

WAVES OF CHANGES

Accelerating action and finance to save the Baltic Sea



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Proud past,
promising future



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HOLAS 3

Little to no improvement in the state of the Baltic Sea

Measures to reduce pressure are working - **when implemented.**

The **cost** of inaction is high.



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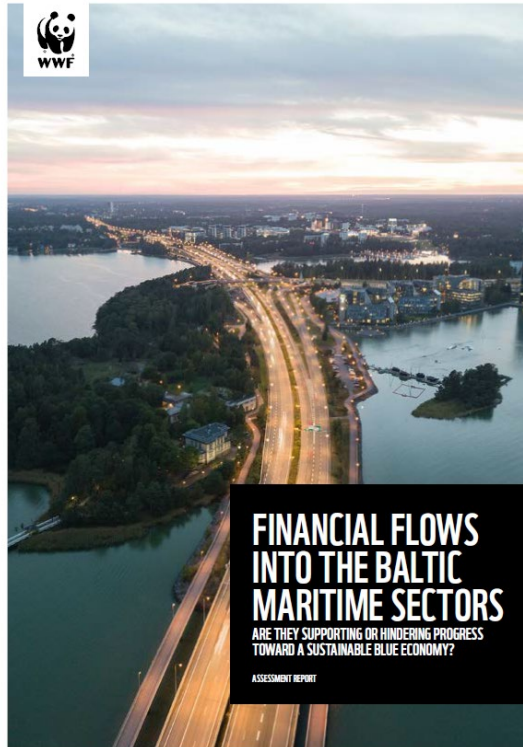
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Financial flows



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79% of all debt and 56% of all equity are in sectors that **hinder a sustainable blue economy.**



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Now it is time to maximise impact for the Baltic Sea.

Ensure that there is long-term financing available.

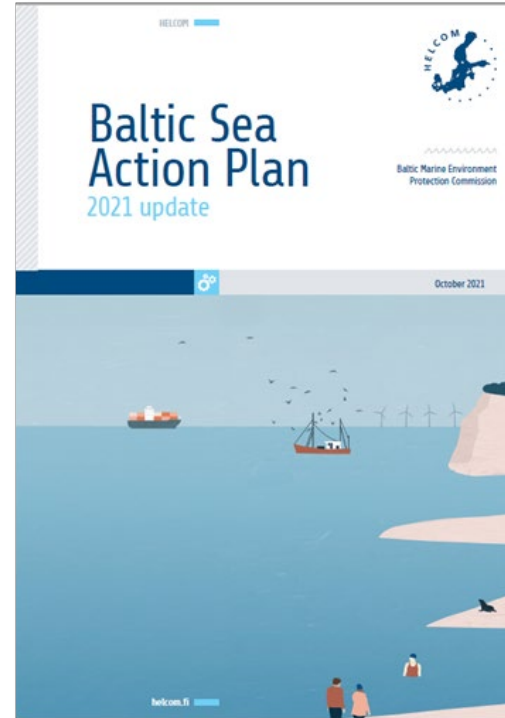
HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan



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HOW TO MAKE IT WORK?



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Baltic Shadow Plan (2020)



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THE BALTIC WE WANT:

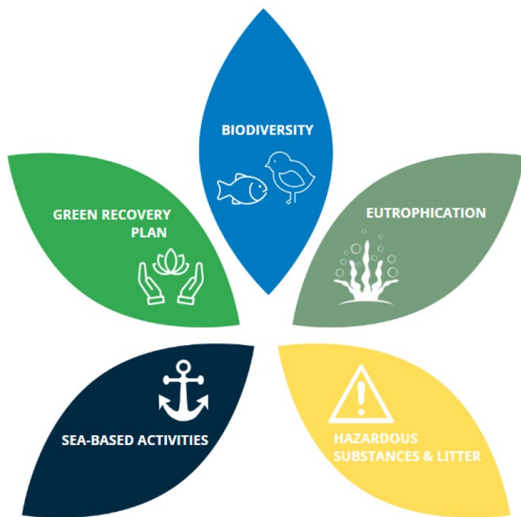
*enough pristine and wild
marine and coastal areas
acting as safe havens for
animals and plants, and being
removed from harmful human
activities*

Shadow Implementation Plan



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The **Baltic we have** is still in the same condition, adding as well a **major insecurity** aspect

Panel discussion



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What is required to ensure the Baltic Sea Action Plan is implemented at the local level in all countries?

What **funding mechanisms** need to be in place to help speed up environmental actions for the Baltic Sea such as, the implementation of the Baltic Sea Action Plan?



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Joint hybrid side event

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24 APRIL 2024 – 15:00–16:30 EET / 14:00–15:30 CET

(Riga, Latvia & Online)

PANELLISTS