

Circular Economy in the EUSBSR

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Circular economy embedded

Implementation of the EUSBSR

- ✓ 3 main objectives
- ✓ 14 interconnected Policy Areas



	Action 1	Action 2	Action 3	Action 4
Nutri	Reduce nutrient emissions from agriculture and other diffuse sources	Reduce nutrient emissions from urban areas and other point sources	Develop and promote safe and sustainable nutrient recycling	Address nutrients already accumulated in the Baltic Sea
Hazards	Prevent pollution and reduce the use of hazardous substances	Mitigate new and remediate historic contamination		
Bio-economy	Strengthen the role and importance of bioeconomy for achieving increased sustainability, productivity and adaption to climate change as well as resilience, including climate resilience in ecosystems	Improving agricultural practices for sustainability and adaptation (e.g. to climate change) in a sustainable and resilient growing bio-economy	Strengthen multiple use of resources through cross-cutting and cross-sectoral approaches to release potential and accelerate the development of a sustainable circular bio-economy	
Safe	Providing reliable navigational conditions to the Baltic Sea	Developing winter navigation to meet future challenges	To be a forerunner in digitalisation and automation	Ensure accurate preparedness and response for maritime accidents and security issues
Ship	Support measures reducing emissions from shipping including digitalization.	Support research on emerging thematic challenges related to clean shipping and its impact on the environment and wildlife in the Baltic Sea	Support development of shore-side facilities to enhance clean shipping measures including infrastructure for alternative fuels	
Transport	Improve connectivity of the regions and cooperation with third countries	Development of measures towards climate-neutral and zero pollution transport	Facilitate innovative technologies & solutions in the Baltic Sea region	
Energy	Streamlining efforts on energy efficiency in the region by deepening regional cooperation	Further regional gas and electricity market integration including climateproof infrastructure development	Baltic synchronization	Increasing the share of renewable energy including marine renewable energy
Spatial Planning	<i>Strengthening territorial cohesion in the Baltic Sea region through landbased spatial planning</i>	<i>Ensuring coherent maritime spatial plans throughout the Baltic Sea</i>		
Secure	Build capacities for prevention, preparedness, response and recovery in emergency and crisis management.	Strengthening mechanisms for joint strategic and operational actions protecting human beings and societies from criminal threats.	A common societal security culture in the Baltic Sea region	
Tourism	<i>Transnational tourism development in remote and rural areas</i>	<i>Investing in people, skills and technology in the tourism industry</i>	Protection and sustainable utilization of cultural heritage and natural resources in tourism destinations	
Culture	Promoting the Baltic Sea region cultural and creative industries, encouraging creative entrepreneurship	Promoting Baltic Sea region culture and European values, using culture for sustainable development	Preserving the BSR's cultural heritage, strengthening regional identity	
Innovation	Challenge-driven innovation	Digital innovation and transformation	Co-creative innovation	
Health	Promoting active and healthy ageing to address the challenges of demographic change	Promoting a Health in all policies approach with focus on the impact of environmental factors, and especially climate change on human health	Increasing stakeholder and institutional capacity to tackle regional health challenges.	
Education	Preventing early school leaving and improving transition from school to work	<i>International excellence and wider participation in science and research</i>	A labour market for all, using resources of longer lives	Recognising potential – easing the way for migrants



Thank you!

