Baltic Sea Strategy Point

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EUSBSR Key Facts

- First of the four EU macro-regional strategies, launched in 2009.

- An agreement between eight EU Member States and the European Commission. Cooperation with Norway and Iceland included. Cooperation with Russia and Belarus has been suspended.

- Addresses common challenges and makes the most of the long history of cooperation in the region.

- A platform for cooperation and coordination among the Baltic Sea States on all levels of society from civil society, businesses and academia to administrations and ministries.

- Thrives on continuous political support, commitment and ownership.

- Interprets and implements national and EU strategic objectives to the Baltic Sea Region reality.

- Constantly monitored, evaluated, and revised when needed.
Implementation of the EUSBSR

- 3 main objectives
- 14 interconnected Policy Areas
Governance of the EUSBSR

**European Commission**
Coordinating and Advisory Body

**High-Level Group**
EU-level body

**Steering Group**
Cooperation body at Policy Area level

**Policy Area Coordinator**
Key operational stakeholder at Policy Area level

**National Coordinators’ Group**
Core decision-making body

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Support Structure guided by the National Coordinators’ Group
THE BALTIC SEA STRATEGY POINT (BSP)

EUSBSR COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS
- daily communication tasks
- knowledge sharing & best practices
- support to Annual Forum organizers

SUPPORT THE POLICY AREAS IN MAINSTREAMING
- climate
- cooperation with neighbouring non-EU countries
- targeted capacity building

TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO NATIONAL COORDINATORS & PA COORDINATORS
- administrative tasks
- institutional memory
- monitoring & evaluation

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2023 priorities for the BSP as defined by the NCG

- Prepare monitoring and evaluation guidelines to be used by PACs.
- Draft a communication plan, including internal and external communication.
- Targeted capacity building, including on funding opportunities for PACs.
- Ensuring technical support to the NCG and, where possible, also to PACs.
- Strategic and practical assistance to the Annual Forum.