

# Update on the status of HELCOM's Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy

- and on the update of the Baltic Sea Action Plan

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# Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy

## Vision

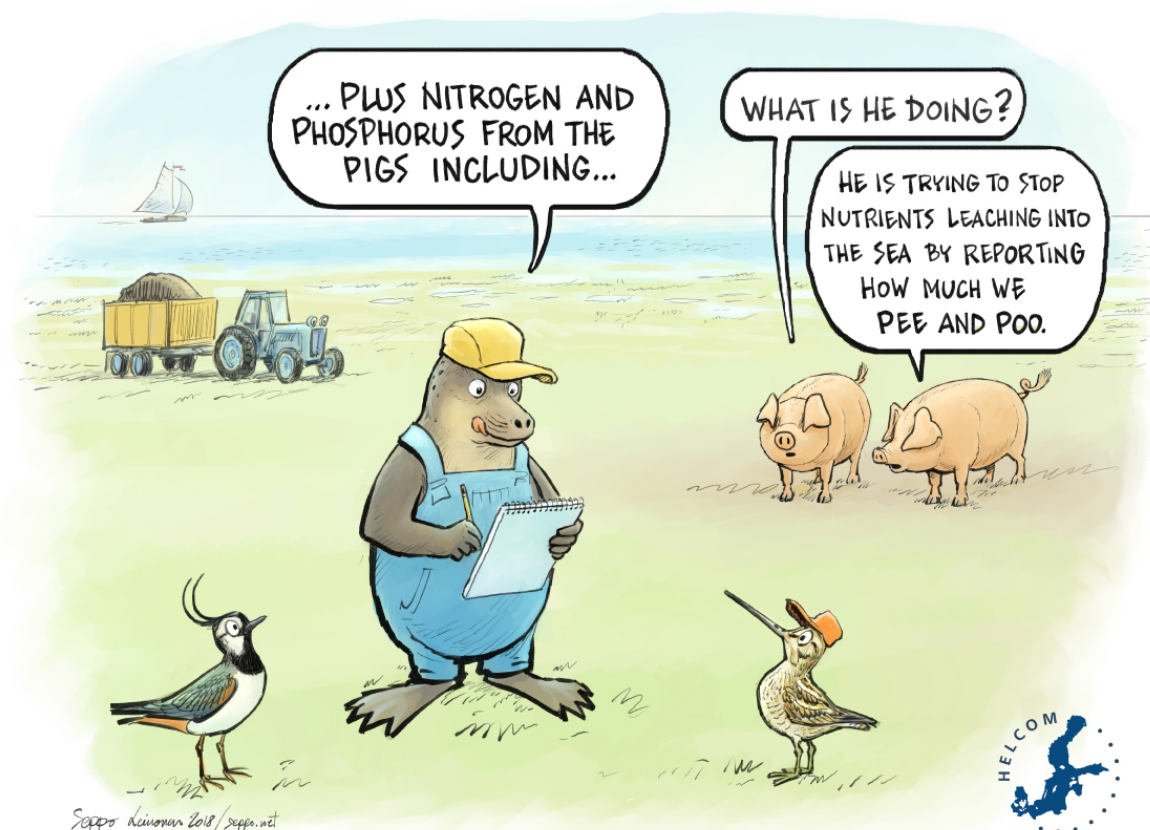
Nutrients are managed sustainably in all HELCOM countries, securing the productivity of agriculture and minimizing nutrient loss to the Baltic Sea environment through efficient use of nutrients and cost-effective nutrient recycling.



# Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy

## Objectives

- Baltic Sea region as a model area for nutrient recycling
- Reducing environmental impacts
- Safe nutrient recycling
- Knowledge exchange and awareness raising
- Creating business opportunities
- Improving policy coherence



# Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy

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2. Vision
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## Status

- Draft Strategy has been endorsed by HELCOM Heads of Delegation
- Will be adopted at the HELCOM Ministerial Meeting in October 2021





# SuMaNu's input to the Strategy

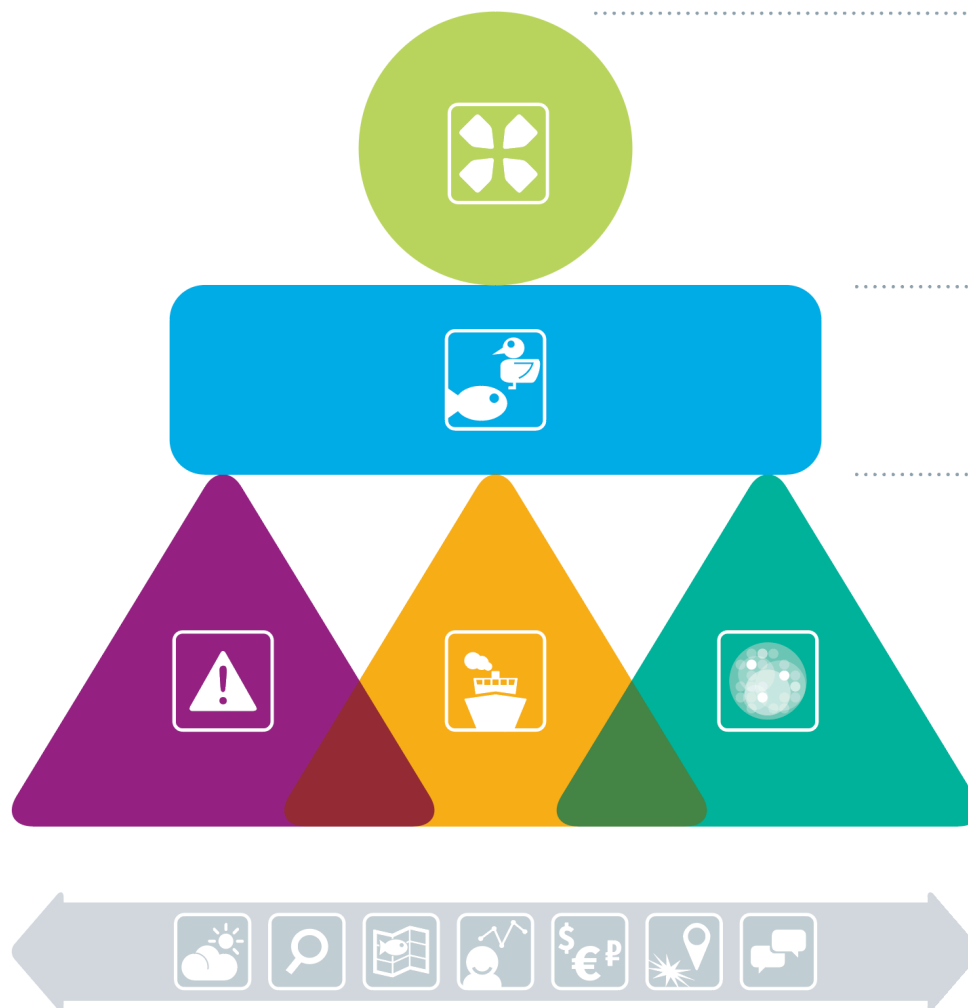


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- Co-organization of the HELCOM Workshop on nutrient recycling measures in February 2020
- Proposals for measures in the Strategy



# Update of the Baltic Sea Action Plan






## Vision

 a healthy Baltic Sea environment with diverse biological components functioning in balance, resulting in a good ecological status and supporting a wide range of sustainable economic and social activities.

## Goal

 Baltic Sea **ecosystem** is healthy and resilient

## Goals

-  Baltic Sea unaffected by **hazardous substances and litter**
-  Environmentally sustainable **sea-based activities**
-  Baltic Sea unaffected by **eutrophication**

## Horizontal topics

*Climate change; monitoring; maritime spatial planning; economic and social analysis; financing; hot spots; knowledge exchange and awareness raising*



# Status of the BSAP update and SuMaNu's input

- Draft BSAP approved by HELCOM Heads of Delegation, some issues still pending
- Final adoption at HELCOM Ministerial Meeting in October 2018
- SuMaNu submitted synopses as proposals for new measures

