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The EU Baltic Sea Strategy

An Opportunity and a Challenge

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Major issues

- environment
- economy
- culture
- education
- security

 multiply linked



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Environmental topics

- Eutrophication
- Persistent harmful substances
- Oil discharge and oil transport
- Nuclear safety
- Biodiversity



of great importance for
tourism and other fields of economy



Environmental topics (1) – solutions as seen by the BSS

- New activities in the EU agricultural policy as well as co-operation with Russia, Belarus and Ukraine being part of the water catchment area
- Co-operation with Russia, and EU legislation, as financial support to identify and address specific substances in order to improve data collection, possibility of derogations from EU legislation taking into account the vulnerability of the Baltic Sea



Environmental topics (2) – solutions as seen by the BSS

- Co-operation with non-EU member states and the revision of the Directive on vessel traffic monitoring and information system
- Intensification of the EU's efforts to close down the nuclear power station in Sosnovyi Bor
- Revitalisation of wild salmon stocks and inclusion of HELCOM Baltic Sea protected areas into the network of Natura 2000 sites

Measures on the international level



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- EU directives
- EU policies and subsidies
- HELCOM and others e.g. establishment of Baltic Sea Protected Areas



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Measures on national level- Green ports

- EU policy promotes marine transport
- Tendency poses a threat to the environment of the Baltic Sea region
- This can be reacted to e.g. by
 - the promotion of LNG
 - the installation of shore-side power supply



Association of German Cities (Climate Change Paper)

- Energy production/Saving energy/Energy efficiency
- Waste disposal infrastructure
- Housing
- Traffic and transport
- Public relations



all realised through urban development and urban land-use planning

What do we expect from the BSS?



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- Definition of clear objectives
- Concrete measures
- Measurable results
- Sustainability in times of financial and economical crisis
- Promotion of environmental protection

What is to be done by the UBC?



- Meetings on environmental topics including representatives of the economy in order to build an efficient lobbying network
- Public relation programmes changing the outward appearance of the BSR as well as the self-conception of its inhabitants in order to create a brand