

11 September 2018

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Spain



Maritime Spatial Planning on the Åland Islands

Stefan Husa, Project Coordinator for Pan Baltic Scope
at the Government of Åland



Co-funded by the
European Maritime and
Fisheries Fund of the
European Union



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

Workshop 'Maritime Spatial Planning for Islands'
Gran Canaria - 11 September 2018
#MSP4Islands



The Åland Islands

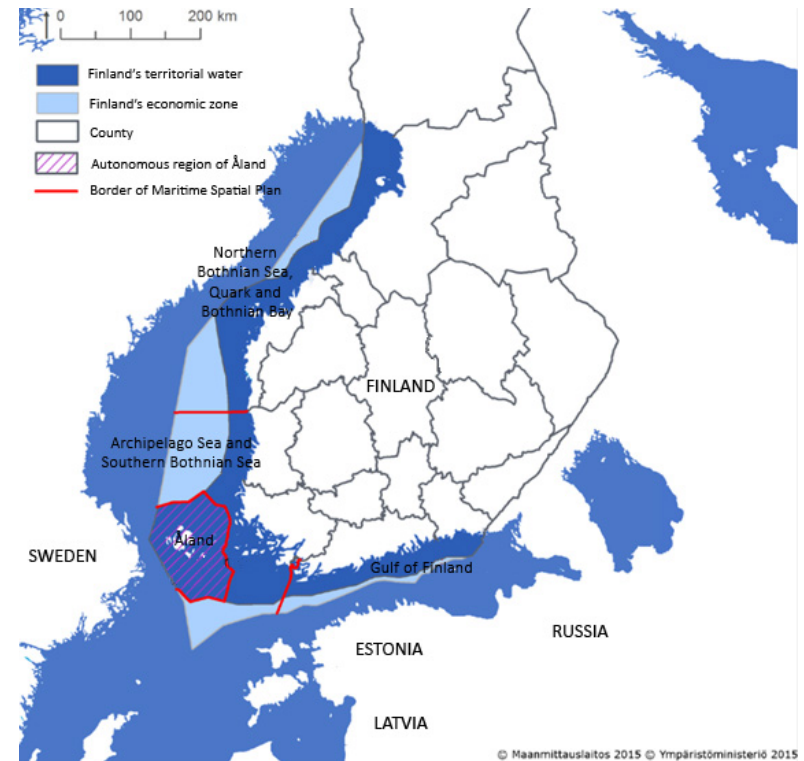
The Island group is Autonomous and Demilitarized

A population of ca 30 000 citizens

Territorial area of 13325 km² of which 88 % is water

0.5 % of Finland's population

22 % of Finland's marine area



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

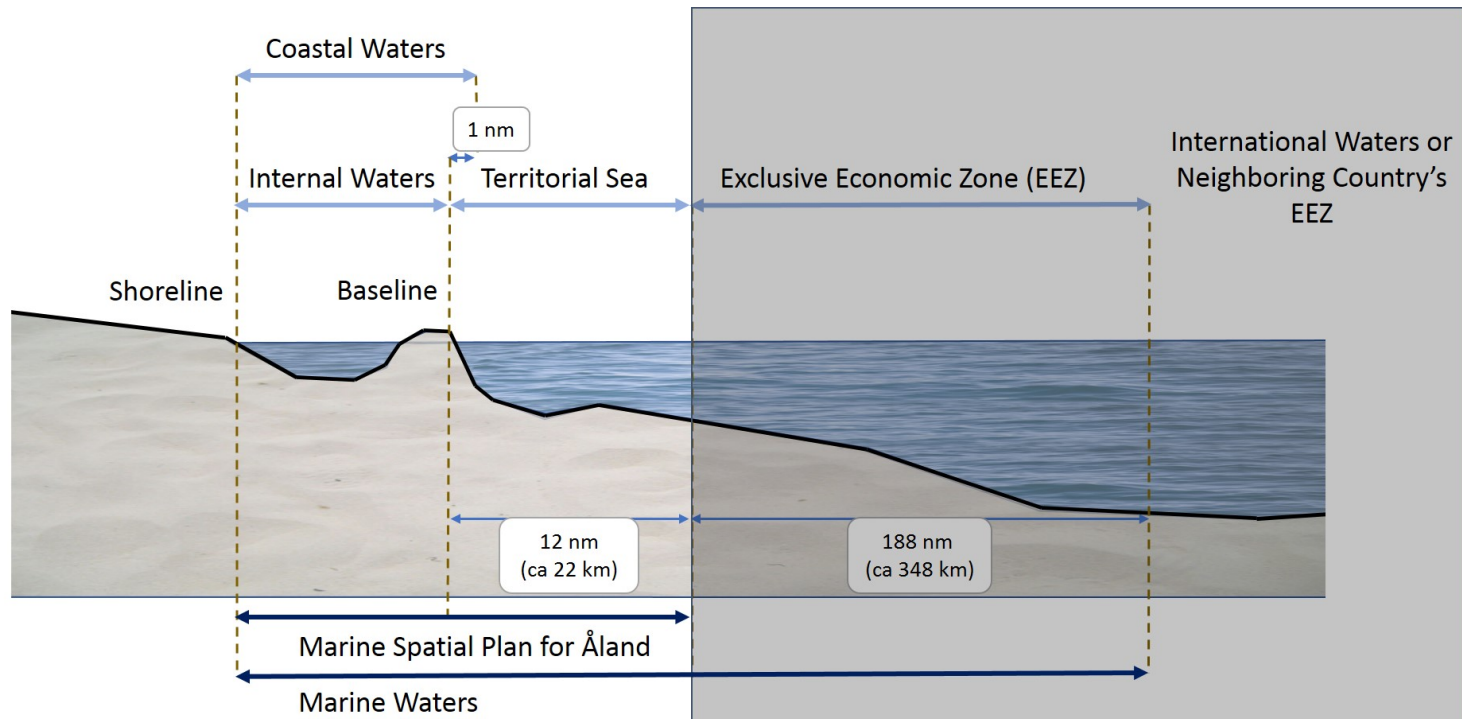
Workshop 'Maritime Spatial Planning for Islands'
Gran Canaria - 11 September 2018
#MSP4Islands



European
MSP Platform

The MSP process on Åland

Due to Åland's autonomy act (The Constitution of Finland, 1144:1991) the Government of Åland oversees the designation of an MSP for Åland



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

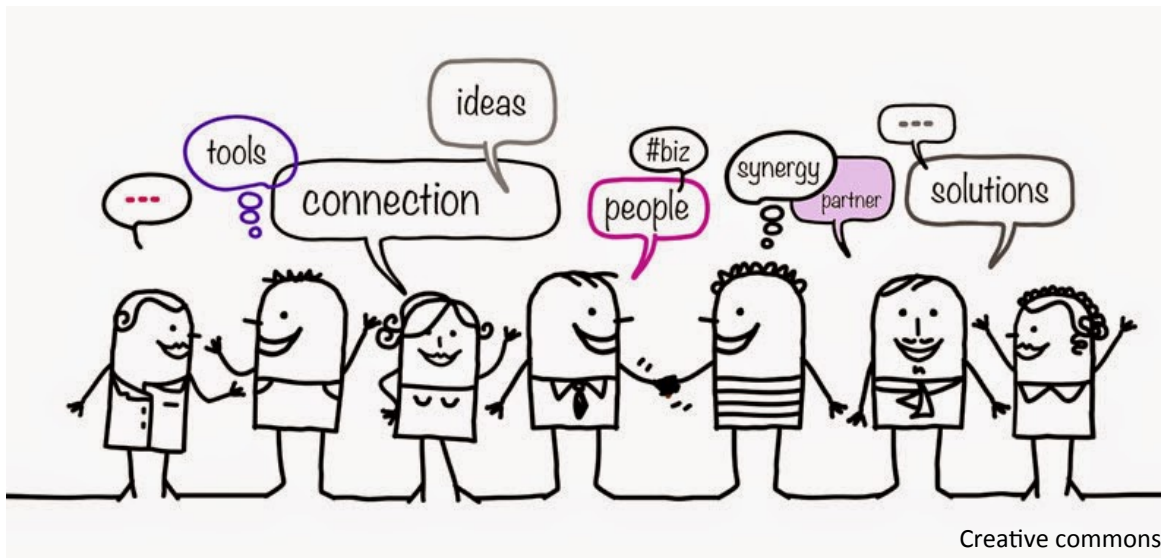
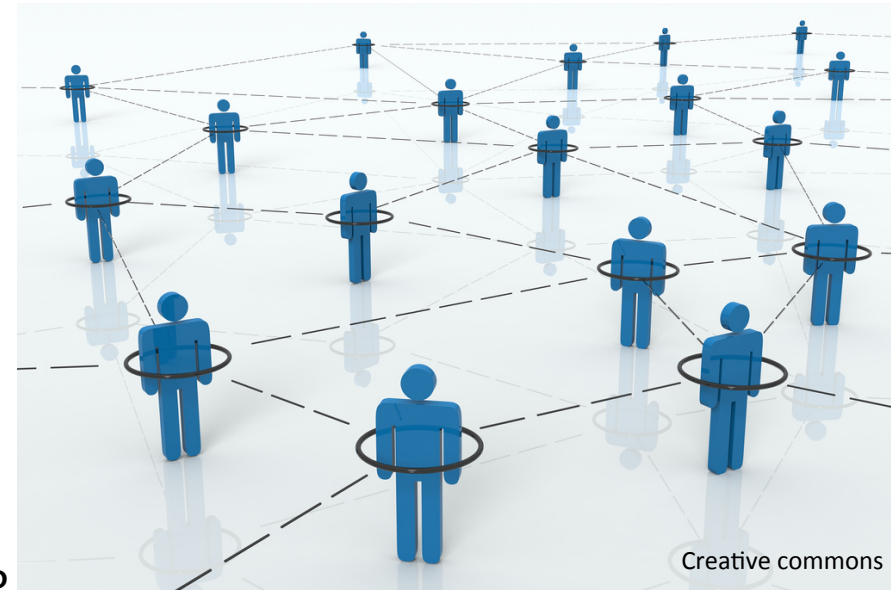
Workshop 'Maritime Spatial Planning for Islands'
Gran Canaria - 11 September 2018
#MSP4Islands



European
MSP Platform

Steps for the MSP

- 1) Strategy- and communication plan
- 2) Status report
- 3) Future scenarios
- 4) *Impact assesment*
- 5) Proposal for future use of the coast and sea
- 6) Final proposal
- 7) Future work and implementation of the MSP

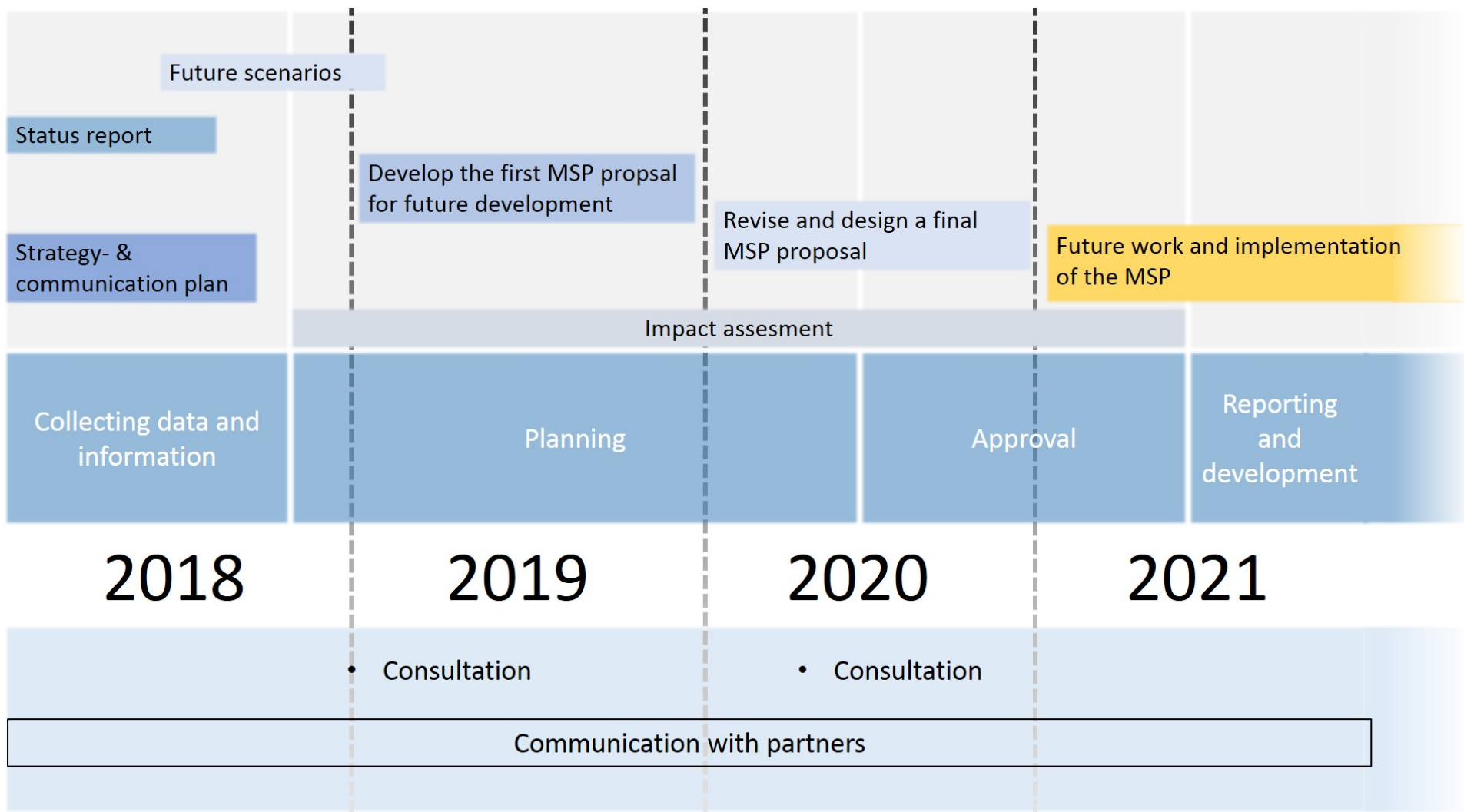


EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

Workshop 'Maritime Spatial Planning for Islands'
Gran Canaria - 11 September 2018
#MSP4Islands

European
MSP Platform



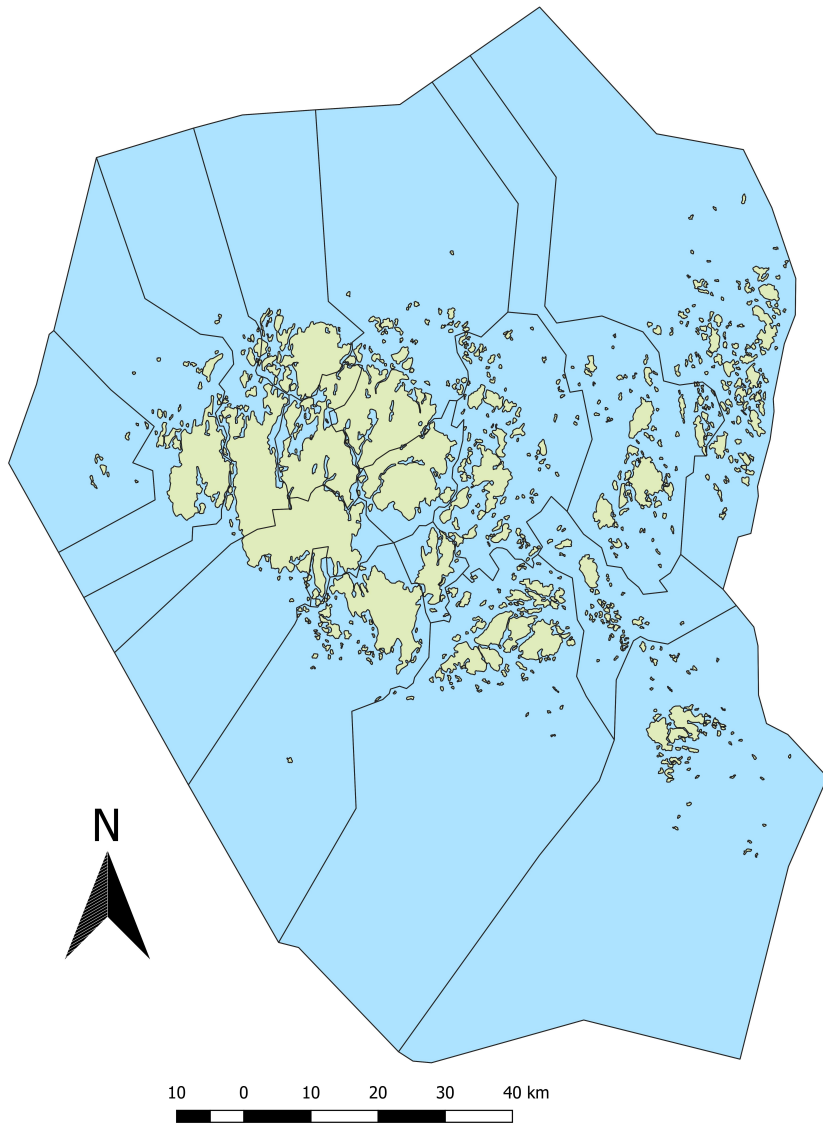
EUROPEAN COMMISSION











DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

Workshop 'Maritime Spatial Planning for Islands'
 Gran Canaria - 11 September 2018
 #MSP4Islands



European
 MSP Platform



- Energy 
- Tourism and recreation 
- Fisheries 
- Maritime Cultural Heritage 
- Cables and pipelines 
- Aquaculture 
- Environmental protection 
- Ecosystem services 
- Maritime transport 
- Resource extraction 



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

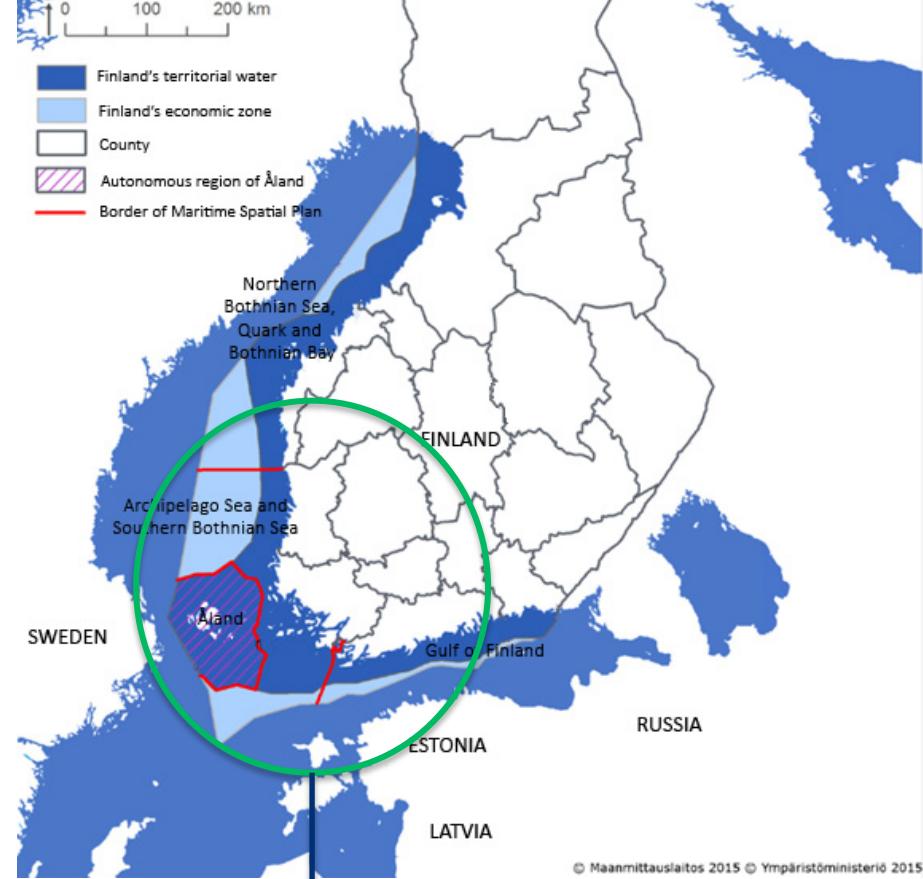
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

Workshop 'Maritime Spatial Planning for Islands'
 Gran Canaria - 11 September 2018
 #MSP4Islands



European
MSP Platform

Havsplaneområden



Transboundary aspects



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

Workshop 'Maritime Spatial Planning for Islands'
Gran Canaria - 11 September 2018
#MSP4Islands



Nations have teams... Åland has one coordinator



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

Workshop 'Maritime Spatial Planning for Islands'
Gran Canaria - 11 September 2018
[#MSP4Islands](#)



European
MSP Platform

Solution!

Stakeholder involvement, International cooperation,
& Public participation → Communication is key



Pan
Baltic
Scope

Regional-level Stakeholders



MERIALUESUUNNITTELU

Community members

Local-level Stakeholders

Swedish Agency
for Marine and
Water Management



DANISH MARITIME AUTHORITY



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE



Nordregio



SATAKUNTALIITTO
The Regional Council of Satakunta



Alands
landskapsregering

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

Workshop 'Maritime Spatial Planning for Islands'
Gran Canaria - 11 September 2018
#MSP4Islands



European
MSP Platform

Thank you!

Stefan Husa, Project Coordinator at the Government of Åland

stefan.husa@regeringen.ax
+358 45 25543



Pan
Baltic
Scope



Co-funded by the
European Maritime and
Fisheries Fund of the
European Union



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

Workshop 'Maritime Spatial Planning for Islands'
Gran Canaria - 11 September 2018
#MSP4Islands



European
MSP Platform