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Dear Haitze,

Re: Questionnaire on possible ways forward for Maritime Spatial Planning and Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the EU

You very kindly gave the BSRAC a bit longer to put together a response to the above questionnaire. I am very grateful to you for that. Please find from the BSRAC a contribution which concentrates on the section Maritime Spatial Planning.

At the same time, I take the liberty of attaching another response from the BSRAC: this time to the WWF Baltic Consensus Survey, which was sent to our BSRAC chairman Reine Johansson and completed by him on behalf of the BSRAC. It touches on similar topics: in this case the aim to reach consensus on a joint vision and roadmap for the future development, use and protection of the marine environment in the Baltic Sea Region. It may be of interest to you.

You are always welcome to come to the BSRAC to discuss further any of the particular issues raised in the DG Mare questionnaire, and we look forward to learning more about what responses you have received and what the overall appraisal is.

Best wishes,

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