

EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Together, we are building a green, prosperous and well-connected Baltic Sea Region.

The EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region is an agreement between the eight EU member states bordering the Baltic Sea and the European Commission. The Strategy is designed to foster cooperation and find common solutions to joint challenges on a macro-regional level.

The Strategy has three objectives:

- Save the Sea
- Connect the Region
- Increase Prosperity

To achieve these objectives, the Strategy's Action Plan identifies the most important actions for implementation. The actions are thematically divided into 14 Policy Areas (PAs) which are all linked and contribute to achieving these objectives from different angles and in diverse ways.

The Strategy was approved by the European Council in 2009. It was set up as a unique platform for cooperation and coordination with open and transparent participation, inclusiveness, and a multi-level governance approach. The Strategy contributes to a better division of labour and reduces overlaps among existing networks and organisations in the Baltic Sea Region.

