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# Estonian MSP SEA effectiveness

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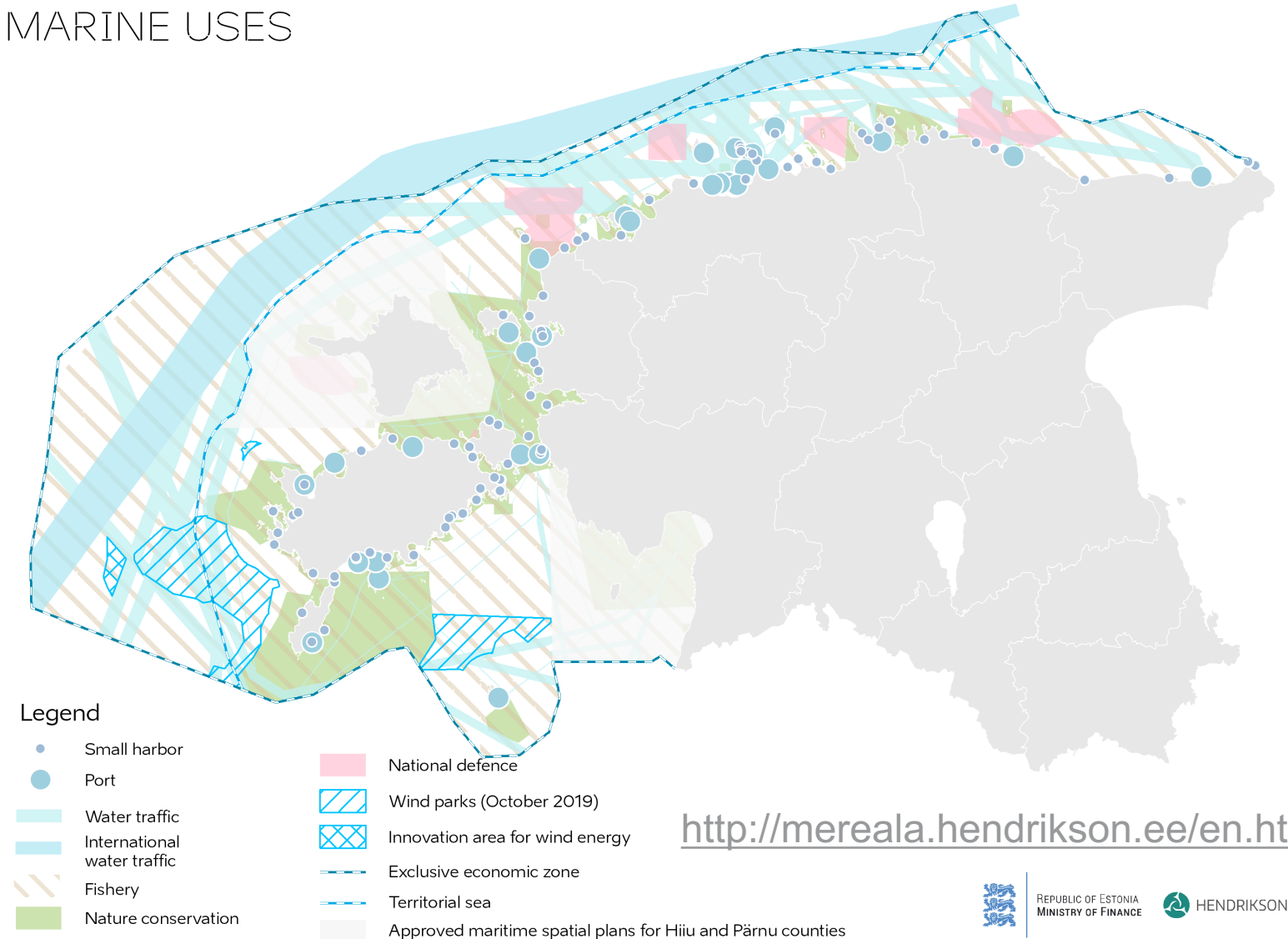


# Context

## SEA effectiveness dimensions

- Strategical spatial development document at the state level
- The primary focus of the plan is the combined use and new uses of the marine area

## MARINE USES



# Procedural

## SEA effectiveness dimensions

- **Extended Impact Assessment**
  - MSP impact assessment process integrates the SEA with the assessment of the social, cultural, and economic impacts
- Natura 2000 appropriate assessment is integrated into the SEA process
- MSP and SEA have a combined procedure

**Clear rules of procedure  
contribute to the effectiveness  
of impact assessments**

Natural environment



Cultural environment



Economic environment



Social environment

# Pluralist and legitimacy

## SEA effectiveness dimensions

- Successfully have involved various stakeholders (eg government agencies, NGOs, developers)
- It has been difficult to involve local communities/people in the process. Their input is very important because their lives could be affected by the planning solution

**The involvement plan helps to involve all relevant stakeholders at an early stage**



# Substantive and normative

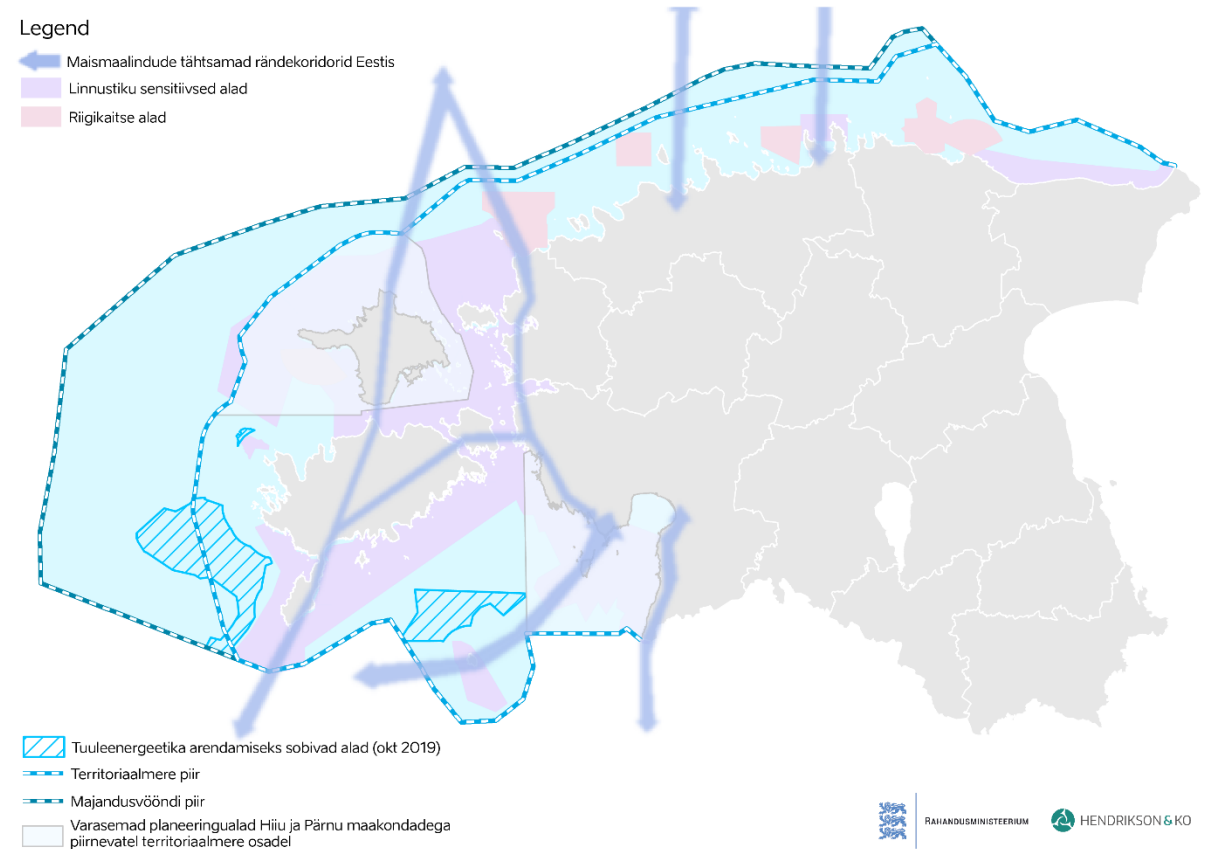
## SEA effectiveness dimensions

- On the proposal of the SEA, several important changes were made in the MSP (eg for the protection of Natura 2000 areas, birds migration corridor, fishes spawning grounds)
- Is SEA achieves its ideal and normative goals?

**It is important that planning and impact assessment take place at the same time and that the planning and impact assessment teams work as a joint team**

### Legend

- ← Maismaalindude tähtsamad rändekoridorid Eestis
- Linnustiku sensitiivsed alad
- Riigikaitse alad



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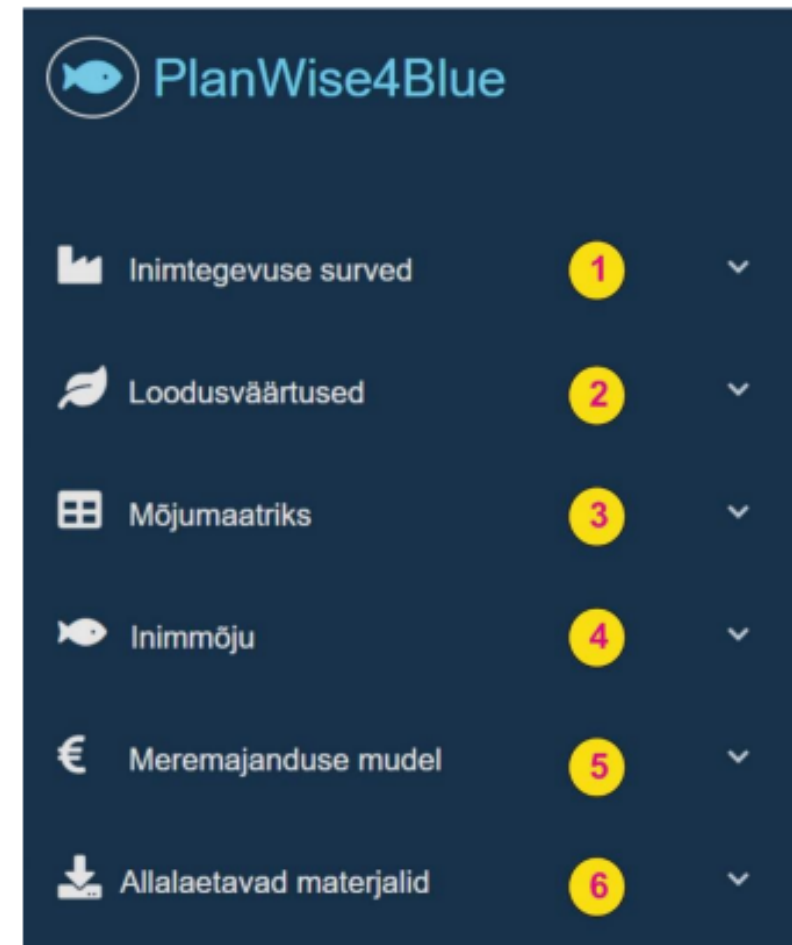
# Knowledge and learning



## SEA effectiveness dimension

- The MSP and the SEA procedure has given us:
  - ✓ much new knowledge about different values, impacts and the process
  - ✓ methodology and tool (PlanWise4Blue - economy module and cumulative impact module) that can be used also in the future

**SEA helps to make better planning decisions!**







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# Thank you!

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