



BSSSC - cooperation of subregions in the BSR

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Baltic Sea Region – diversity but common goals



- EU-members, non-members: Norway, Russia
- „Old” and „new” EU member states
- Cultural diversity
- Rapidly changing and developing
- Economic growth
- Environmental challenges
- Democracy building
- Regional authorities competences



Baltic Sea States Subregional Co-operation (BSSSC)



- A political network for decentralised authorities (subregions) in the Baltic Sea Region
- Important voice of regions in European politics
- Main areas of the last years: maritime policy, energy and climate, EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, education, youth policy, culture & Baltic identity
- Key actor of co-operation on different levels – political but also projects, community cooperation and exchange



Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

From the position paper –

Shaping the future Baltic Sea Region – Sub regional contribution to the EU Baltic Sea Strategy – BSSSC
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- to the II EUSBSR Forum in Gdansk, 2011.



Projects supported by the BSSSC

- TransBaltic - Towards integrated transport system in the BSR - granted as a Strategic NTERREG - Project in the BSR
- Baltic Master II a project which aims to improve maritime safety by integrating local and regional perspectives
- Bio Energy Promotion – Flagship project of the Strategy
- New Bridges – Strengthening of Quality of Life through improved Management of Urban Rural Interaction
- BSR-Quick – strengthens the networks and abilities of 40 SME – and Innovation-partners all over the BSR.
- Best Agers and Best Agers Lighthouse



Older people on the labour market

- key findings of the Best Agers project valid for all parts of the Baltic Sea Region:
- formal barriers must be removed
- labour market conditions need reform
- work participation of older women should be increased
- negative attitudes need to be changed



Dziękuję za uwagę!

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