



Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission



**European Union
Chairmanship
of HELCOM**
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Priorities:

- I. Healthy Ecosystem in the Baltic Sea
- II. Innovation for a Sustainable Blue Economy
- III. Regional Governance

“Regional Sea Conventions, in particular HELCOM, should play a crucial role in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 on oceans and seas.”

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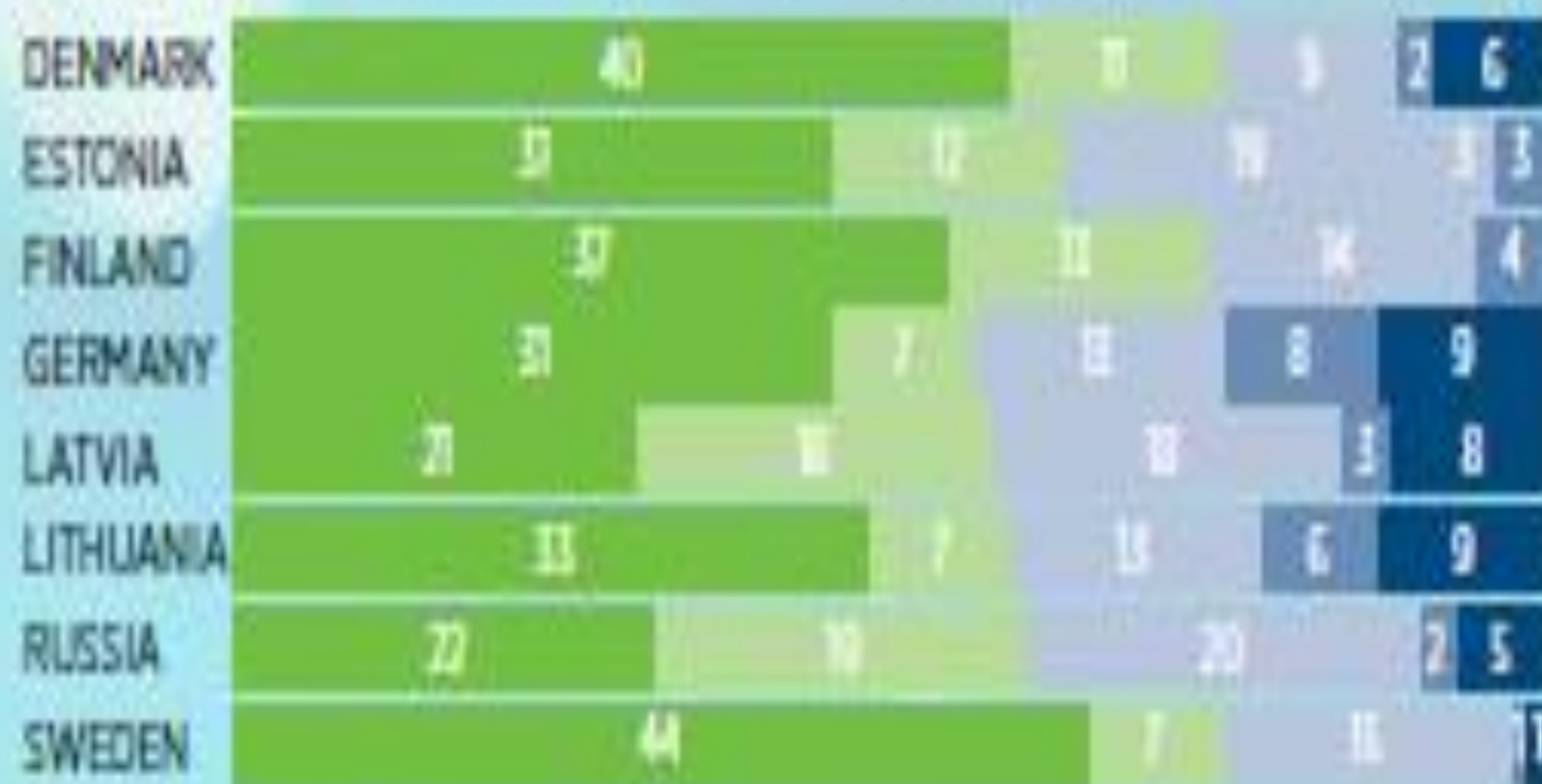
HELCOM concretely contributes to SDG 14, and targets 6.3, 12.4 and 13.2

A number of targets under SDGs 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 12 and 17 are relevant to HELCOM work



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HOW ARE THE COUNTRIES MAKING PROGRESS



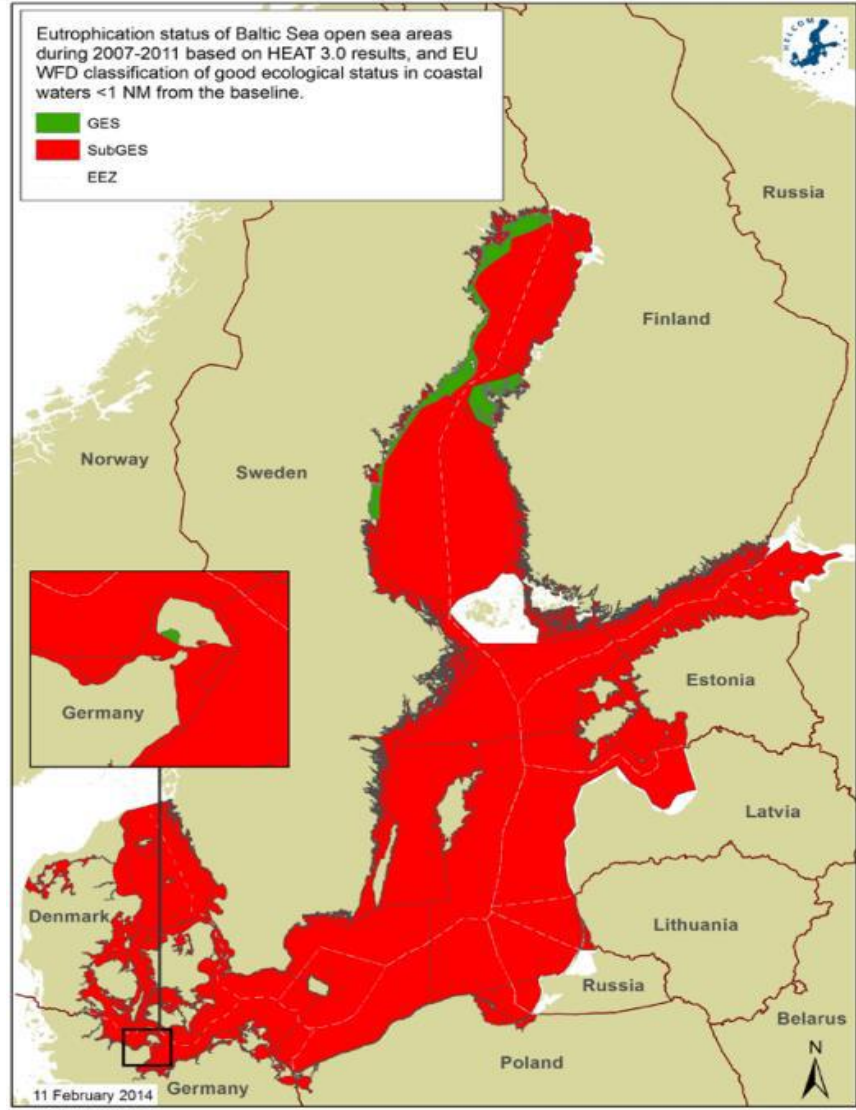
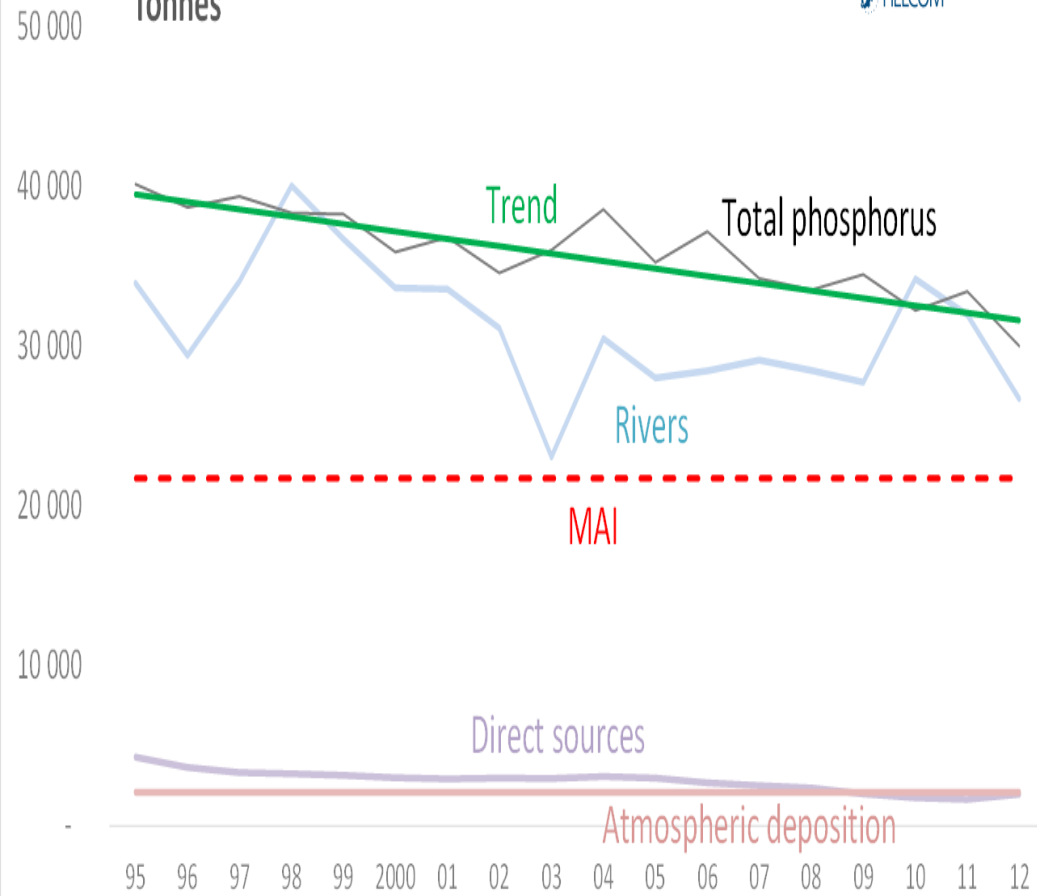
■ Accomplished
 ■ On-going
 ■ Not accomplished
 ■ Reporting on-going
 ■ N/A

Country-wise national actions, level of accomplishment.

Eutrophication status of the Baltic Sea open sea areas 2007-2011

Trend of total phosphorus input to the Baltic Sea

Tonnes



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“HELCOM implementation outlook of the ocean-related SDGs in the Baltic Sea”

- HELCOM successes already deliver on SDG implementation...
- ... and a future HELCOM agenda will be geared towards full SDG implementation
- ...including strengthening partnerships for sustainability...
- ...and contributing to the global process



Aim of the High-level segment

- Development Goals and targets be met in the Baltic Sea by 2030 particularly in relation to eutrophication, marine litter and climate change?
- How HELCOM should enhance cooperation to reach effective results and which partnerships should be strengthened?



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**



**MEASURING PROGRESS FOR THE
SAME TARGETS**



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