

# EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Preparations for the Polish Presidency  
of the  
Council of the Baltic Sea States

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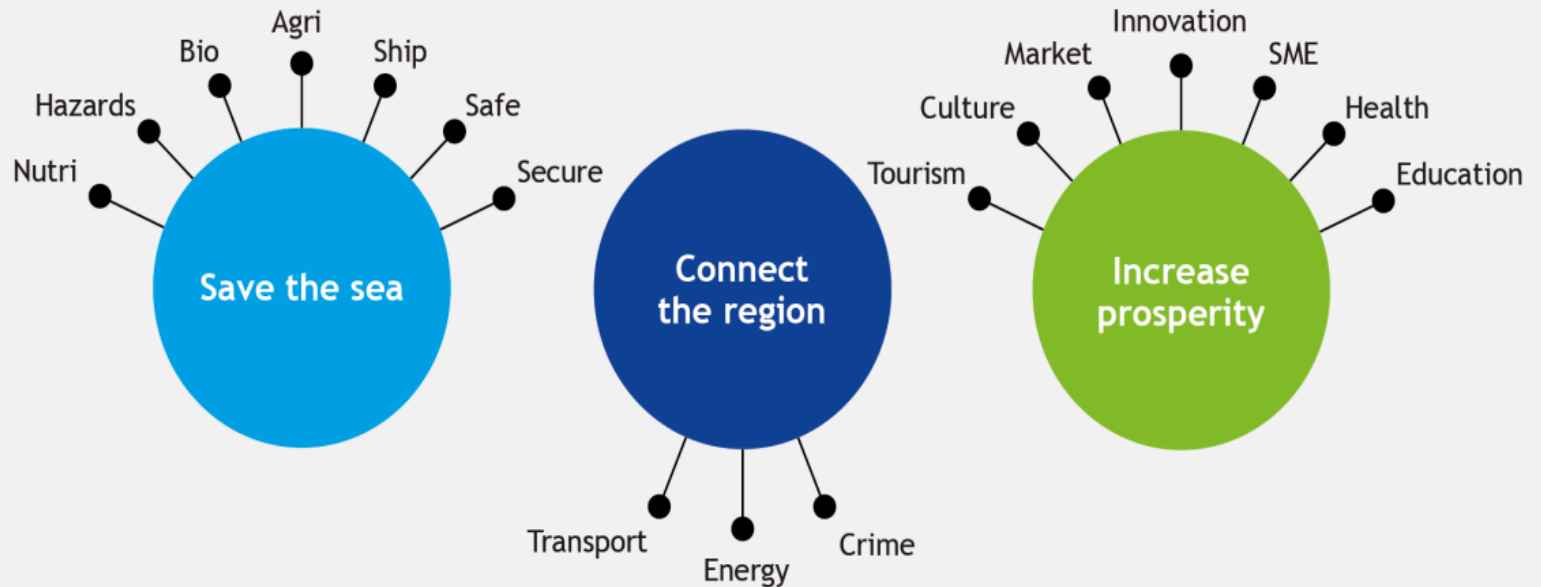
# EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

- First macroregional strategy
- Est. 2009
- Action Plan
  - 3 objectives: Save the Sea, Connect the Region, Increase Prosperity
  - 17 Priority Areas
  - 5 Horizontal Actions
  - Flagship Projects





## Objectives and Priority Areas



## Horizontal Actions

Spatial

Neighbours

Involve

Sustainable

Promo

# Poland in EUSBR

- Coordinating 3 Priority Areas:
  - PA Nutri (Reducing nutrient inputs to the sea to acceptable levels) – with Finland
  - PA Inno (Exploiting the full potential of the region in research and innovation) – with Sweden
  - PA Culture (Developing and promoting the common culture and cultural identity) – with Germany

# Poland in Flagship Projects

- **UMBRELLA – Underwater Munitions Baltic Remediation cluster League** (previously: Assess the need to clean up chemical weapons; Chief Inspector for Environmental Protection).
- **Development of enhanced cooperation in the field of environmental technologies for the creation of the new business solutions** (Central Mining Institute).
- **The network of cooperation SUBMARINER: Activities and initiatives for innovative and sustainable use of the Baltic Sea resources** (co-leader Maritime Institute in Gdańsk);
- **Sustainable development of the rural areas** (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development + SE).
- **Remove remaining single market unjustified barriers** (PL Ministry of Economy + SE);
- **The promotion of cultural heritage and unique landscapes** (Marshall's Office - Pomerania);
- **PartiSEApate – management at various levels of maritime spatial planning in the Baltic Sea region** (Maritime Institute in Gdańsk)
- **Baltic House – improving access to art from Baltic Sea region** (The Baltic Sea Cultural Centre)
- **Baltic Atlas of Heritage** (National Maritime Museum in Gdańsk)
- **Baltic Sea Maritime Museums Network** (National Maritime Museum in Gdańsk)
- **Cultural Share Point** (Ministry of Culture and National Heritage/Ars Baltica)

# Baltic Advisory Team to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

- Launched in October 2013
- Experts, mainly from academia, within environmental protection, economic development, technology and infrastructure, science, education, culture and civil security - active in regional cooperation

# Council of the Baltic Sea States

- Est. 1992
- Overall political forum for regional intergovernmental cooperation
- 11 member states of the Baltic Sea region:  
Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden + representative from the European Commission
- New CBSS priorities:
  - Regional identity
  - Sustainable and prosperous region
  - Safe and secure region



# Polish CBSS Presidency

- July 2015 – June 2016
- Internal preparations (i.a. priorities)





# Thank you!

Kamila Wojsznis  
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