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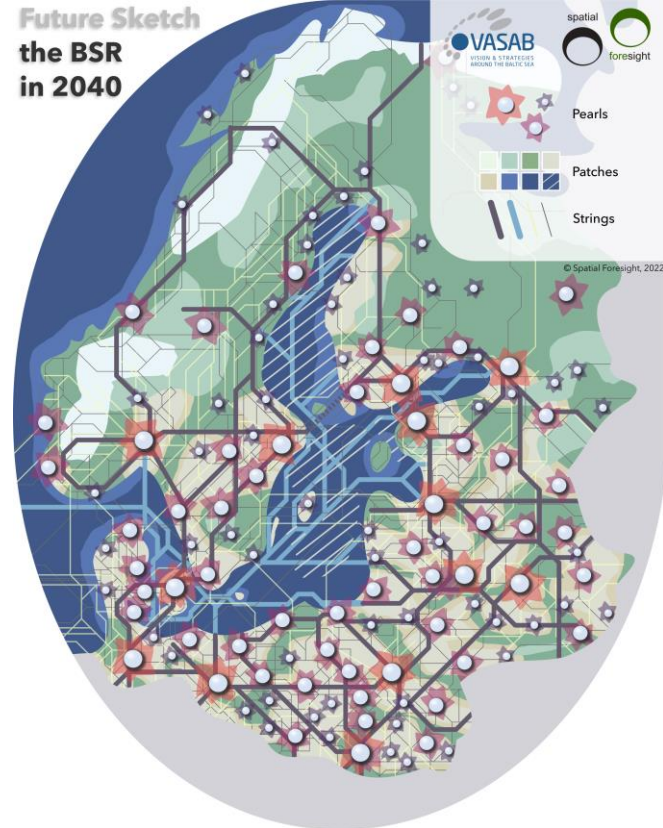
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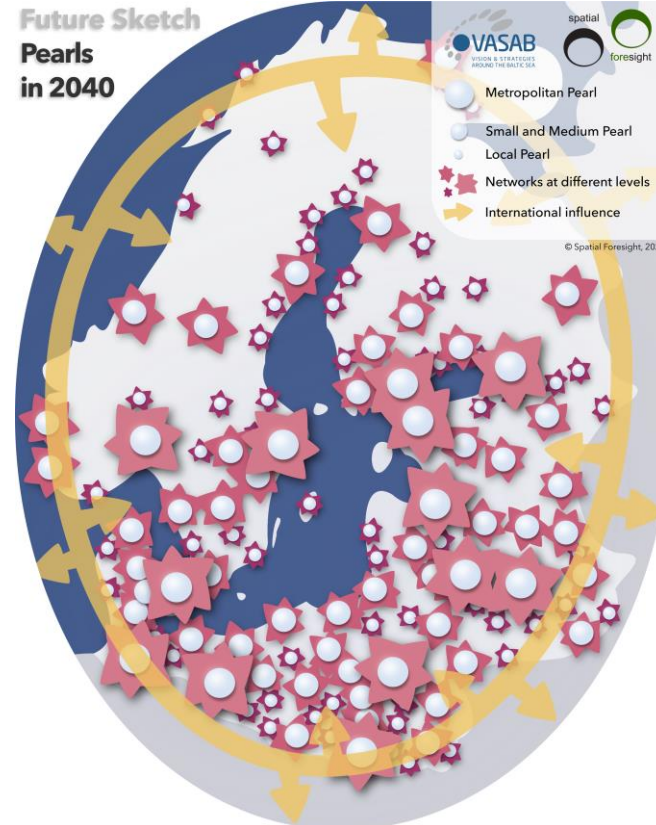


PEARLS IN 2040



Pearls in 2040

By 2040 all places, rural areas, small and medium-sized areas and metropolitan areas offer high quality of life, building on their own comparative advantages and complementarities and being networked with and across each other.





Pearls in 2040

Rural areas are the local pearls of the Baltic Sea Region.

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Pearls
in 2040

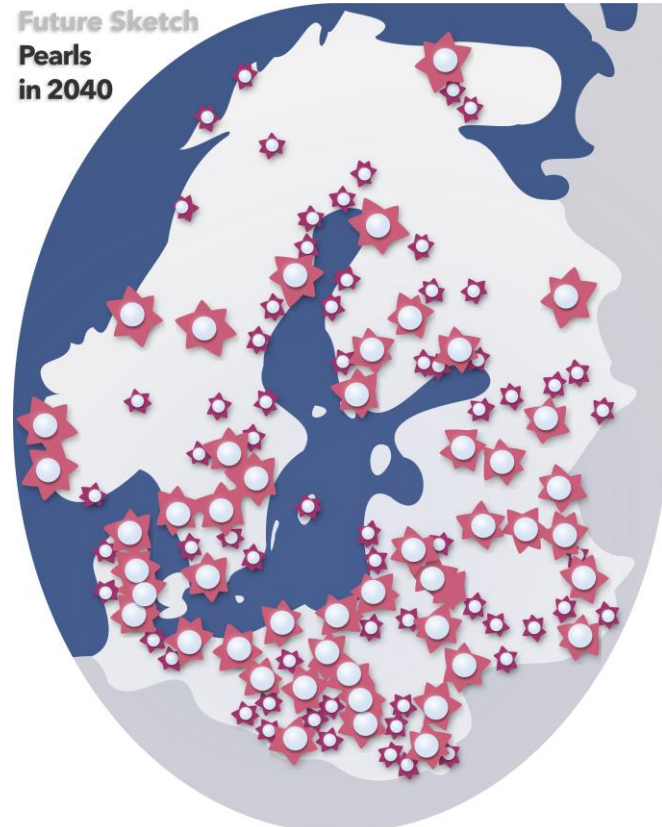




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**Small and medium-sized towns
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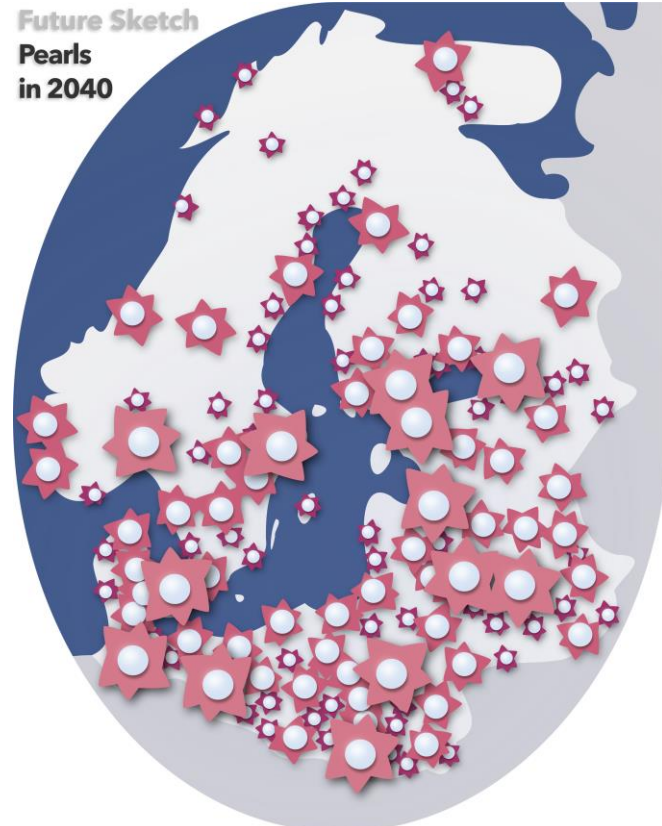




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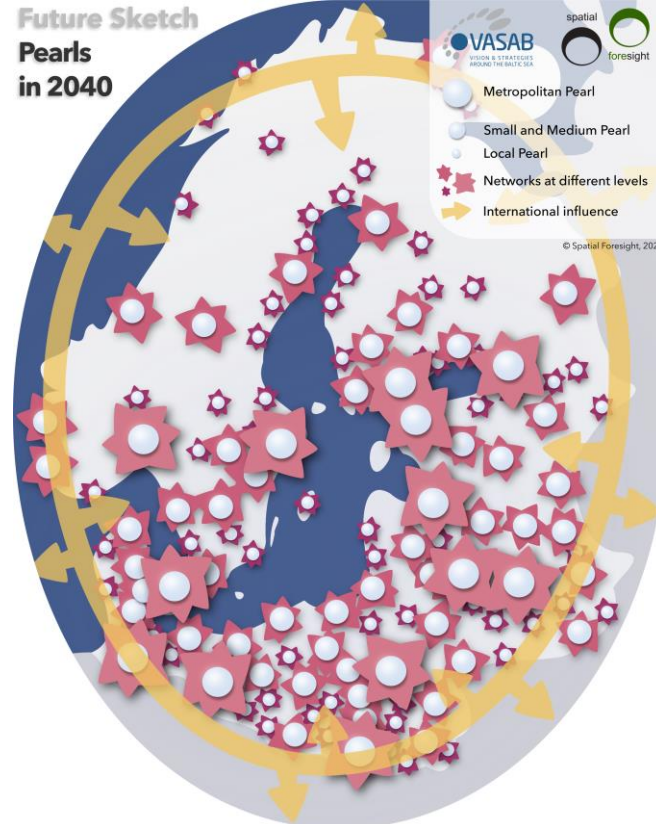
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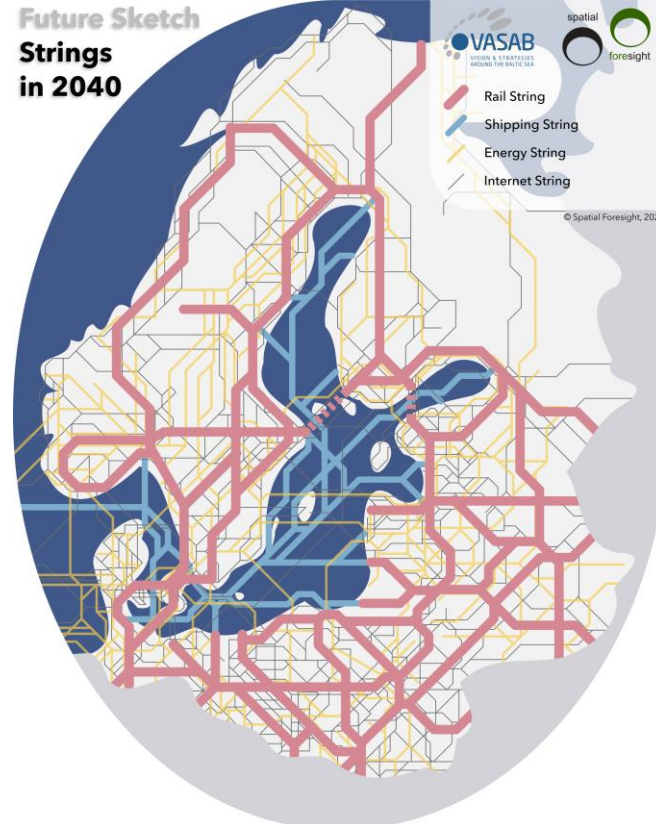
STRINGS IN 2040



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By 2040 the physical and virtual connectivity for both goods and people is green, efficient, reliable and affordable all over the Baltic Sea Region.

By 2040 energy production is carbon neutral, secure, decentralised and well-connected throughout the Baltic Sea Region.

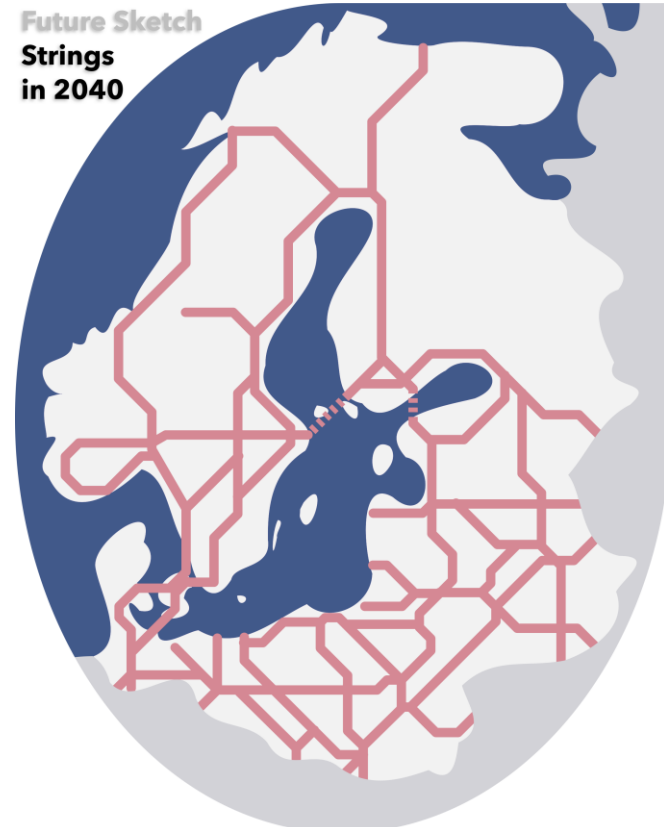




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Both goods and people transport benefit from efficient and sustainable rail networks connecting the East with the West and the North with the South in the Baltic Sea Region by 2040.

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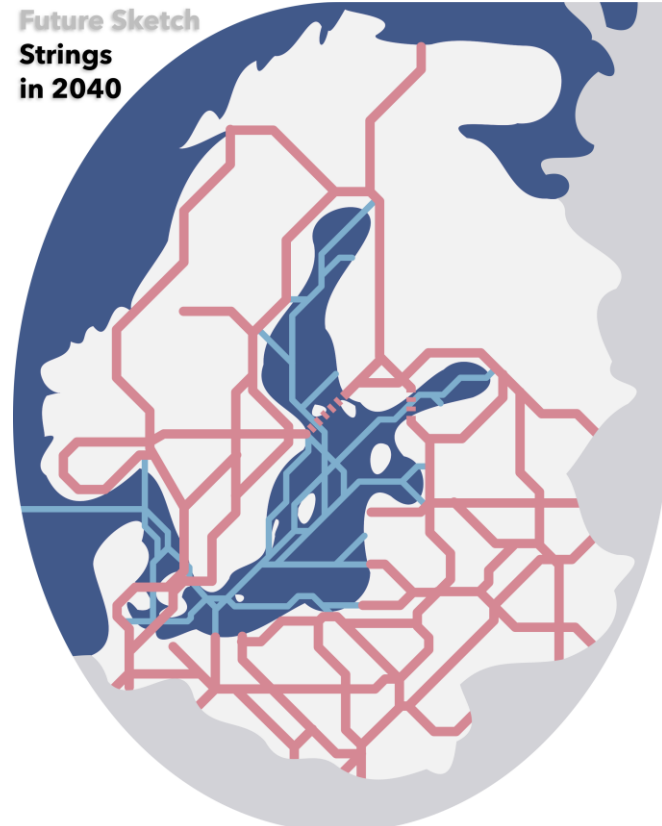




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Sustainable maritime transport supports the integration across the Baltic Sea Region by 2040.

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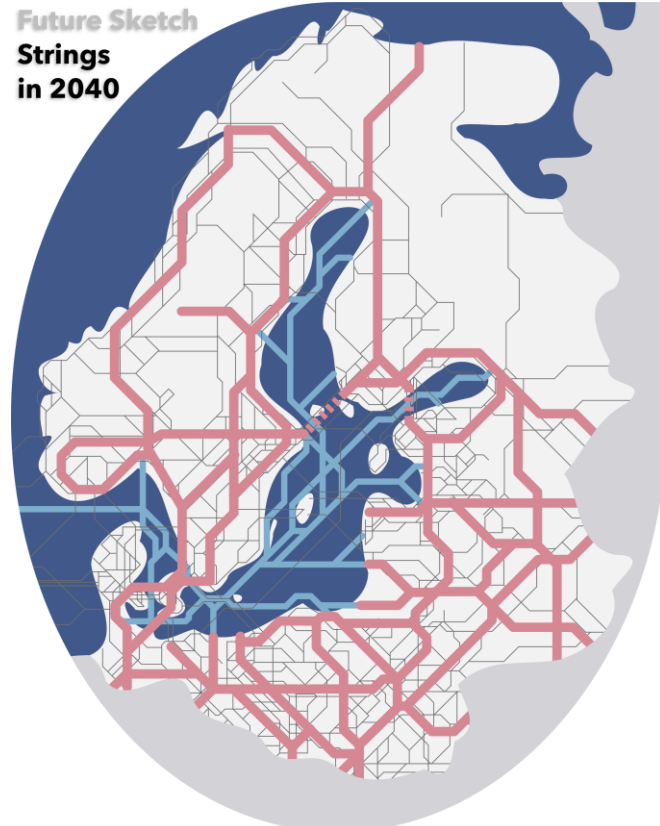




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Reliable, affordable, green and secure virtual connectivity is thriving in all parts of the Baltic Sea Region by 2040.

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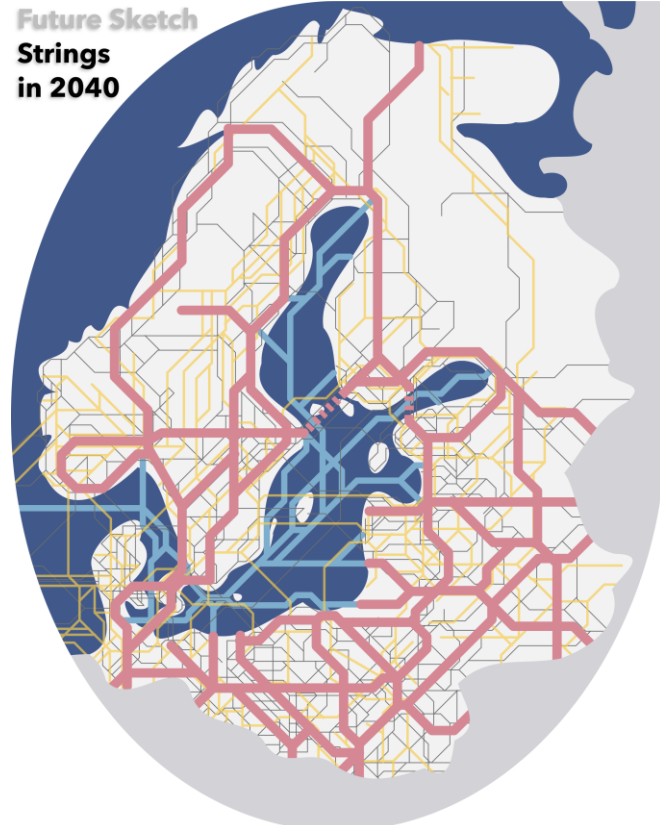




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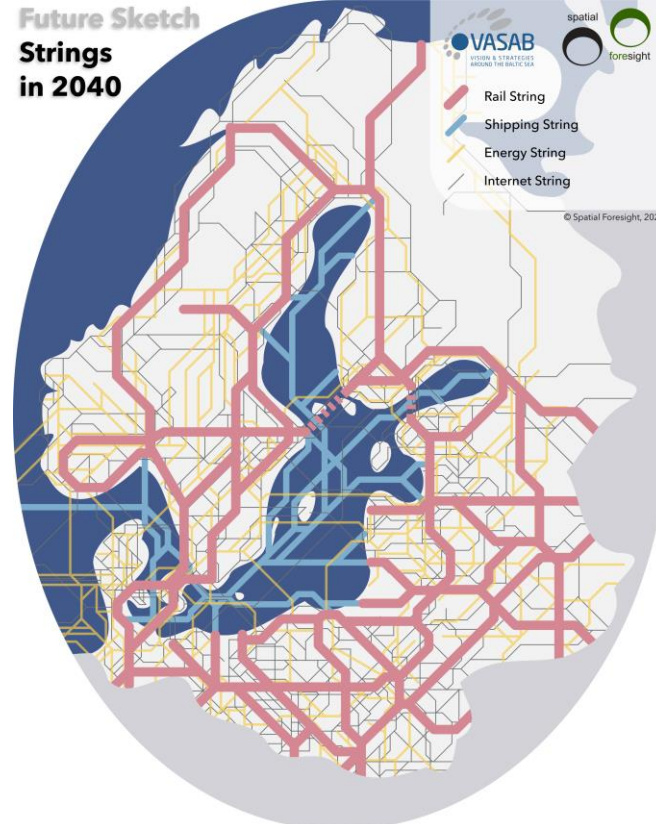
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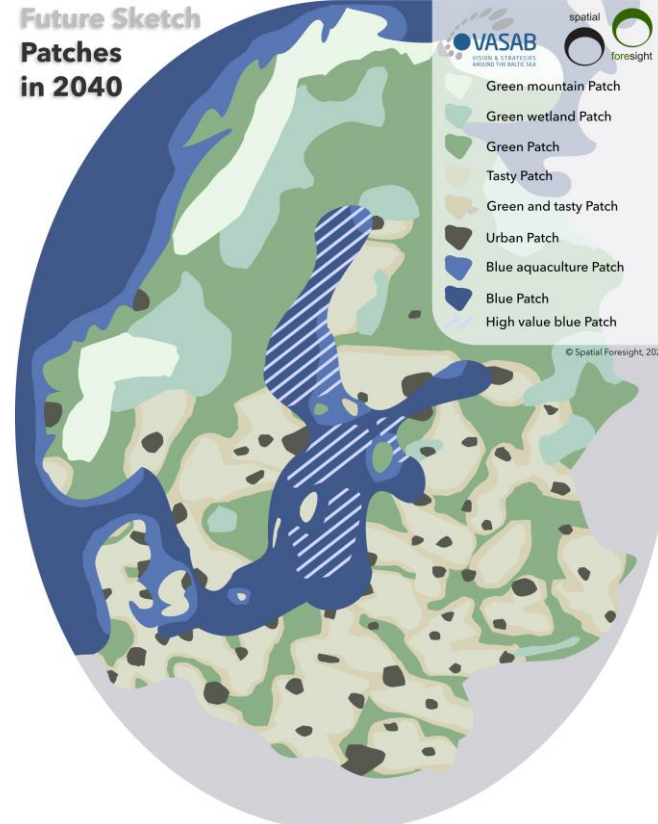
In the upper left quadrant, there are three decorative circles of varying sizes in shades of blue and teal, arranged in a cluster.

PATCHES IN 2040



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By 2040 the terrestrial and maritime environment has high levels of biodiversity, resilient ecosystems and overall a healthy nature all over the Baltic Sea Region.





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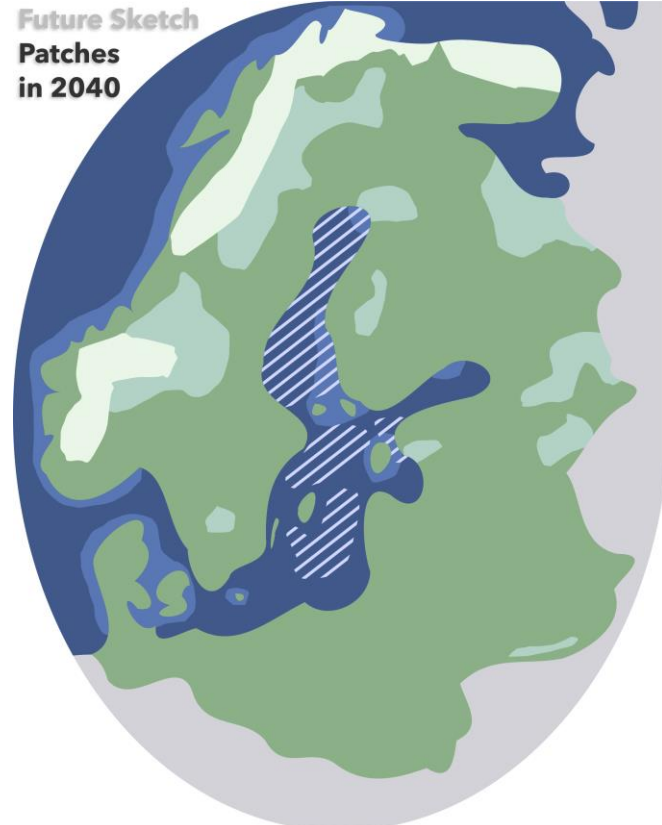




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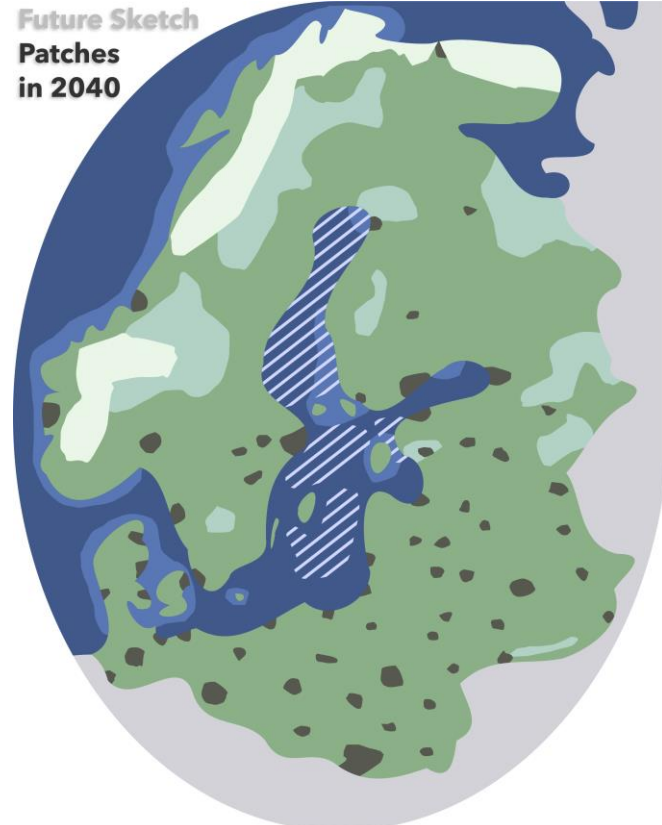




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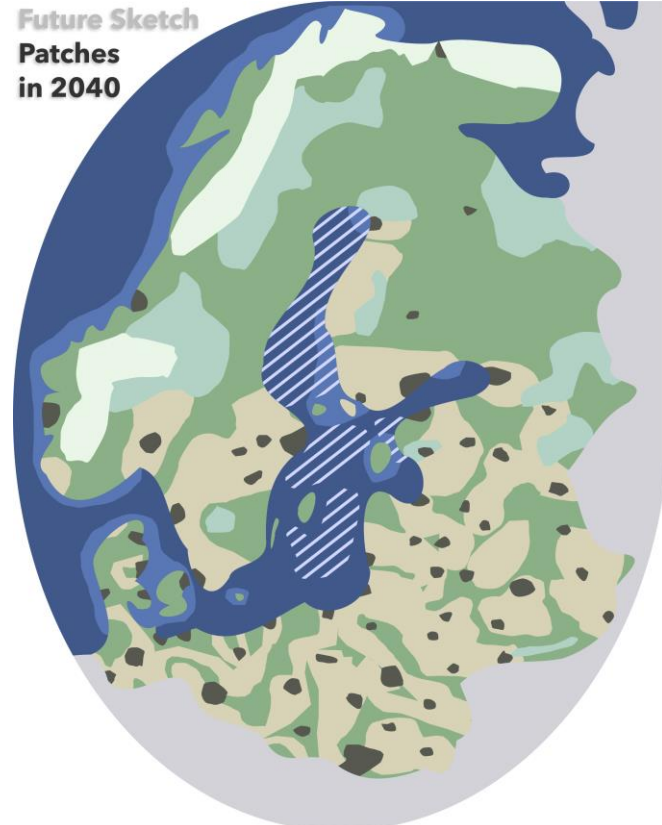




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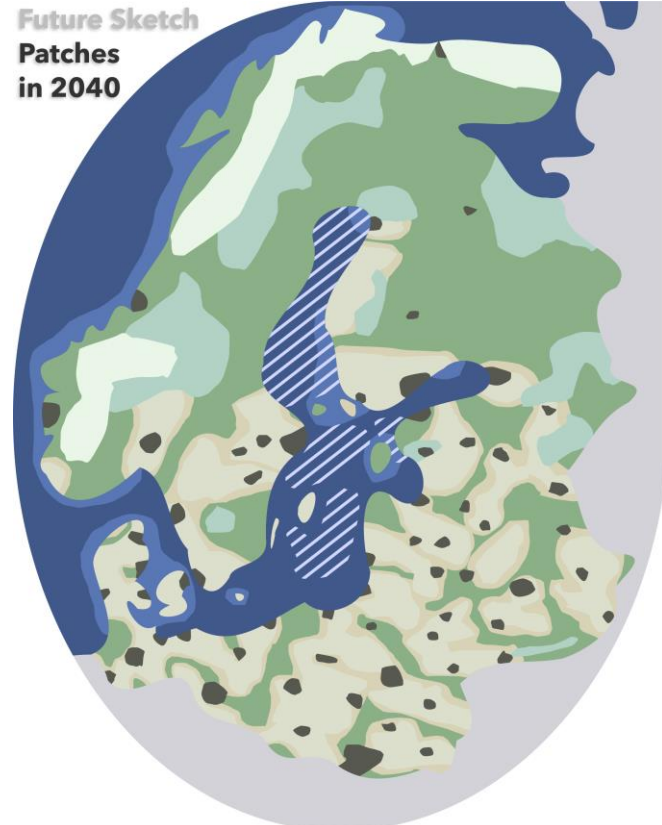




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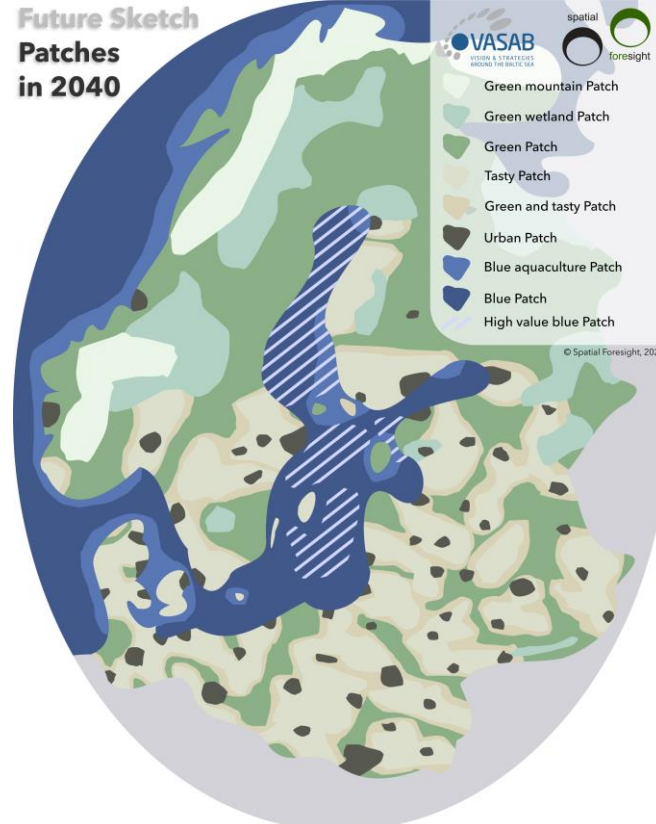
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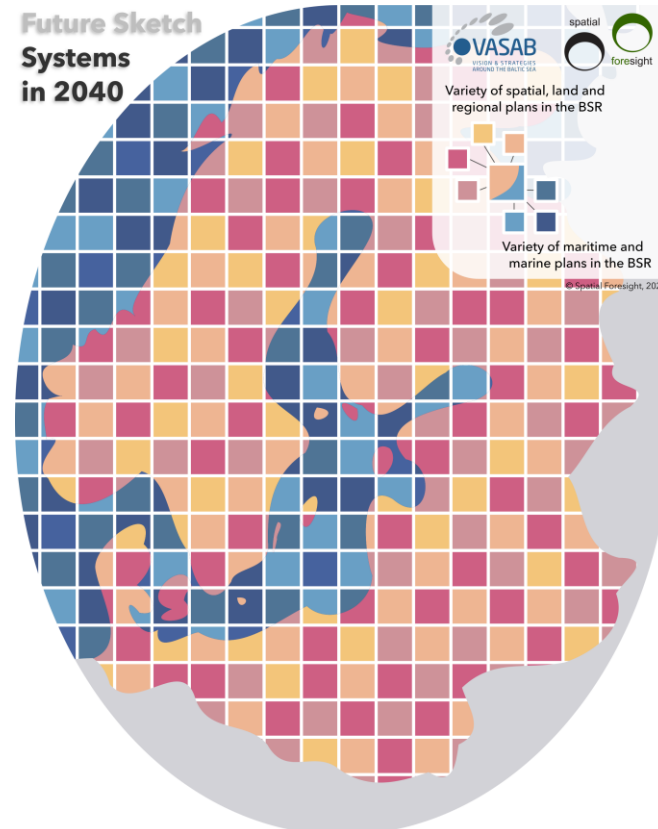
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By 2040 the various relevant planning systems communicate smoothly across countries, sectors and levels of governance.

Future Sketch Systems in 2040





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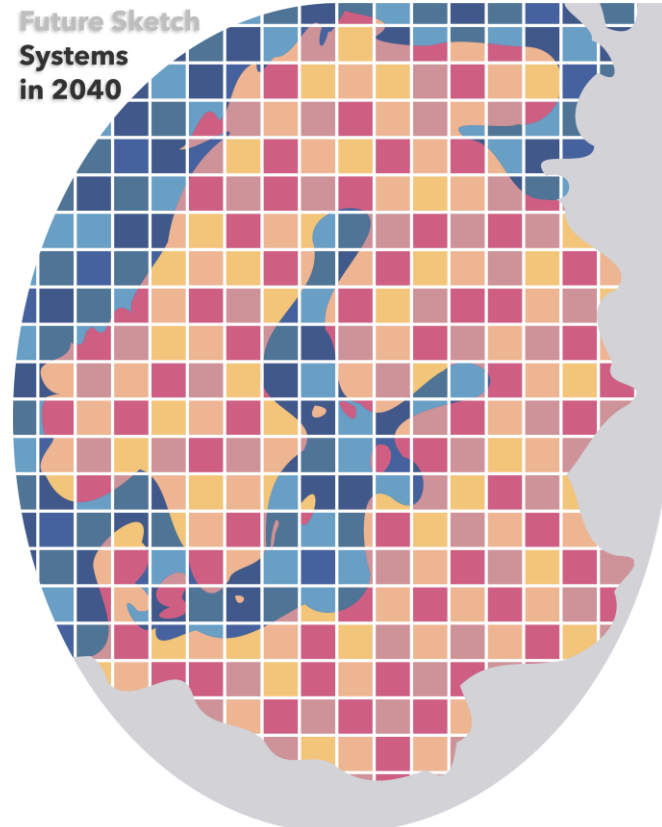




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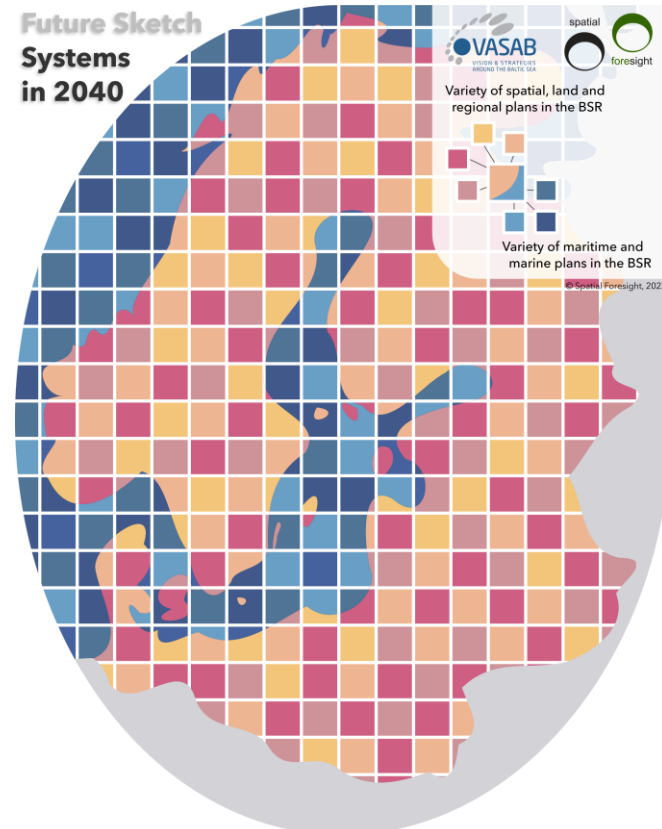




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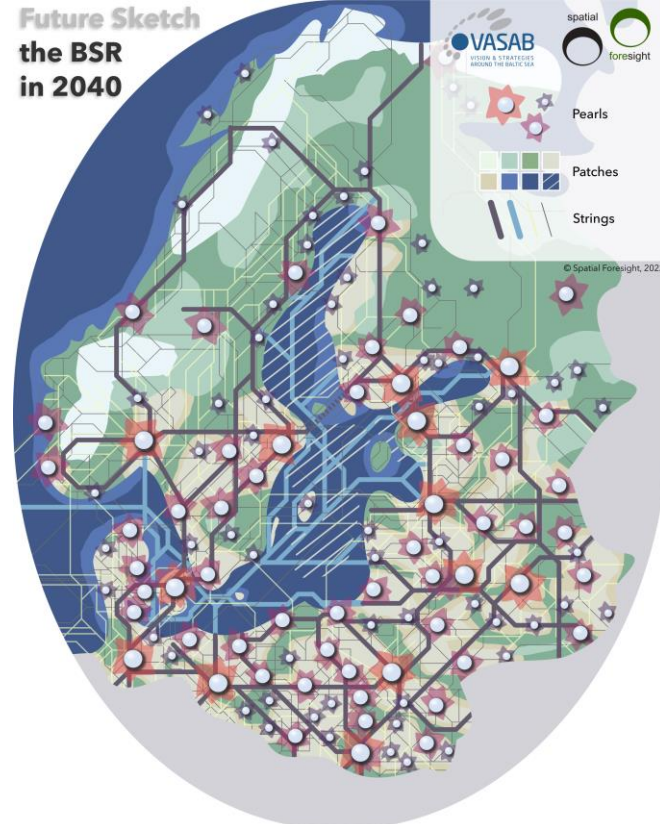
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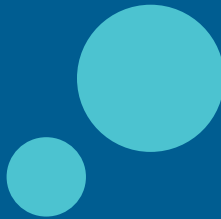


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