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Protection and Regional
Development
Republic of Latvia

EEA Grants Programme LV02 National Climate Policy

Maritime Spatial Planning in Latvia



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Climate Programme



Programme Operator – Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development (Latvia)

Budget - 11 205 406 EUR

Objective - support Latvia in developing a comprehensive national climate policy covering all sectors as regards emissions and adaptation

Implementation

- 2 open calls (~7 000 000 EUR)
- 2 pre-defined projects (~3 300 000 EUR)





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ADAPTATION PRE-DEFINED PROJECT



Pre-defined Project

Development of Proposal for National Adaptation Strategy

Budget EUR 1 209 305

Project partners

- Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection
- Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre
- Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology
- Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Latvia

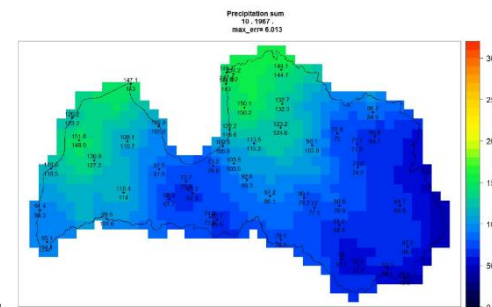
Main activities

Climate change and impact scenarios for 2100

National Adaptation strategy

- Flood risk maps and upgrade of Flood Information System
- Risk and vulnerability assessment and adaptation measures
- **Maritime Spatial Plan** (budget 301 256 EUR)

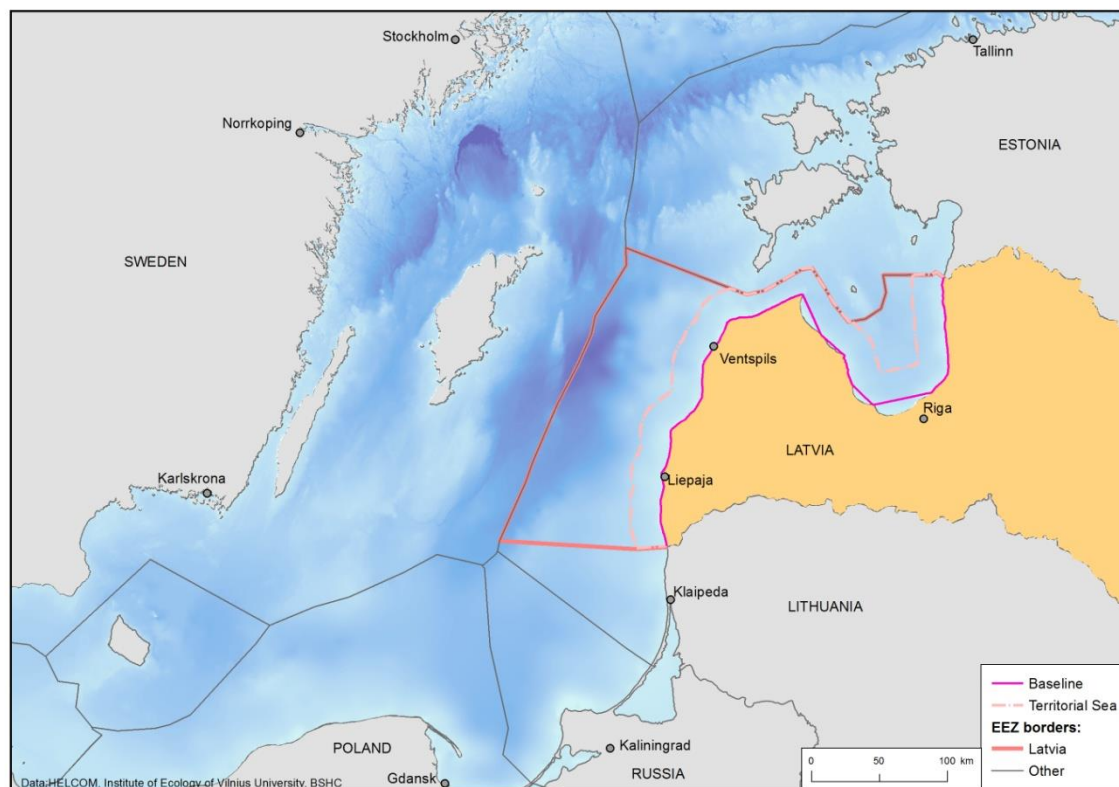
Climate change web portal





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BASIC INFORMATION



- Total area of Baltic Sea waters under jurisdiction of Latvia is **28,500 km²**
- Marine waters of Latvia (the inland maritime waters, territorial sea and exclusive economic zone) takes up **7,7% total area of the Baltic sea**
- **32,5%** of total area of the territorial sea is designated as **marine protected areas**
- Waters under jurisdiction of Latvia **border** upon **Lithuania, Estonia and Sweden**



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MARITIME SPATIAL PLAN

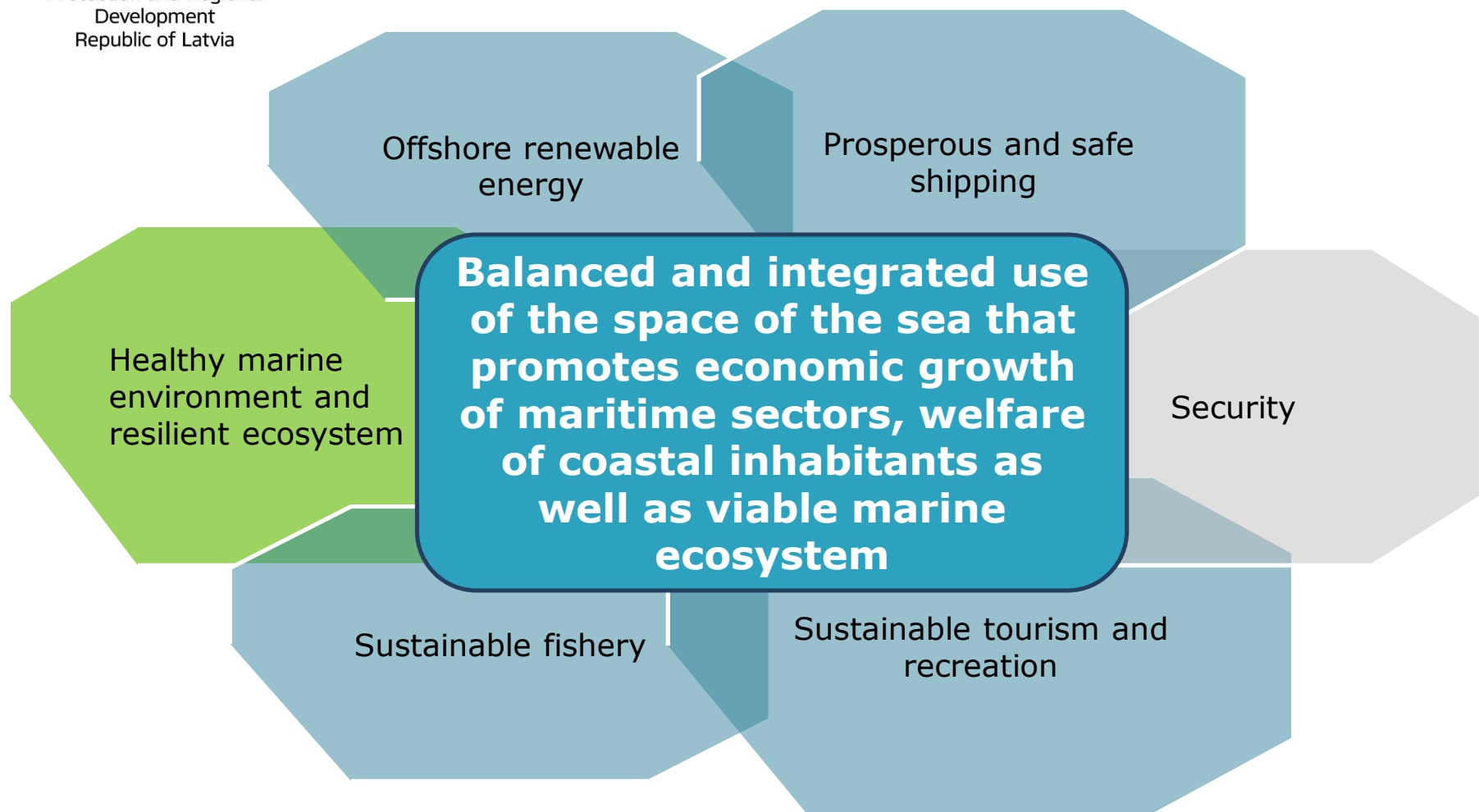
- National level long-term spatial planning document (until 2030)
- The plan will cover Latvian part of the Baltic Sea (incl. Inland Sea Waters, Territorial Sea and EEZ)
- Define planned (permitted) marine use and conditions
- MSP is being developed for the first time in LV





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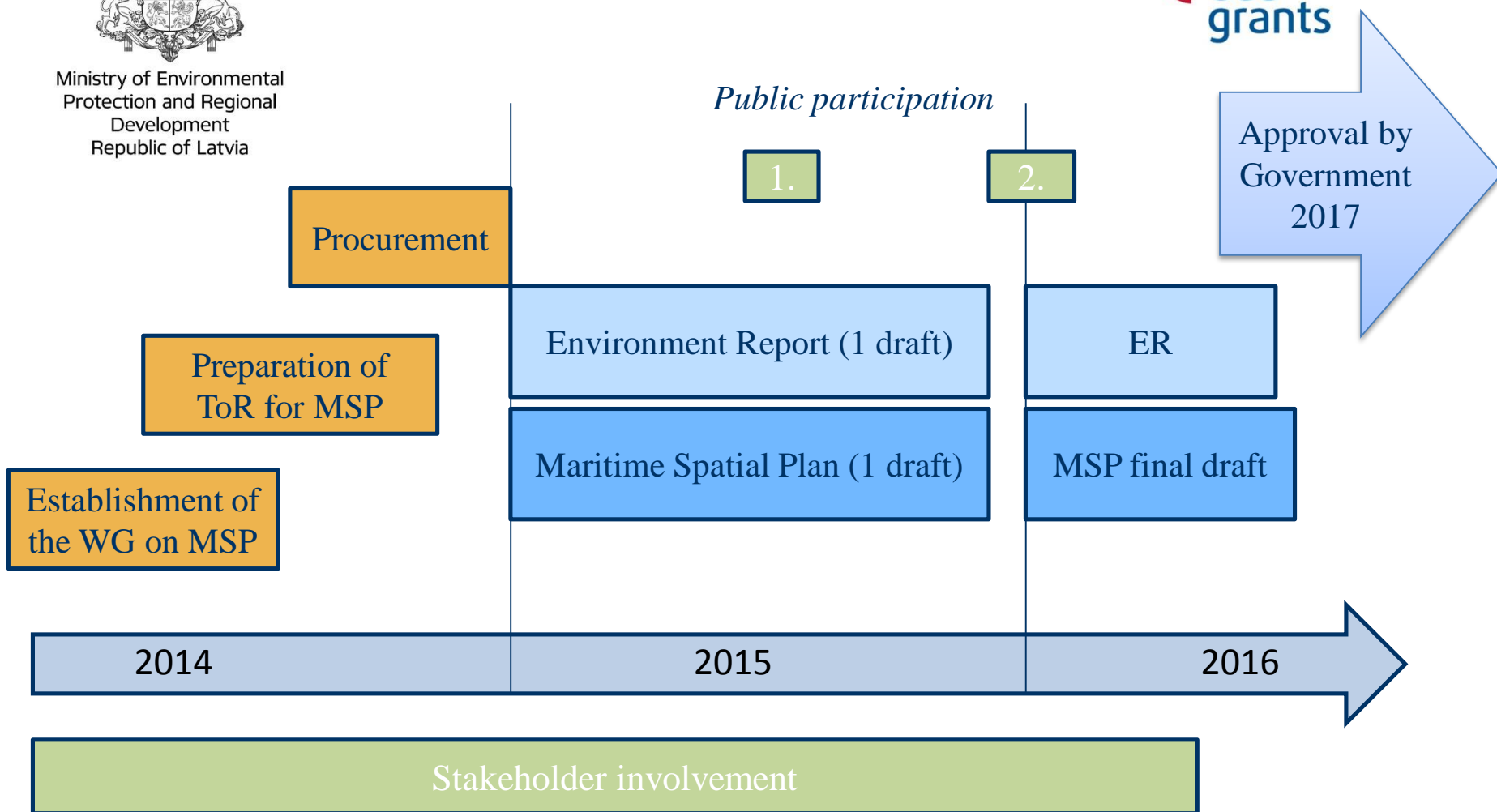
THE GOAL & PRIORITIES





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PROCESS





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MSP COMPONENTS

Analysis

Trends and
current status
on nature,
environment
and economic
sectors
related to sea
uses

Strategy

Long term
development
vision on the
use of the
sea, priorities,
strategic goals
and tasks

Uses and management

Description and
designation of
the permitted
sea use; spatial
and legal
solutions

Maps

Current
status,
permitted sea
uses, thematic
maps and
schemes





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CATEGORIES AND TYPES OF PLANNED USES OF THE SEA

Areas of priority interest

- Priority areas for shipping
- Military training areas and surveillance towers and zones
- Marine Protected Areas and Investigation areas of nature values
- Important fishery areas (bottom trawling)
- Important areas for the coastal marine tourism

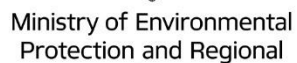
Areas of potential development

- Wind park development
- Marine aquaculture (algae and mussels)
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- Area for exploring the wave energy technologies
- Perspective electricity cables
- Tourism development

Other types of the uses of the sea and marine features

- Navigation information
- Coastal tourism and recreation sites (bathing waters, Yachting clubs)
- Fish landing sites at the port
- Spatial units for exploration and extraction of hydrocarbons
- Sediment deposition areas
- *Others...*

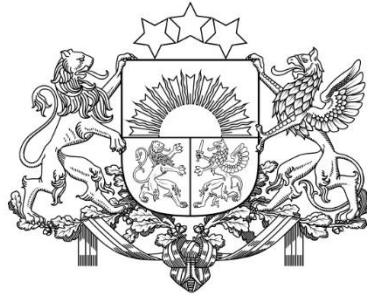
Areas of General Use



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LIECHTENSTEIN
NORWAY

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