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10TH ANNUAL FORUM OF THE EUROPEAN UNION STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION



*Circular and sharing economy
as an answer to demographic changes
and environmental challenges in the Baltic Sea Region*



The 10th Forum of the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR Forum)

Date & Place: 12-13 June 2019, Gdańsk, Poland

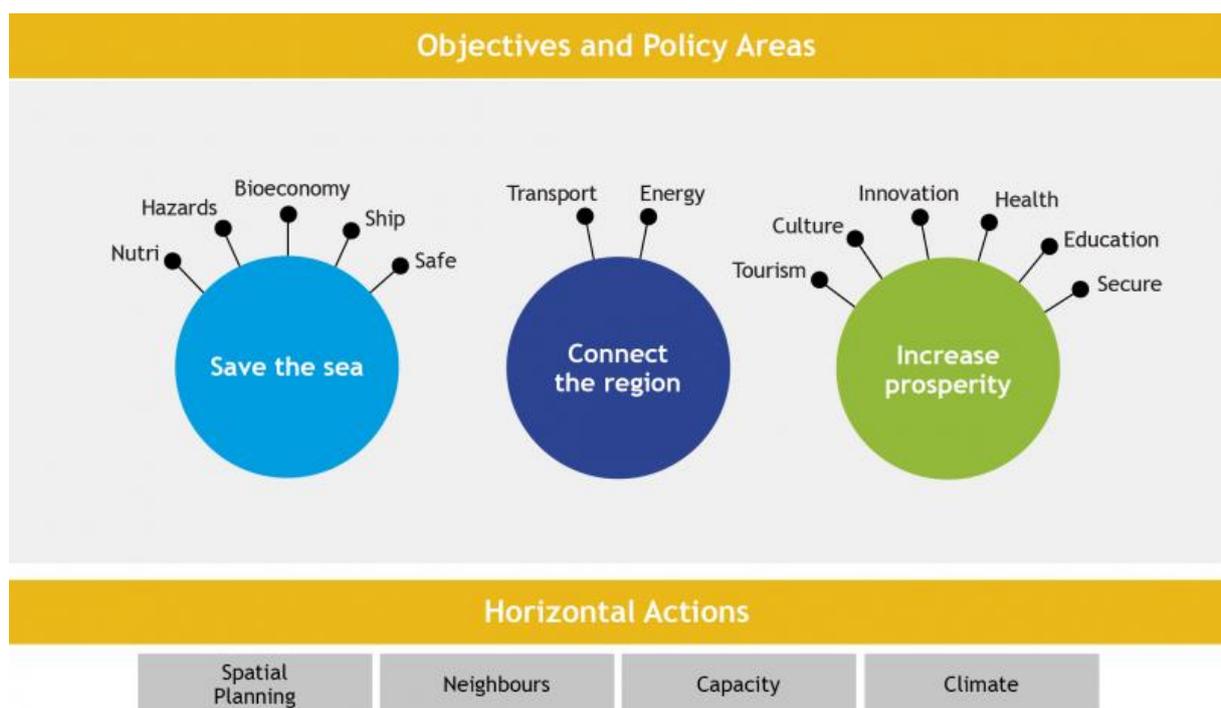
Aim: Policy discussions around the EUSBSR as an important component of the EU regional cooperation architecture with a view to give a boost to the cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region, promotion of results and networking opportunity.

Background: Since 2010 a yearly forum has been organised to support the EUSBSR. It takes place in one of the eight EU member states in the Baltic Sea Region. The purpose of the Forum is to communicate the effects of the Strategy and its objectives, to stimulate policy discussion, promote results and to provide stakeholders of the EUSBSR with a networking occasion. It is an important gathering of EUSBSR stakeholders and institutions interested in cooperation within the EUSBSR. The Forum aims at facilitating debates among decision-makers, international organisations, businesses, civil society, academia - from across the Baltic Sea Region. It is an important platform that ensures visibility of the Strategy and strengthens cooperation in the region.

Venue: The Polish Baltic Frédéric Chopin Philharmonic, Gdańsk
<http://www.filharmonia.gda.pl/en/congress-centre>

Organisers: Forum will be hosted by the Pomorskie Region, Poland, together with Baltic Sea States Subregional Co-operation with Norwegian chairmanship in association with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland and in close cooperation with the European Commission.

EUSBSR objectives and policy areas:



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Formula: 3 inspirational plenary sessions and 18 parallel seminars.

Participation: around 800 participants from the EU and third countries from the BSR.

Financing: Forum is financed through Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme under the thematic priority 4 'Institutional capacity for macro-regional cooperation'.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA:

Wednesday, 12 June 2019	
Opening Session - High-level debate <i>Circular economy - the key to a clean, healthy and rich Baltic Sea</i>	Networking Village
I Plenary Session <i>Going circular - a pathway to well-being in the Baltic Sea Region</i>	
Parallel Seminars	
Circular economy and health: it's mainly good news	
Enhancing business-driven circular economy	
How smart specialisation strategy is translated through modern cluster work? Cases Lapland and Kanta-Häme Region, Finland	
Industrial symbiosis as a key to circular economy in the Baltic Sea Region	
No time to waste. Unlocking the circular potential of the Baltic Sea Region - findings from the Report	
Towards a digital bioeconomy in the Baltic Sea Region	
II Plenary Session <i>Business-driven approach to circular economy in the Baltic Sea Region</i>	
Gala Dinner	
Thursday, 13 June 2019	
III Plenary Session <i>Demography and circularity in the Baltic Sea Region: interdependent or disconnected?</i>	Networking Village
Parallel Seminars	
Blue Economy Investment Platform for Baltic Sea solutions	
Blue and green bioeconomy in the BSR from a youth perspective	
Close plastic tap - Plastic does not belong to environment!	
Eco and sharing tourism (tourist butterfly effect)	

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Pressures, chances and the changing future in sustainable production and consumption of food	
Reduce, reuse, rethink: connecting EU macro-regions	
Safe nutrient recycling for cleaner Baltic Sea	
Parallel Seminars	
Circular Economy in cities - strategy for development	
Lifelong Learning for Smart Specializations	
Localising circular economy - creative solutions for the challenges of our time	
Recognising potential - easing the way for migrants	
“Sustainable Working Life in the Baltic Sea Region”, focusing on demographic change, labour market and future work. What will demographic changes bring to BSR accessibility?	
Final session <i>Looking into the future</i>	

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