MSP in Estonia

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Hiiu MSP was abolished by the National Court of Estonia on August 8th 2018 regarding OWE.
Estonian maritime spatial plan

Spatial planning of Estonian maritime areas is an instrument for devising long-term sea usage.

Any human activities on sea must be based on achieving or maintaining a healthy marine environment.

Spatial planning of Estonian maritime areas addresses economic prosperity, social well-being and environmental targets at the same time and balances their respective needs.

Estonian maritime spatial plan will be the strategic basis for all decisions regulating sea usage.

Procedural information about compiling the maritime spatial plan is available on the homepage of Estonian Ministry of Finance.

Play video about maritime planning  |  Timetable
Focus of the MSP

- Strategical spatial development document at the state level
- The primary focus of the plan is the combined use and new uses of the marine area.
- Environmental considerations and the best available knowledge were used as basis for the preparation of the planning solution.
Main uses – first draft

- Fishing – mostly current status
- Aquaculture – determining conditions not areas
- Marine transport – water traffic areas and fairways
- Energy – determining OWE areas and conditions
- Nature – good environmental status and ecosystem-based approach
- Infrastructure connections – reflect only the needs
Thank you!

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