**Harry Bouveng as Vice-Chair for the Maritime Working Group**

**Motivation:**
Region Stockholm as the responsible official authority for regional development in Stockholm metropolitan area has a broad variation of maritime issues that are high on the agenda in the regional development strategy. This since Stockholm is located on islands, on the coast of the Baltic Sea, has a big archipelago and therefore many industries and development projects linked to maritime affairs. For the last mandate period we have been focusing on maritime tourism industry, transport issues, workforce in the maritime industries and innovation in the various areas. The exchange in the Maritime Working Group has been very valuable for our region and we hope to be able to continue this cooperation and to continue sharing our knowledge, competence and experiences with the rest of the organisation. Hence, the regional board would like to nominate Harry Bouveng as vice-chair for the Maritime Working Group to continue his work in this position.

**Civil servant:**
Fanny Pettersson (same as earlier)

**To be confirmed after meeting in January**

- Resources the Region plans to put in place in order to organise the Working Group
- Suggestions of themes to address within the Working Group and to include in the two-year Action Plan 2023-2025