

Yttrande

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Yttrande över underrättelse enligt Esbokonventionen om gränsöverskridande miljöpåverkan avseende revideringen av de finska havsplanerna i Finska viken, Skärgårdshavet, södra Bottenhavet, Norra Bottenhavet, Kvarken och Bottenviken

Havs- och vattenmyndigheten har beretts tillfälle att yttra sig över den finska underrättelsen om Esbosamråd för revidering av havsplaner. Myndigheten lämnar här följande yttrande.

Comments in English

The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, SwAM, would like to thank for the opportunity to comment on the notification concerning the Maritime Spatial Plans for Finland.

We welcome the Finnish work on strategic environmental assessment as part of the national Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) process and the corresponding Espoo-consultation. Being the Swedish authority responsible for national Marine Spatial Planning SwAM is actively engaged in transboundary collaboration with neighboring countries. We see the formal Espoo-consultations as important parts of a MSP broader collaboration.

Participation in consultations

SwAM would like to take part in the Espoo consultation for the planning areas: Northern Bothnian Sea, Quark and the Bothnian Bay; and the Archipelago Sea and the Southern Bothnian Sea.

Comments on scope of SEA

Transboundary potential environmental effects of special concern from a Swedish perspective include effects on birds, bats, marine mammals (eg. ringed seal), fish (eg. migrating salmon), hydrographic conditions and landscape.

Cumulative effects assessments of offshore wind are in general valuable in a transboundary context.

Transboundary planning issues of special concern from a Swedish perspective include effects on winter navigation for shipping, effects on fisheries, effects on conditions for offshore wind, and tourism.

Shared planning evidence

SwAM would like to share the following planning evidence developed as part of the Swedish MSP process:

- **The impact of wind farms on winter navigation**
<https://research.chalmers.se/en/publication/543462>
- **Kan havsbaserad vindkraft påverka vandrande lax?**
<https://pub.epsilon.slu.se/35657/1/koehler-b-et-al-20241112.pdf>
- **Hydrographic effects in Swedish waters of future offshore wind power scenarios**
<https://www.smhi.se/publikationer-fran-smhi/sok-publikationer/2024-09-03-hydrographic-effects-in-swedish-waters-of-future-offshore-wind-power-scenarios>
- **Hur påverkas svenskt yrkesfiske av havsbaserad vindkraft?**
<https://www.agrifood.se/publication.aspx?fKeyID=2179>
- **Coexistence of offshore wind power with commercial fishing, aquaculture and nature conservation**
https://www.havochvatten.se/download/18.66b74fcf189fa80353f297a3/1692347346807/CoeexistenceWithOffshoreWind_EN.pdf
- **Planeringsunderlag för marina kulturmiljövärden i den nationella havsplaneringen - Nationell sammanställning av regleringsbrevsuppdrag RB2021:3B4, Kustlänsstyrelserna**
<https://www.lansstyrelsen.se/vastra-gotaland/om-oss/vara-tjanster/publikationer/2024/planeringsunderlag-for-marina-kulturmiljovarden-i-den-nationella-havsplaneringen---nationell-sammanstallning-av-regleringsbrevsuppdrag-rb20213b4.html>

We are looking forward to continued cross-border MSP-collaboration with Finland.

Beslut om detta yttrande har fattats av enhetschefen Per Olsson efter föredragning av utredaren Jan Schmidtbauer Crona.



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