

# NGO participation in the EUSBSR

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# EUSBSR: key facts

Adopted in 2009 by 8 EU member states in the Baltic Sea Region, open to cooperation with neighbouring countries

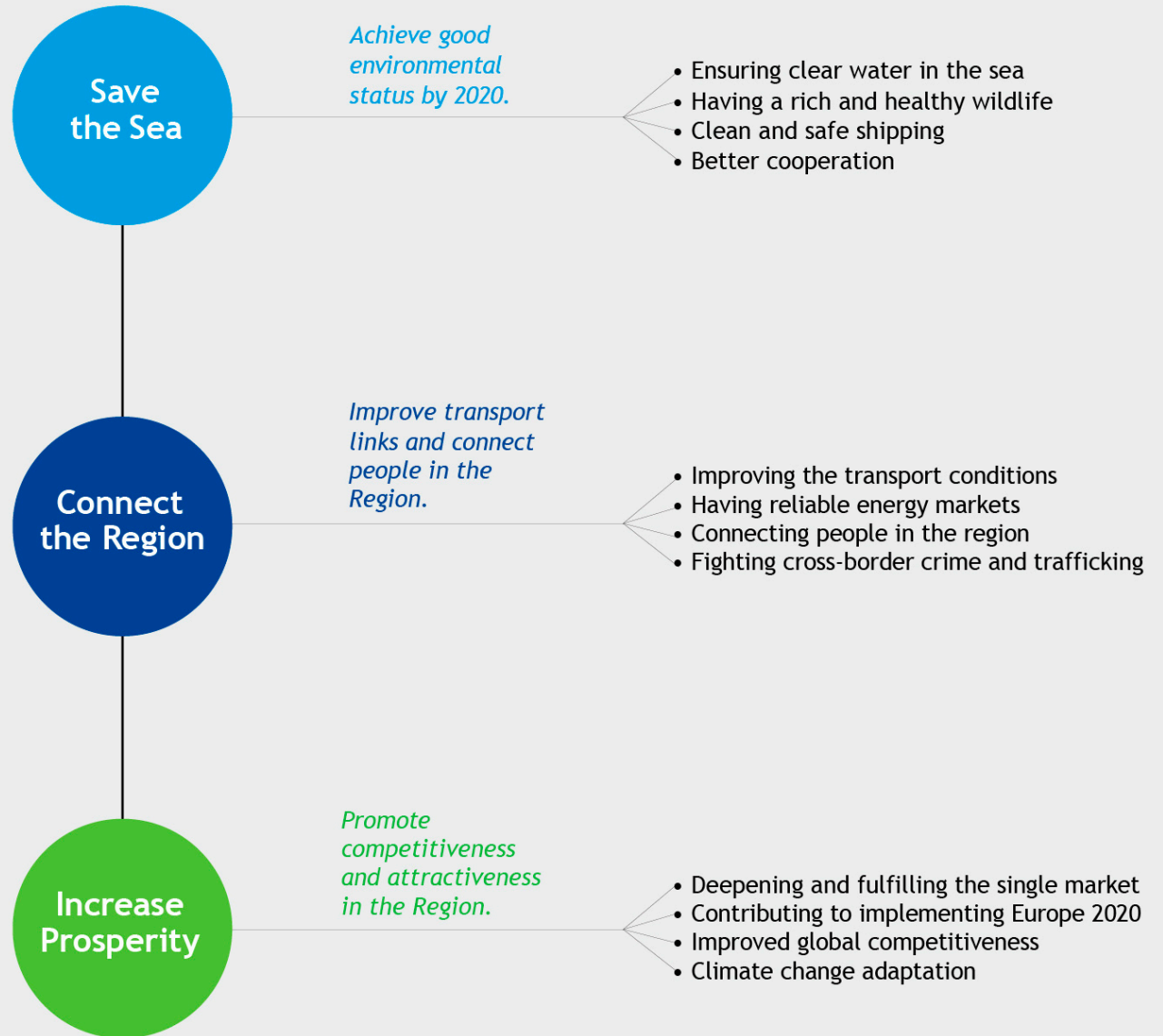
Strategic framework to address common challenges and opportunities in the Region

Multilevel governance (EU, national, regional, local level)

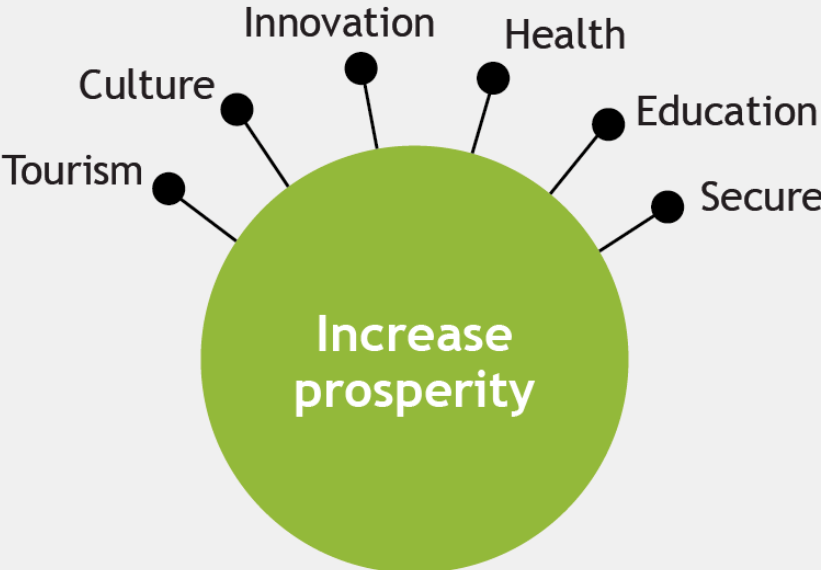
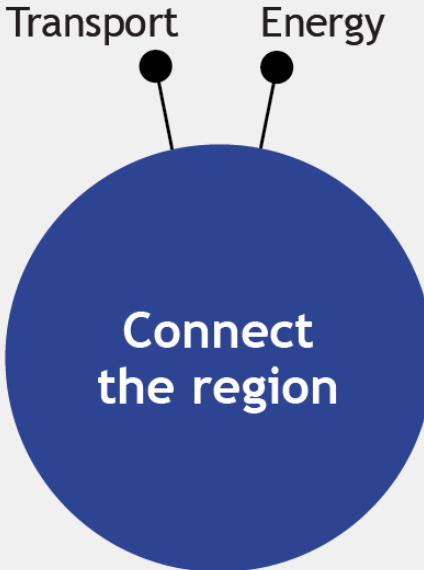
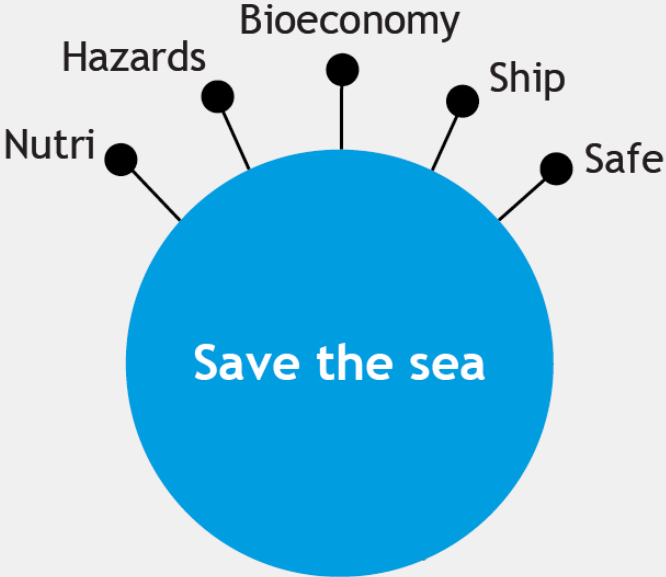
First EU Macro-Regional Strategy (4 in total)



# EUSBSR aims to:



# Objectives and Policy Areas



# Horizontal Actions

Spatial Planning

Neighbours

Capacity

Climate

# National Coordinator

- Overall coordination body for the development, implementation and policy monitoring of the EUSBSR
- Ensuring overall coordination of the EUSBSR implementation in home country
- Representing your country in the group of EUSBSR national coordinators (NC group)



# Civil society and EUSBR

Baltic Sea NGO Network - coordinator for the horizontal action  
Capacity

➔ Key role to involve local and regional level, academia and civil society in implementation of the EUSBSR

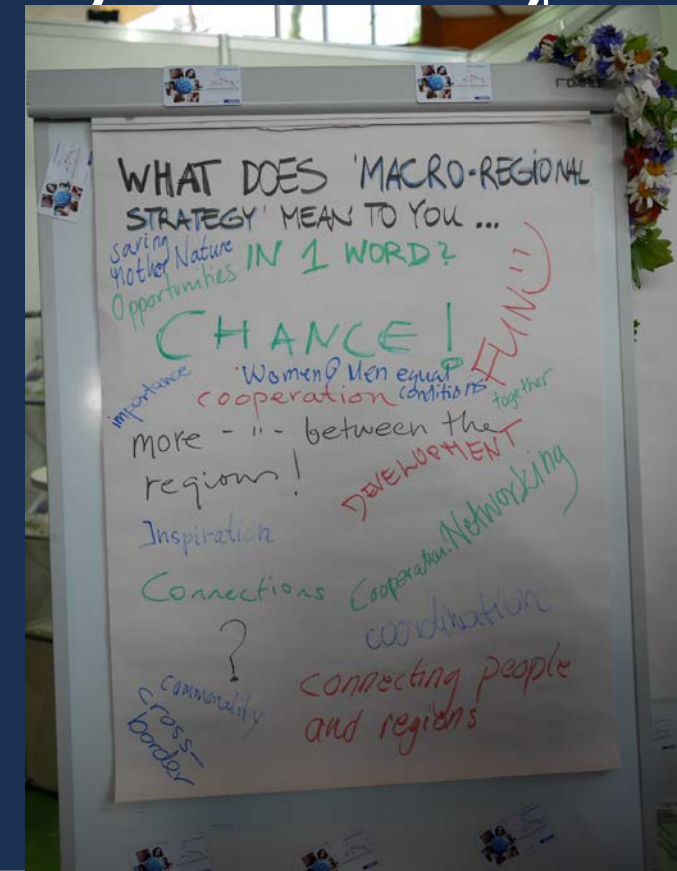
Unique access to all policy / horizontal areas

In what areas can your organization bring important knowledge, perspectives, networks? – Get involved!



# EUSBSR Annual Forum & BDF Summit 4-5 June in Tallinn (Participation day 4 June)

- Learn more about BRS cooperation
- Great networking opportunity
- Take part of policy discussions and new knowledge



# Thank you!

Find out more on:

[www.balticsea-region-strategy.eu](http://www.balticsea-region-strategy.eu)

[www.government.se/sweden-in-the-eu/eu-strategy-for-the-baltic-sea-region](http://www.government.se/sweden-in-the-eu/eu-strategy-for-the-baltic-sea-region)

