



The Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)

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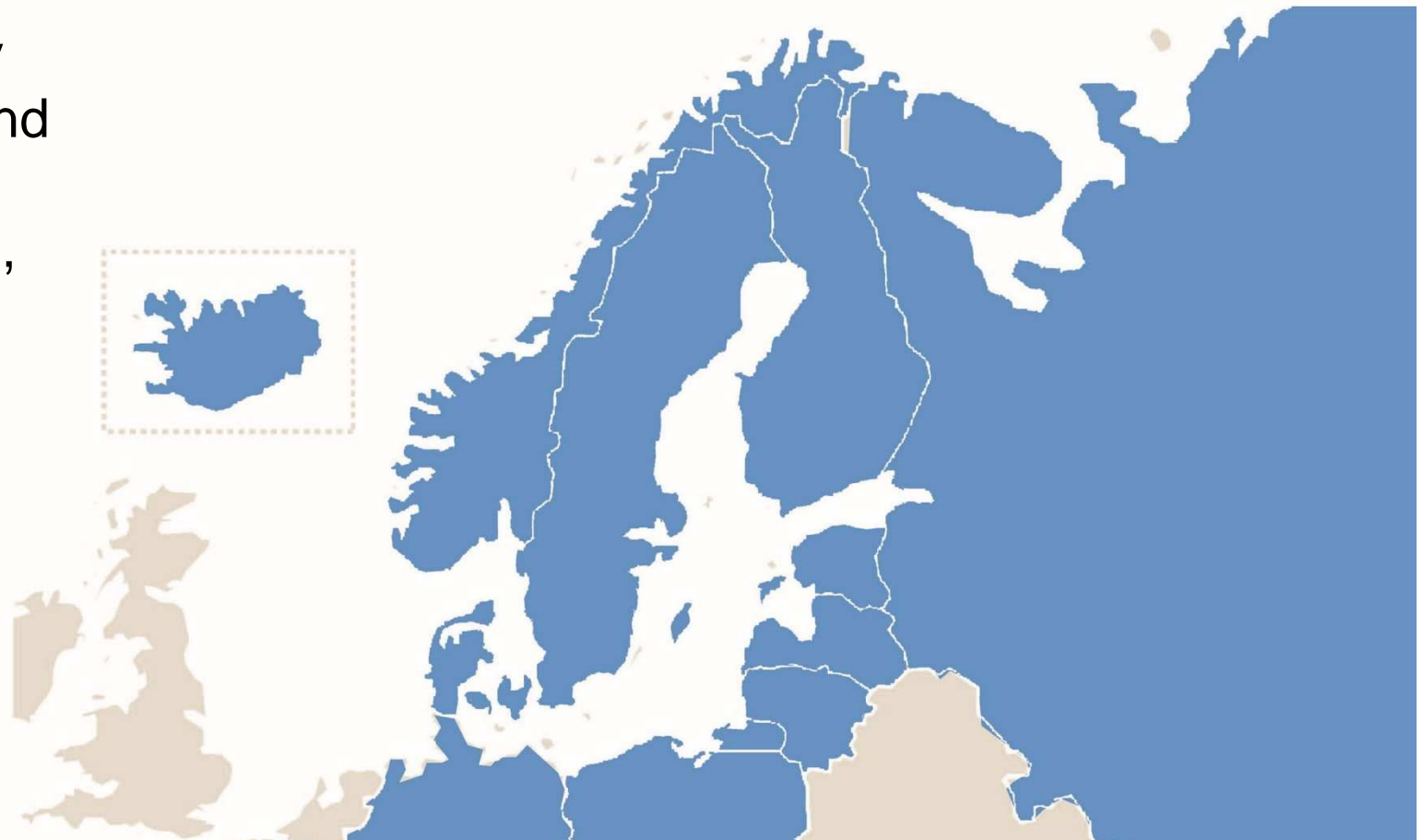
The Council of the Baltic Sea States

- Established in 1992
- Today focused on regional cooperation, developing freedom of movement, competitiveness, sustainability by interacting and learning from each other, and by cooperating with other organisations/formats such as the EU Baltic Sea Strategy, ND partnerships, national strategies, NW Russian 2020
- CBSS International Secretariat established 1998.
- **”Building cooperation and trust.”**

Members of the CBSS

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Estonia
Finland
Germany
(1995) Iceland
Latvia
Lithuania,
Norway
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Russia
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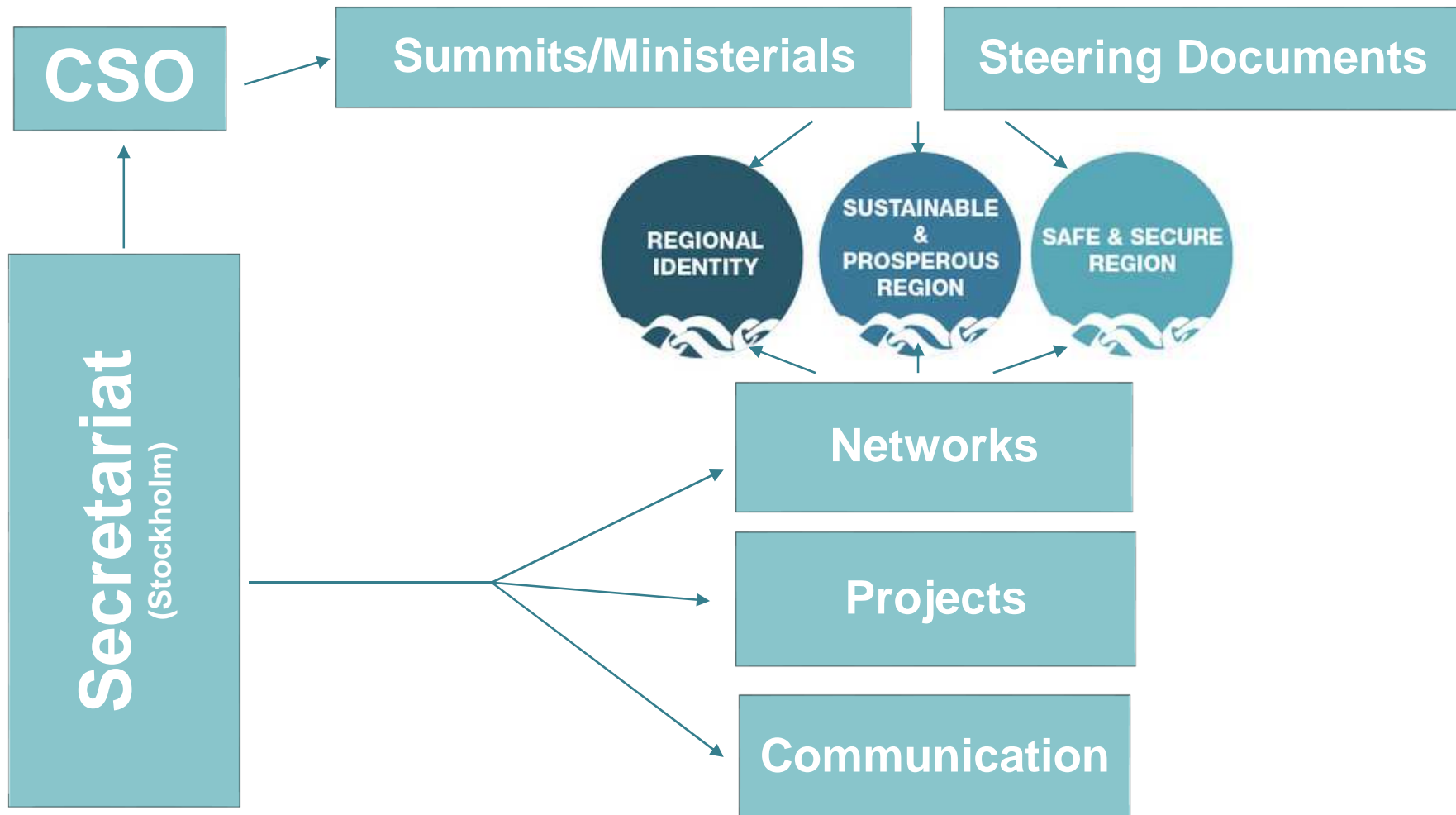
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EXPERT GROUP ON MARITIME POLICY

- CBSS EGMP - partner in Baltic Sea Maritime Dialogue, joint efforts with EUS BSR (PA SHIP and PA SAFE) and Northern Dimension Partnership on transport and logistics.
- Provide politically coordinated support to relevant efforts to support the improvement of the BS region's international competitiveness with regard to development of the sustainable maritime economy - positioning of the Baltic Sea region as a model region for maritime best practice.

Organisation



The Three Long-Term Priorities

2014: three renewed long-term priorities for the Council of the Baltic Sea States.



Icelandic Presidency 2016 - 2017

Extended Meeting of the EXPERT GROUP ON MARITIME POLICY (EGMP) “Maritime Policy: SHARING KNOWLEDGE”, Reykjavik, March 2017

Incoming Swedish Presidency:

- **5th of September, “Donsö Shipping Meet” and a second meeting during spring 2018.**



EGMP Swedish Presidency

- The Agenda 2030 is a corner stone for the global ambition to reach a more sustainable future. SDG-goal number 14 has an extra priority for the Government of Sweden and that is why Sweden, in collaboration with Fiji, is chairing the Ocean Conference in New York 5th to 9th of June.
- CBSS EGMP: Sweden wish to focus on the SDG14, the way forwards and discuss specific opportunities and challenges with reaching the goal in a northern European context.



- **Identify opportunities, synergies and challenges best solved in a regional context and to spread and promote best practise. This includes building on the previous work done by the EGMP-group under the Icelandic chairmanship**



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