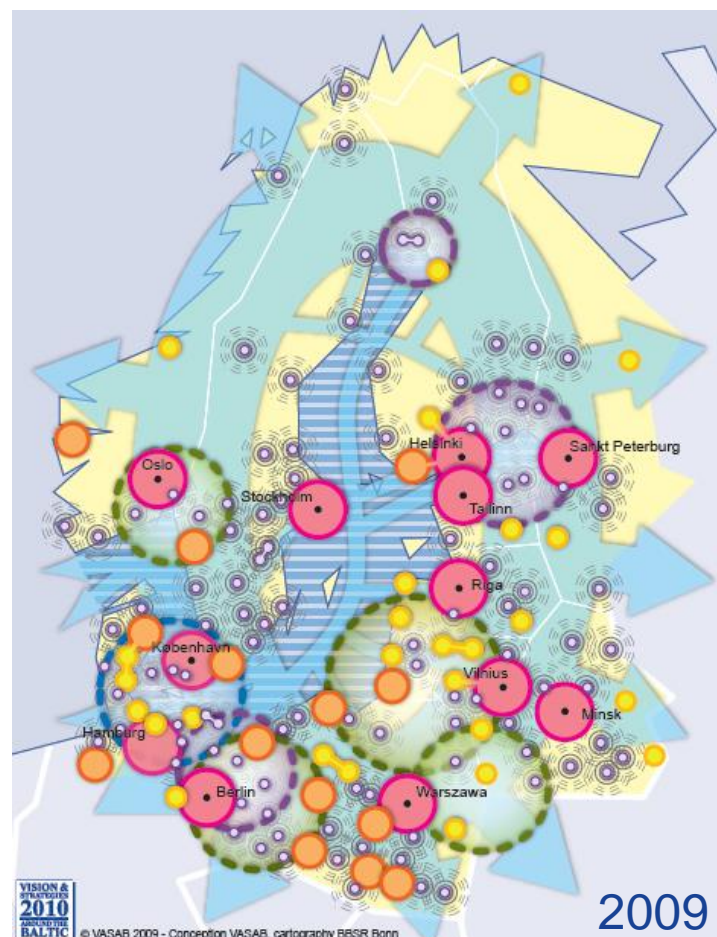
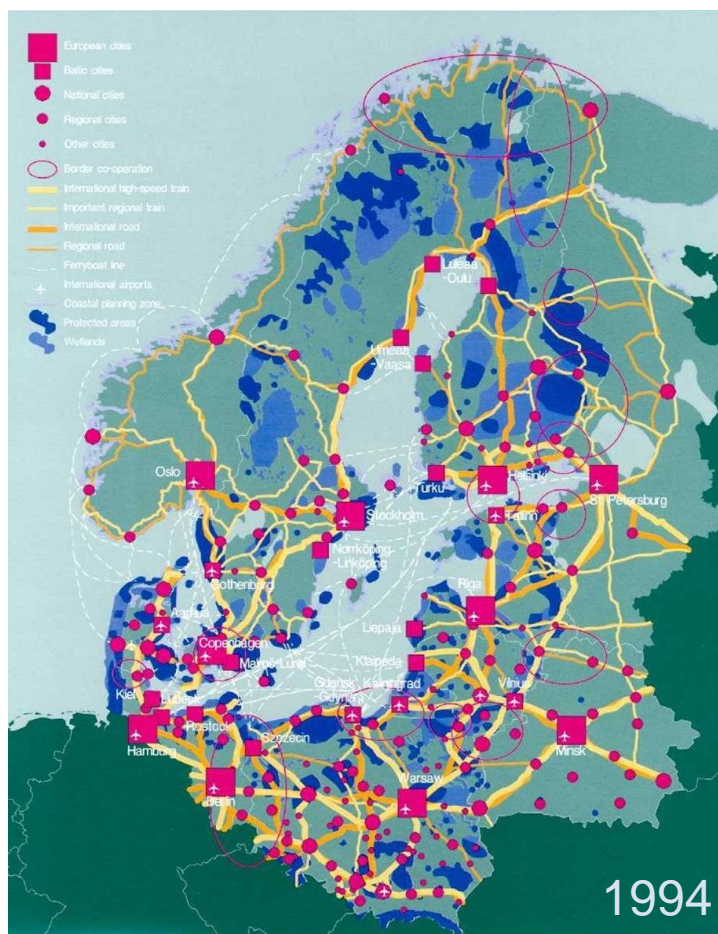




# Common vision and joint actions for the territorial development of the Baltic Sea Region



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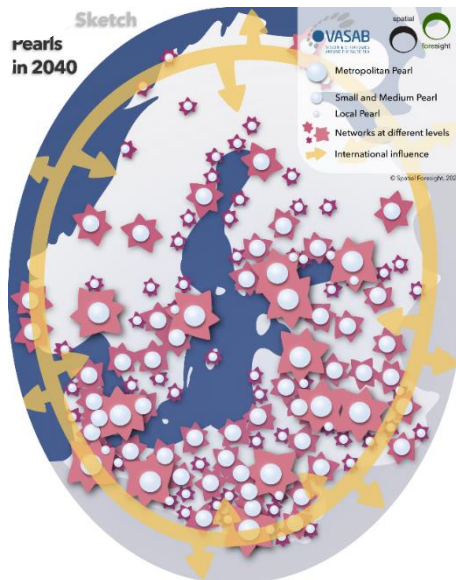
# Towards new VASAB Vision 2040

«Bridging the old with the new»:  
First common BSR vision 1994 &  
VASAB Long-Term Perspective from 2009

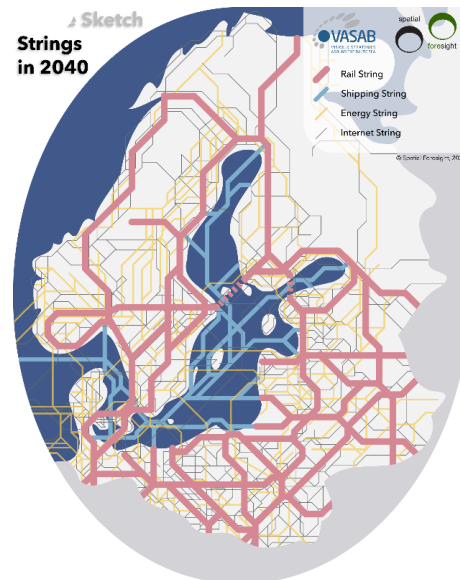


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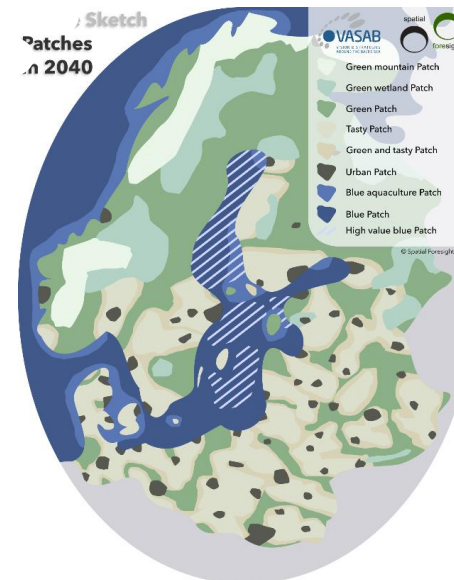
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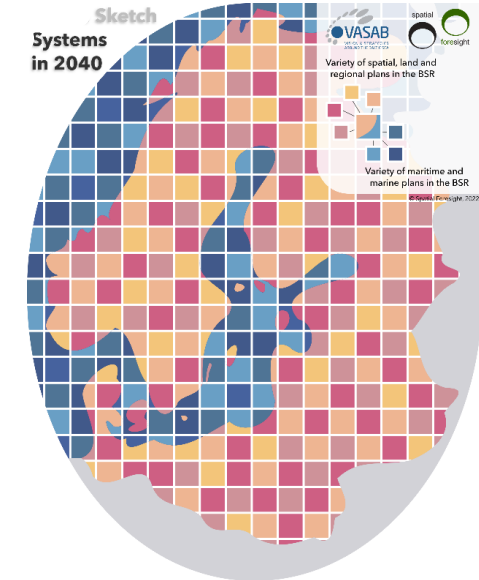
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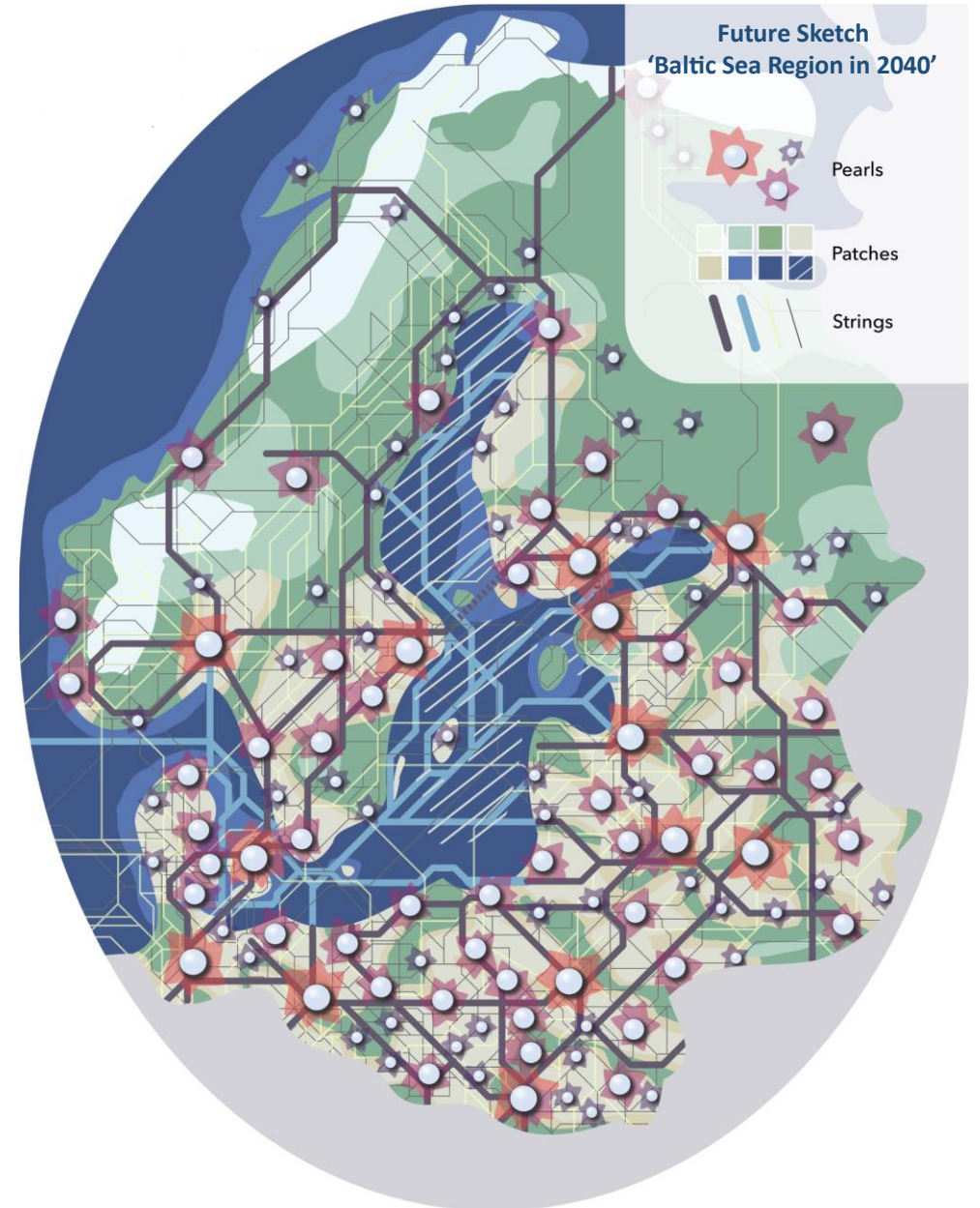
## SYSTEM





# Towards new VASAB Vision 2040

- **Healthy Baltic Sea** - central asset around which the region prospers
- **Diversity of places, nature and people** of the region co-exist and stimulate each other
- **High quality of life** based on mindset shift towards sustainability, on more cohesion, integration, solidarity and cooperation, and on a wiser use of technology.
- **Adequate policies and actions** help in coping with challenges





# **Since 2010 HELCOM-VASAB collaboration**

**How to ensure coherent Maritime Spatial Planning across the borders  
achieving Good Environmental Status of the Baltic Sea?**

## New Baltic MSP Roadmap 2021-2030

Strengthening joint effort and coherence to implement MSP-plans, aiming for sustainable development and adaptive MSP processes



# Thank you!

