

# Maritime Spatial Planning for Blue Economies Plan4Blue project

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**#plan4blue**



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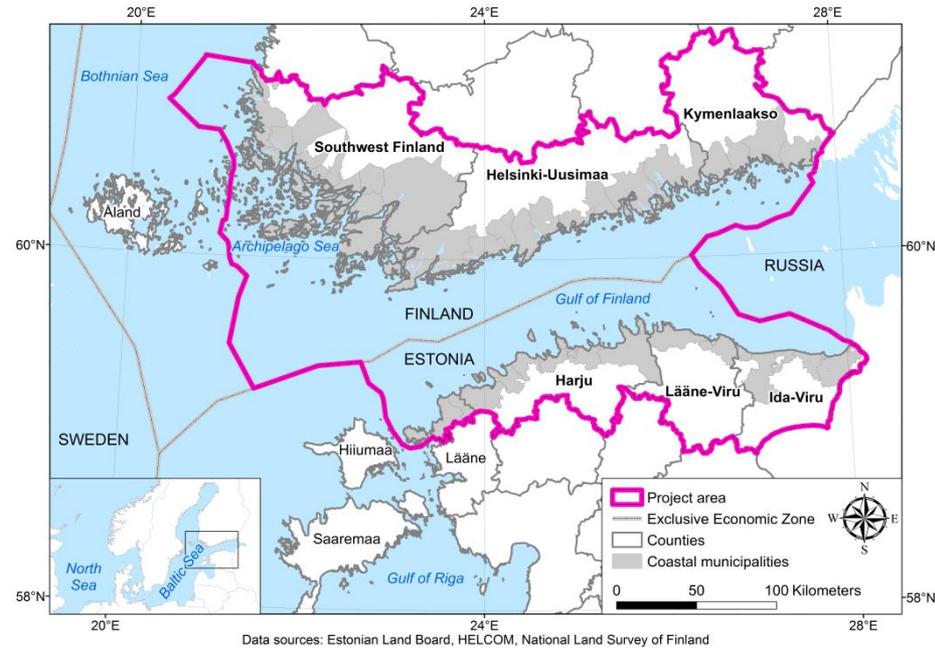
## PLAN4BLUE

**MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING FOR  
SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMIES**



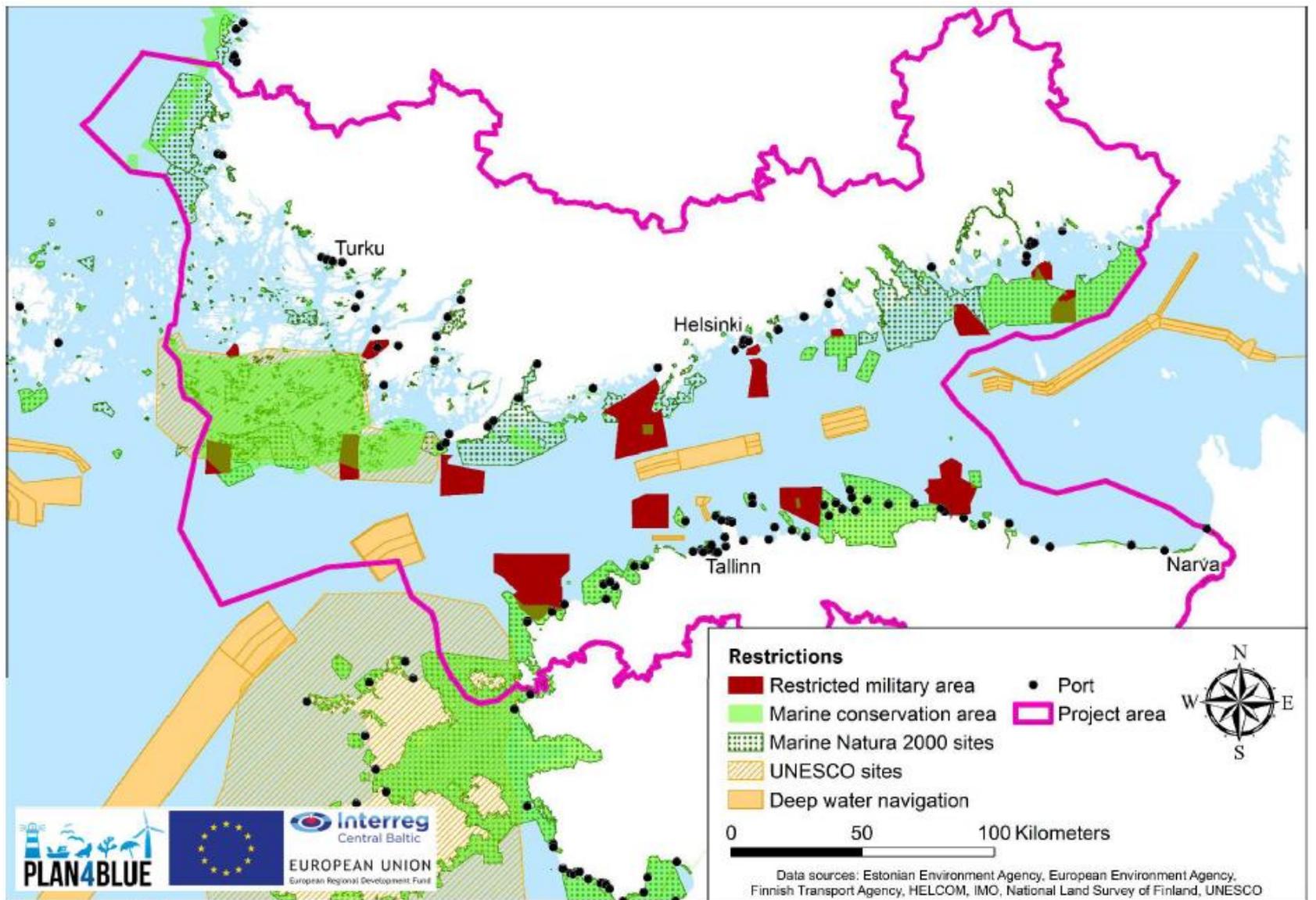
# Gulf of Finland and Archipelago sea

- Home of more than 3 million people
- Home of irreplaceable nature
- More than 100 ships crosses the area every day
- ~40 000 tonnes of herring catch
- Variety of protected areas (e.g. 7000 km<sup>2</sup> Natura 2000)
- Gas pipes, electricity transmission
- Just to name a few of the present features...



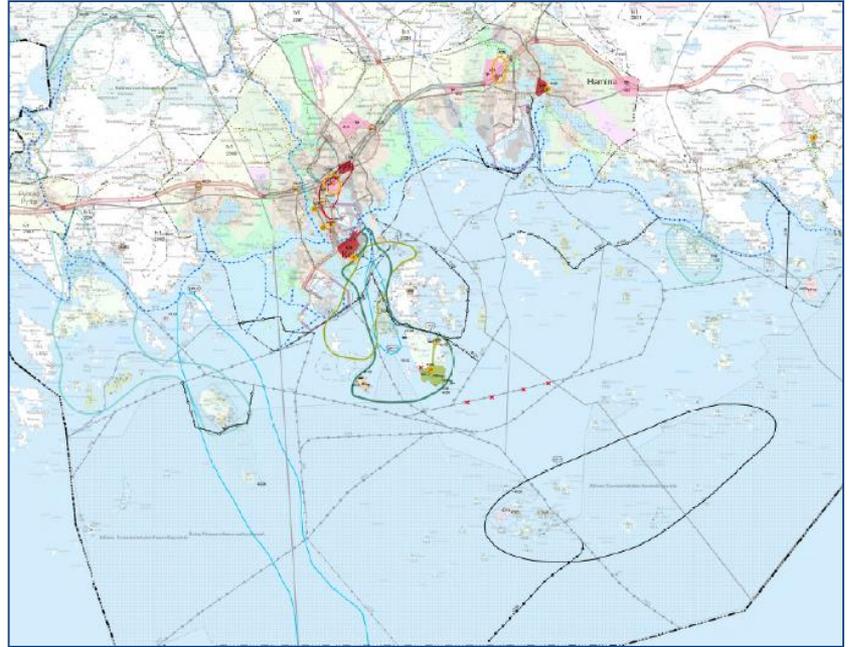
+ future potentials





# Maritime Spatial Planning - MSP

- MSP aims to:
  - Promote sustainable growth of maritime and marine sectors
  - Preserve marine ecosystems
  - Mitigate conflicts between uses
- MSP processes are:
  - Strategic, forward looking
  - Evidence-based
  - Participatory



Kymenlaakso regional spatial plan

**+ coordinated between neighbouring countries**



# MSP processes in Estonia and Finland



- Two MSPs for the project area in Finland
- One national MSP for Estonia



# Plan4Blue key results



# Blue Economy Scenarios

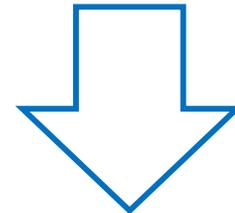
## Results of the first scenario workshop and Delphi in 2017



- **Futures table:** possible developments (what could happen) of the drivers - alternative scenarios for blue economy sectors
- **Storylines** = short descriptions of the scenarios in 2050
- **Maps** indicating the uses, potential, synergies and conflicts in the project area

## Blue economy sectors

- Energy
- Shipping
- Tourism
- Blue bioeconomy
- Sub-sea resources



## Working groups today



# Partners



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# Thank you!

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