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Building of coherent legislative basis for MSP

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What Russia might expect from the BSR level in order to introduce MSP?

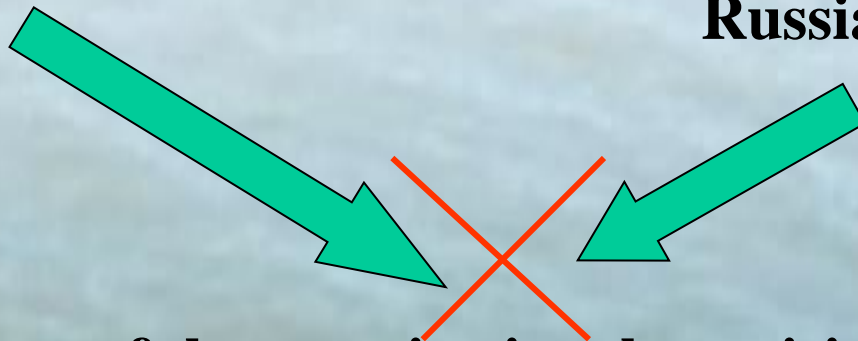
**Maritime activity is influenced by
country's general economic processes**

**Main actors are newly formed sectoral
“centres of power”**

According to the Constitution of the Russian Federation:

**marine areas of
the country are
under federal
jurisdiction**

**issues of ownership, use and disposal
of the land, interior, water and other
natural resources are in joint
competence of the Russian
Federation and subjects of the
Russian Federation**



**Development of the constitutional provision on joint competence
as applied to marine and coastal resources
hasn't been realized yet**

**Principles adopted
in national
marine policy of
many countries**



**Principles reflected
in the Russian
legislation
(in Federal Laws,
international
conventions
ratified)**



**majority of these principles have yet to be
included in marine management directives**

**Further development of Federal legislation
to extend subjects of Federation's
opportunities in transboundary
cooperation**

EU assistance:

**to promote and catalyse MSP development
in Russia through continued efforts on:**

- involvement in regional cooperation**
- presentation of any more or less
successful experience of MSP on the
ground**