





Some CBSS-related networks

- Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings
- Expert Group on Children At Risk
- Expert Group on Sustainable Development Baltic 21
- Baltic Sea Region Energy Cooperation BASREC
- Baltic Sea States Civil Protection Network
- Baltic Sea States Prosecutors Network
- Group of Senior Officials on Culture
- Monitoring Group on Cultural Heritage in the Baltic Sea States
- Visions and Strategies for the Baltic Sea Region VASAB
- Expert Group on Maritime Policy
- Expert Group on Nuclear and Radiation Safety
- CBSS Senior Officials network on Tax Cooperation (frozen)
- Expert Group on Youth Affairs (frozen)
- Baltic Sea Region Border Control Cooperation
- Baltic Sea Labour Forum
- **5** → Baltic Sea Task Force on Organised Crime (Reports to Baltic Sea States Summits)



CBSS in Regional Strategies

- CBSS Secretariat is Coordinator IN 3 AREAS OF THE EU SBSR:
- HA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT/BIOECONOMY (WITH NCM)
- PA SECURE (WITH SWEDEN)
- HA NEIGHBOURS (WITH CITY OF TURKKU)

**EXPLORING POTENTIAL "COMMON GROUND" WITH RUSSIA
(and the Strategy for socio-economic development of NWR) in e.g.**
Environment (incl. agriculture), Innovation (incl. SME and entrepreneurship), Transport (incl. maritime safety), civil protection
Social/people-to-people issues (incl. public health, youth, education, culture, tourism)

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- Transborder Cooperation and sustainable development important for the CBSS
- Symbolical Value greater than size of territory or population
- CBSS networks (e.g. Baltic 21) can provide knowledge and contacts.
- Potential for gradually larger grant-based EU project financing
- Credit based financing possible through PFI
- Creation of international consultative/working group good step.

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