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# Round Table Strategic planning system for the development of maritime activities in the Russian Federation and maritime spatial planning

## ORGANIZERS

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#### ABSTRACT

In the new version of the Strategy for the Development of Maritime Activities of the Russian Federation up to 2030, approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation on 30 August 2019 No 1930-r, the main priorities for the development of the maritime activities in the long term prospective include transition to integrated planning for the development of coastal areas, based on the land-sea component of strategies for the socio-economic development of coastal regions. The planned transfer of a number of powers for the management of maritime activities from the national to the regional authorities will allow the land-sea component of the strategies to be enriched with specific content.

Maritime spatial planning (MSP) is one of the most important tools for solving this problem. The Russian MSP Roadmap currently being developed within the framework of the Baltic MSP platform (Capacity4MSP project, Interreg. Baltic Sea Region program) should give an impetus to the development of maritime spatial planning in Russia and its integration into the international MSP process.

The objectives of «the round table» are:

· to discuss the main issues and problems of planning for the development of maritime

activities in the Russian Federation from the point of view of the national authorities and the coastal entities of the federation;

- to elaborate common approaches to maritime spatial planning in the strategic planning system for the development of maritime activities in the Russian Federation in compliance with the main provisions of the Strategy;
- to assess applicability of the best international practices in this area to the special Russian conditions, taking into account the spatial heterogeneity of Russia's maritime complex and regional challenges in developing a blue economy.

#### WELCOME

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#### **SPEAKERS**

Aquatorial (Marine) Planning in the Territorial Planning System Alexander Balyberdin, RTU MIREA, SEC of Maritime Board of the Government of the Russian Federation

Draft Roadmap for promotion of Maritime Spatial Planning in the Russian Federation Andrey Lappo, ErmakNW

VASAB long-term vision and its thematic areas including MSP Elina Veidemane, VASAB, Latvia

Project «Capacity4MSP» - strengthening the capacity for marine planners in the Baltic Sea Region Inga Jekabsone, VASAB, Latvia

Baltic Sea MSP Roadmap 2021-2030 - Strengthening Joint Efforts and Coherence Across the Region to Implement Maritime Spatial Plans Dimitri Frank-Kamenetsky, HELCOM, Finland

Monitoring the Confrontation between MSP Efforts in the Baltic Sea Region **Jacek Zaucha**, Maritime Institute in Gdansk of Gdynia Maritime University, Poland

Tools for implementing the ecosystem approach in MSP for Russian coastal waters in the Baltic Sea Tatiana Eremina, RSHU

Strengthening international cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region on integrated marine environmental management for sustainable development of the Russian Far East

# Anatoly Kachur, Amrtatjuti Sereda, NOWPAP POMRAK

Main results of projects within the Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme, its new priorities and oportunities for the Russian project partners **Kirsti Mijhimer**, Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme

Sustainable development of Arctic shipping via the Northern Sea Route. Challenges and solutions

Ekaterina Khmeleva, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)