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Adopted Plan	Country	Area covered	Year of Adoption	SEA	Vision	Plan revision
Maritime Spatial Plan for the Belgian Part of the North Sea	Belgium	Belgian Part of the North Sea (3,454km ²)	2014	SEA on the design of the MSP	Long term vision, goals, indicators and spatial policy decisions.	The plan will be revised every 6 years. The second plan for the period 2020-2026 entered into force on 20 March 2020.
To be updated	Bulgaria	Bulgarian maritime space including coastal waters	To be updated	Unkown	Strategy framework from MarSPlan Project	Reviewed every 10 year.
To be updated	Cyprus	Cypriot maritime area	To be updated	To be updated	To be updated	To be updated
To be updated	Croatia	The total area covered by the Plan is 7.276 km ² : 3,643 km ² of land and 3.632 km ² of marine area.	To be updated	Unknown	Strategy for Spatial Development (2017)	To be updated
To be updated	Denmark	Total Danish sea area: 105,000 km ²	To be updated	Unknown	Unknow	To be updated
To be updated	Estonia	The overall size of Estonian marine area is approx. 36 500 km ²	To be updated	To be updated	To be updated	Unknown
Hiiu island maritime spatial plan	Estonia	Internal waters and territorial sea around Hiiu island (3786,3 km ²)	2016	Unknown	Unknown	The plan will be evaluated every 5 years, if changes are necessary, a new plan must be initiated and adopted.
Pärnu Bay area maritime spatial plan	Estonia	Internal waters and territorial sea in Pärnu Bay area (2594,3 km ²)	2017	Unknown	Unknown	The plan will be evaluated every 5 years. If changes are necessary, a new plan must be initiated and adopted.

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Sea Basin Strategy Document (4)	France	The 4 French metropolitan sea facades	2019 – First phase (initial assessment and strategic objectives)	2019: East Channel-North Sea , North Atlantic-West Channel , South Atlantic , Mediterranean	National Strategy for the Sea and the Coast	The 4 plans will be reviewed every 5 year.
Regional land use plan for the Sea, Kymenlaakso Region	Finland	Kymenlaakso Region including the Territorial Sea (1,822 km ²)	2013	Unknown	Unknown	The plan will be revised whenever deemed necessary.
Maritime Spatial Plan for the EEZ of the Baltic Sea	Germany	German EEZ in the Baltic Sea (4.500 km ²)	2009	Strategic Env. Assessment	Unknown	The Plan is under revision.
Maritime Spatial Plan for the EEZ of the North Sea	Germany	German EEZ in the North Sea (28,600 km ²)	2009	Strategic Env. Assessment	Unknown	The Plan is under revision.
Maritime Spatial Plan for the Territorial Sea of the Baltic and North Sea – Schleswig Holstein	Germany	The plan covers the land as well as the marine areas of Schleswig-Holstein as far as the territorial sea border. Inland Waters and Territorial Sea in the Baltic Sea: 10.900 km ² ; in the North Sea: 12.500 km ²	2010	Umweltbericht	Unknown	The State Development Plan was last amended in 2015. The draft of the revised plan has already gone through its first consultation (also online-based) and is planned to go through a second consultation at the end of 2020.

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Maritime Spatial Plan for the Territorial Sea of the Baltic Sea – Mecklenburg Vorpommern	Germany	The plan covers the entire land as well as the marine areas of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern as far as the territorial sea border. Inland Waters and Territorial Sea in the Baltic Sea: 10.900 km ²	2005	Umweltbericht	Unknown	The Spatial Development Plan was extended to the 12-nm zone between 2003-2005 and adopted in 2005. Between 2013-2015 it was updated and became a legally binding act in 2016. The Law on Spatial Planning will be revised during the next legislative period in 2021.
Maritime Spatial Plan for the Territorial Sea of the North Sea – Lower Saxony	Germany	The plan covers the land as well as the marine areas of Lower Saxony as far as the territorial sea border. Inland Waters and Territorial Sea in the North Sea: 12.500 km ²	2006	Umweltbericht zur Änderung der Verordnung über das Landes-Raumordnungsprogramm Niedersachsen	Unknown	The spatial planning programme (LROP) of Lower Saxony has been revised and amended in 2008 and 2012. There exist three current drafts due to an amendment process of the years 2014, 2015 and 2016.
To be updated	Greece	Greek maritime space	To be updated	To be updated	Unknown	To be updated
National Maritime Planning Framework (NMPF)	Ireland	Ireland's maritime area (over 490,000 km ²), including internal waters (sea area), territorial seas, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and continental shelf.	Under public consultation (spring 2020)	SEA Environmental Report	Marine Policy Statement (nov. 2019)	To be updated
To be updated	Italy	Italian maritime area	To be updated	To be updated	Strategic objectives included	To be updated

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					in MSP guidelines (started)	
Maritime Spatial Plan 2030	Latvia	The entire part of the Baltic Sea under the jurisdiction of the Republic of Latvia up to the outer border of the exclusive economic zone.	2019	Maritime Spatial Plan, Environmental Report	Unknown	Unknown
The Comprehensive Plan of the Republic of Lithuania (and its part "Maritime territories")	Lithuania	The entire marine area of Lithuania (6,405 km ²)	2015	Summary of Strategic Env. Assessment	The new Comprehensive plan contains the long-term strategic vision up to 2050 and will formulate solutions till 2030.	The current Comprehensive Plan of the Territory of the Republic of Lithuania will expire in 2020, therefore a new Comprehensive Plan is under development now.
The Strategic Plan for Environment and Development	Malta	Maltese marine waters up to the 25 nm limit of the Fisheries Management Conservation Zone (11,679 km ²)	2015	Strategic Environmental Assessment	Unknown	Unknown
Policy Document on the North Sea, 2016 – 2021	Netherlands	The Dutch EEZ and territorial sea (58,000 km ²)	2015	PlanMER national Waterplan	NorthSea 2050 Spatial Agenda	The country is in the 3 rd cycle of MSP and is preparing the programme for 2022-2027.
To be updated	Poland	MSP regulations apply to the whole Polish sea area, i.e. the internal marine	To be updated	To be updated	Unknown	Polish law on MSP stipulates that the maritime spatial plans are periodically evaluated at least every 10

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National Maritime Spatial Planning Plan (PSOEM)	Portugal	Portuguese maritime space, including the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles	2019	Plans and programs are subjected to Strategic Environmental Assessment according to Decree-Law No. 232/2007	First PSOEM	To be updated
To be updated	Romania	Romanian maritime area	To be updated	To be updated	Strategy framework from MarSPlan Project	To be updated
Action Program for Spatial Development Strategy at Sea (AP SPRS)	Slovenia	Slovenian maritime water	To be updated	To be updated	AP SPRS	To be updated
Ordination Plan of Maritime Space (POEM)	Spain	Spanish maritime space	To be updated	The POEM will be the subject of the strategic environmental assessment process in 2020.	Draft POEM	To be updated
Sea plan for the Gulf of Bothnia	Sweden	Gulf of Bothnia Northern Bothnia and Northern Kvarken Southern Bothnia	To be updated	To be updated	Unknown	Unknow
Sea plan for the Baltic Sea	Sweden	Northern Baltic Sea and South Kvarken Middle Baltic Sea Southeast Baltic Sea Southern Baltic Sea	To be updated	To be updated	Unknown	Unknow

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Sea plan for the North Sea (Skagerrak/Katteg)	Sweden	North Pacific South Pacific	To be updated	To be updated	Unknow	Unknow