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# Marine Spatial Planning – linkage with MSP/ICM and MPAs

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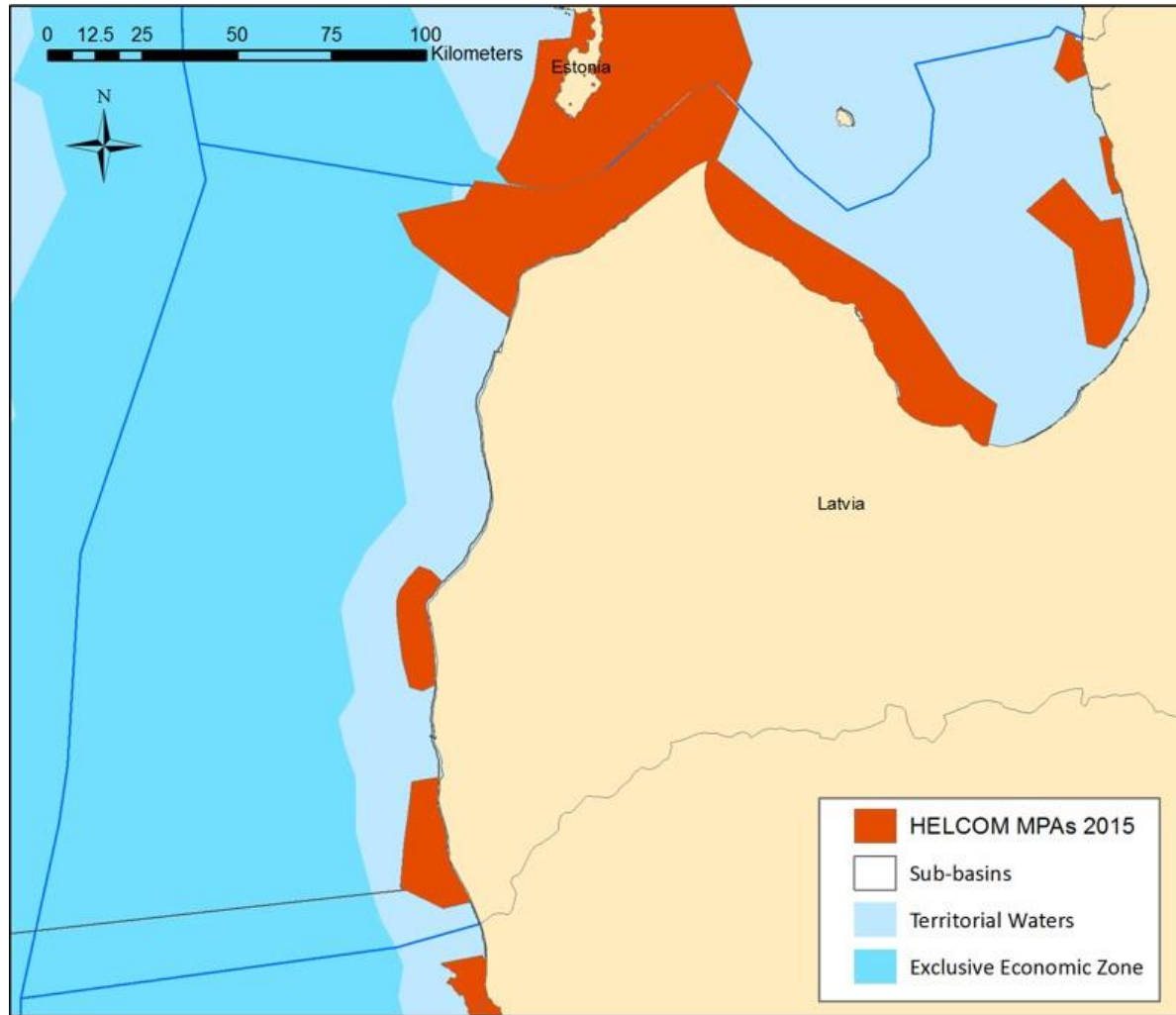
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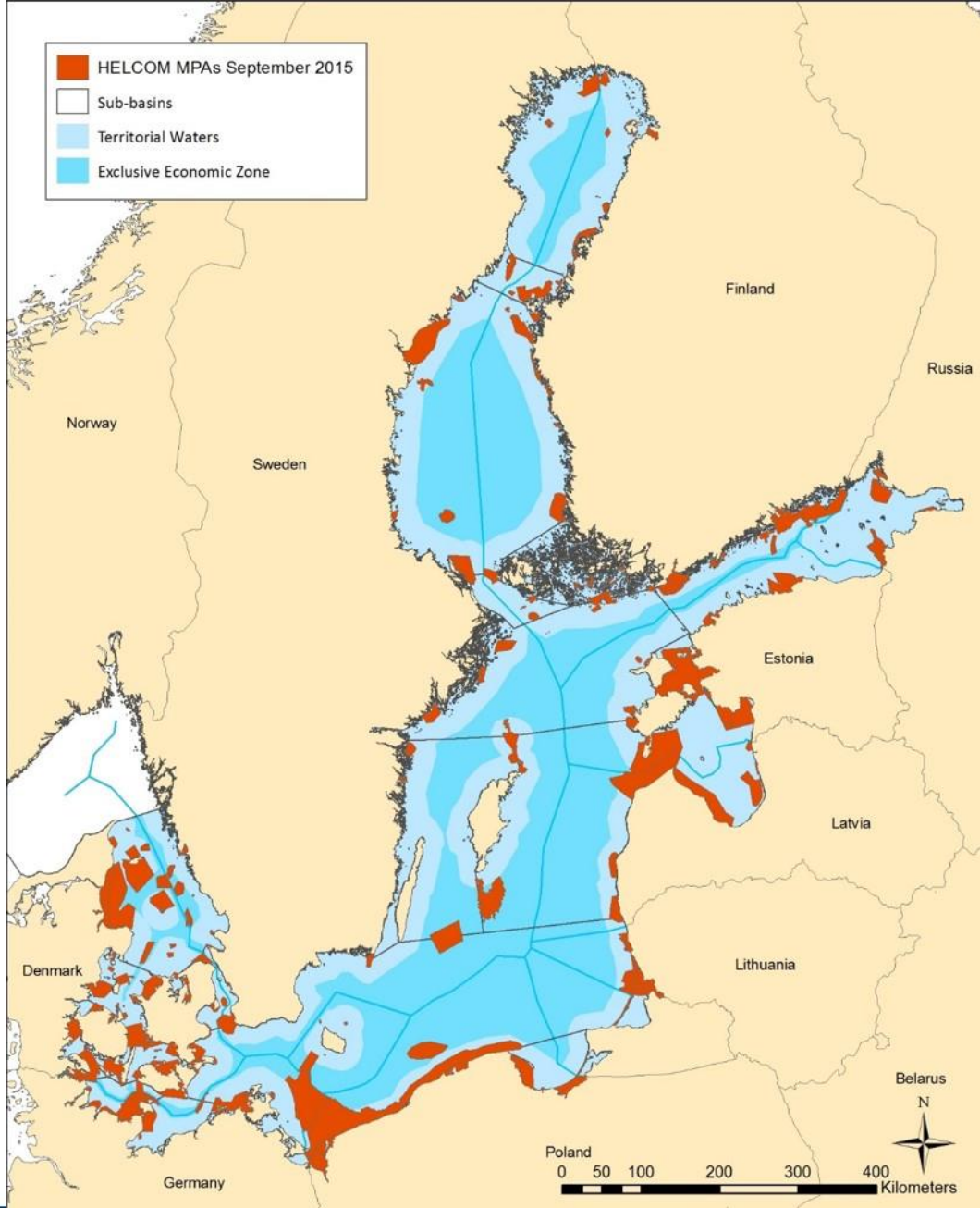
# The Baltic Sea catchment area



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# A single country perspective





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# HELCOM goals for MPAs

- Secure the establishment of a network of HELCOM MPAs that fulfils the criteria of ecological coherence (representativeness, replication, adequacy and connectivity) and thereby contributes to the protection of the entire ecosystem
- Cover at least 10% of the marine area in all sub-basins of the Baltic Sea including in EEZ areas by MPAs where scientifically justified
- Ensure that HELCOM MPAs *inter alia* provide specific protection to those species, habitats, biotopes and biotope complexes included in the HELCOM Red Lists
- Manage HELCOM MPAs effectively and to develop and apply by 2015 management plans or measures for all existing HELCOM MPAs, and to establish management plan or measures for every new MPA within five years after its designation



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