



Baltic Sea
NGO Network

BSNGO NETWORK

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SECRETARY GENERAL

NORDEN ASSOCIATION

WHAT IS A NETWORK?

- It is voluntary
- It is based on own benefits for the members
- It gives contact with others and knowledge
- It can coordinate activities, marketing and advocacy
- It can have shared service delivered by its members, as homepage etc

- it is not an organisation or legal person

THE COOPERATION IN BSNGO NETWORK

- There is a Focal point in member countries
- The Focal point invite to meetings about Baltic Sea Region
- Inform about possibilities and activities
- Coordinate activities and for example traveling to BSNGO Network forum
- Focal points meet in a coordinating committee, at macroregional level
- The Swedish Focal point represent the network in HA Capacity in EUSBSR

ONE QUESTION IS...

- How to strengthen the network in each country and at macoregional level?
- What terms and conditions are needed in order to succeed better than now?
- That is one aspect in the working groups.

ANOTHER QUESTION IS...

- How can participation and influence in each country and on macro-regional level succeed in a better way in matters relating to the Baltic Sea region?
- What terms and conditions are needed in order to succeed better than now?
- That is the other aspect in the working groups.

TO ANSWER THESE QUESTION...

- We work with thematic areas.
- We will not focus on the theme in itself. They are used to make the discussions more understandable and relatable
- But it is a good exercise, and training in how to analysing and planning, and that gives basis for discussions about term and conditions in order to succeed in a better way than now.

THE RESULT...

- The result from working groups is submitted to an editorial board.
- They write a draft statement assigned to the network and proposals to the public sector and funds
- The statement will be discussed in plenary and will form the basis of the future years of work and will be follow up on future forums



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