



North Sea Region Strategies

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Regional maritime policy: Schleswig-Holstein





2004: launch of the state initiative "sea our future"

- Key initiatives for an integrated approach
- 2004: appointment of the state maritime coordinator
- 2005: task force "sea our future"
- 2005: maritime cluster
- 2008: maritime action plan





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Blue Book / Action Plan on IMP 2007

EU Maritime Policy

- Sectoral policies: transport, torurism, energy, fisheries, environment, military, biotech, etc.
- Instruments: governance, clusters, data & knowledge, msp, surveillance, etc.
- Blue growth study launch 01/2012







EU Maritime Policy

COM progress report 2009: "**Development of sea-basin strategies**, which allows adapting priorities and policy-making tools to the unique geographical, economical and political context of each maritime region."





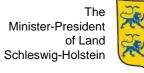


EU Maritime Policy

maritime sea-basin approaches

- Arctic (2008): progress report update
- Mediterranean: towards an IMP in the Mediterranean (2009); project on maritime cooperation in the Mediterranean" (03/11)
- Atlantic strategy: 09/11 + action plan
- North Sea?







macro-regional approaches

- Baltic Sea the pioneer
 - action plan with 80 flag ship projects, many of which are maritime
 - a sea basin at its centre
- Danube Region
- Adriatic / Ionian Sea (Declaration: 23 May 2011)
- North Sea?





maritime basin vs macro-regional approach

- strong correlation between maritime and macroregional approaches
 - The integrative approach is shared by both!
 - If it is a sea basin: the maritime dimension is at its centre
- CPMR "Briefing Paper" (05/2010): comparison of the "sea basin" and "macro-region" approaches in the European maritime areas



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Lessons learnt from the Baltic Sea Strategy

•The 3 "NOs"!

 Regions can and do participate with their experience and knowledge.

- No extra money but financial support is key. Better alignment with INTERREG IVB.
- Implementation
 - takes time and might be an ongoing process.
 - joint implementation, controlling and coordination necessary!

More awareness within the Baltic Sea?
Can macro-regions tackle specific problems?
Can macro-regions initiate processes for the EU? TE - 9



Lessons learnt from the Baltic Sea Strategy

The region's Lobbying in Brussels, such as

Informal Baltic Sea Group (iBSG): 15 June

- The EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region we implement the first macro-regional strategy!
- CoR Interregional Group "Baltic Sea regions"
- •CoR Open Days "Baltic Sea Group": 12 October
 - young people in the Baltic Sea Region
 - Baltic Sea Strategy state of play



Approaches towards a North Sea Strategy



•Regions

- CoR: Opinion 2010
- CPMR-NSC: draft document for the annual business meeting of the NSC 2011

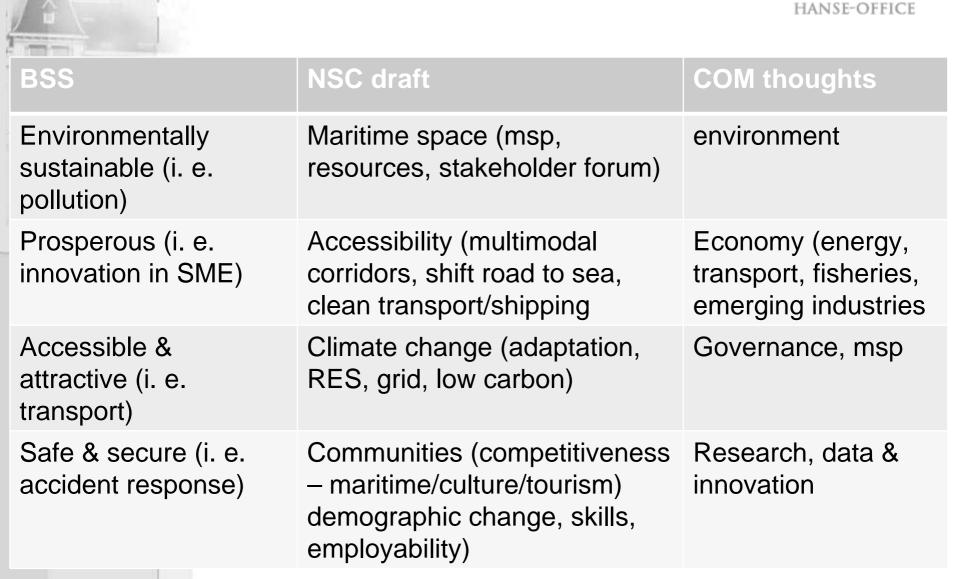
Commission

scoping paper 2011

Member States?



Approaches towards a North Sea Strategy





Approaches towards a North Sea Strategy



- Do we need a North Sea Strategy?
- A macro-regional strategy?
- A maritime sea basin strategy?
- How do we want to manage the North Sea INTERREG Programme in the future?