



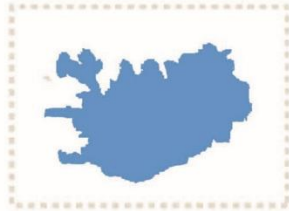
Sustainable Development Goals as a framework for effective governance examples from the Baltic Sea Region

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Council of the Baltic Sea States

- Intergovernmental cooperation
- Steered by Ministries of Foreign Affairs
- 11 Member States

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CBSS Priorities



- 1) Integrity & Social Security
- 2) Dialogue
- 3) Responsibility



Baltic 2030 Expert Group on Sustainable Development (EGSD)



Mission: facilitate, support, promote 2030 Agenda in Baltic Sea Region

Members: ministries, agencies from CBSS Member States, academy, NGOs, networks
BASREC, UBC, BSSSC, CPMR Baltic Sea Commission, VASAB, NCM, HELCOM, ENSI

BSR Action for SDGs



“The Baltic Sea Region is transformed and empowered because we have worked together **in partnership**.

The **economies** of the BSR follow a **sustainable model that conserves resources, protects ecosystems, and provides meaningful employment for all**.

The BSR has increased **resilience to climate change**.

Our **cities, towns and communities** are vital places that provide a **high quality of life for people** of every age and background.

All have access to excellent **educational opportunities**, at every phase of life.

Gender equality is respected, all types of inequalities are being addressed, and the rights of all, with special attention to the **rights of children**, are protected.”

“ We call on all actors in the Baltic Sea Region – countries and stakeholders, including civil society, young people, business, education, regional and local authorities – to take the “bold and transformative steps” towards sustainable development, which are urgently needed, so that we may achieve this vision by 2030.



6 Priority Focus Areas 6 Activation Processes

Sustainable & Resilient
Cities and Communities



Transition to a
Sustainable Economy



Climate Action



Equality and Social
Wellbeing for All



Quality of Education &
Lifelong Learning

Partnerships



Activation in Motion



Mapping the gaps



BLP on 2030 Agenda

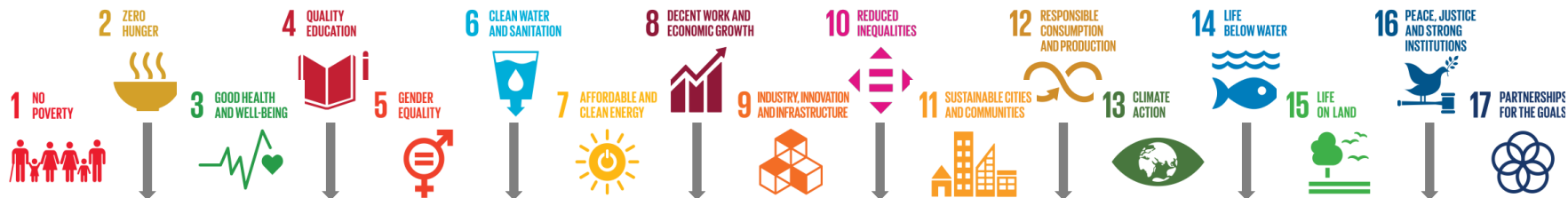


Baltic 2030 Youth: ReGeneration 2030



Knowledge Platform: Baltic SDGs

The most critical SDGs for the BSR countries



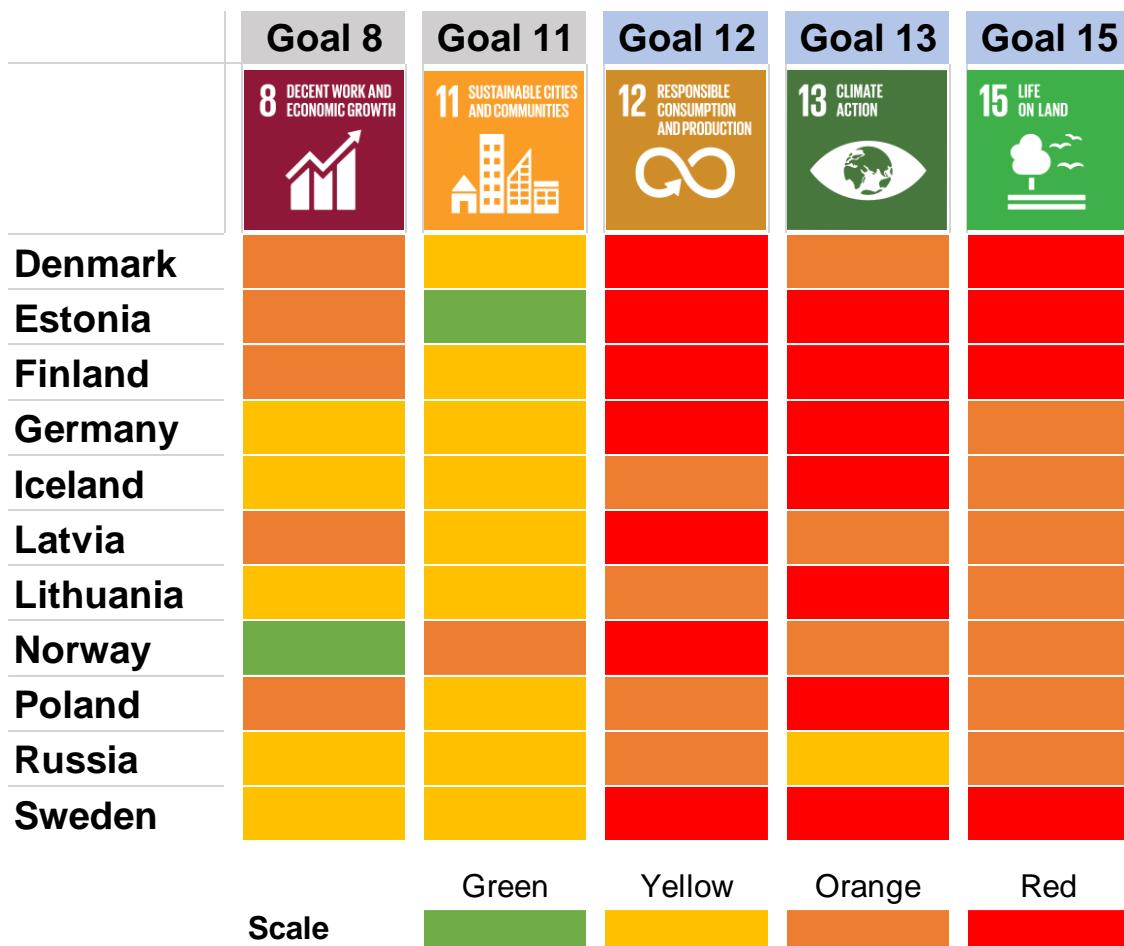
Takeaways

- Results show ambitious nature of SDGs
- Others with discrepancy of results across BSR
- Some SDGs challenging across all countries
- Decisive action needed across almost all SDGs

CBSS EGSD Report „Baltic 2030: Bumps on the Road – How the Baltic Sea States are performing on the SDGs“, by Nordic Sustainability, April 2018.



Mapping the Gaps



Avenues for Action

- #1 | Work together & develop a common understanding of sustainable development in the BSR
- #2 | Increase the pace of implementation of environmental goals
- #3 | Address consumption through circularity and shifts to sustainable & low carbon economies
- #4 | Learn from the best on Climate Change
- #5 | Use SDGs as a tool for avoiding spillover effects, also within the BSR
- #6 | Help the Youth become the best leaders for change

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Baltic 2030: Bumps on the Road

Baltic 2030 **Bumps on the Road**

How the Baltic Sea States are performing on the SDGs



Avenues for Action

- 1) Develop a common understanding of sustainable development in the BSR
- 2) Increase the pace of environmental goals
- 3) Address consumption & production through circularity
- 4) Learn from the best on climate change
- 5) SDGs as a tool for avoiding spillovers
- 6) Support youth to become leaders for change
- 7) Strengthen & improve joint data

Competence building: BLP on 2030 Agenda



Oct 2017- Apr. 2018

54 participants from 10
BSR countries

National SDGs coordinators
Regions & Cities
Pan- Baltic Organisations

Horizontal Action & Policy
Area Coordinators in the EU
Strategy for the Baltic Sea
Region



Youth involvement

ReGeneration
2030

Today Tomorrow Together

12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



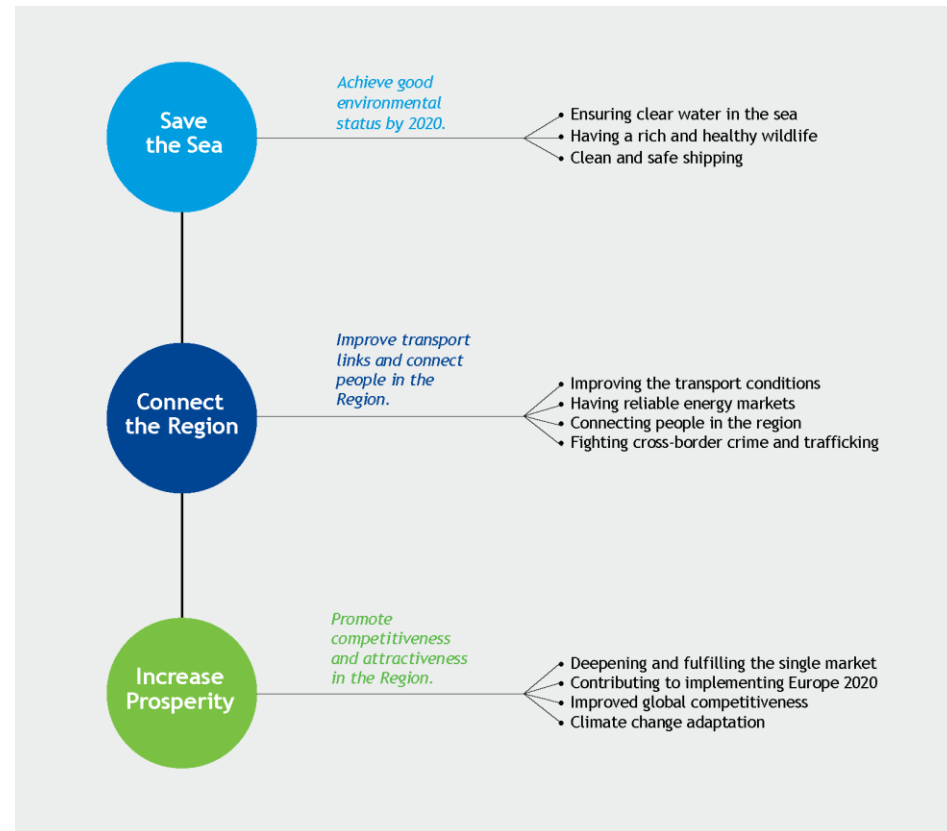
Summit 2018: 18 – 20
August, ÅLAND ISLANDS

<https://www.regeneration2030.org/>

A sub-objective under the EUSBSR Priority „Increase Prosperity“

1. Climate Change Adaptation:
to increase the BSR resilience to climate change.

2. Low Emission Development:
to support the BSR transition to a low-carbon economy.





iWater | Integrated Stormwater Management



Cities and pilot sites



Stormwater management plans



Innovative stormwater designs



Stormwaters: from waste to resource!



Higher quality, cleaner and safer urban environment and increasing urban sustainability



Tackling together the increased flooding, stormwater runoff, and soil erosion



Who?

- Riga (LV)
- Jelgava (LV)
- Söderhamn (SE)
- Gävle (SE)
- Tartu (EST)
- Helsinki (FI)
- Turku (FI)
- Aalto University (FI)
- Union of the Baltic Cities, Sustainable Cities Commission (FI)



What?

- Improvement of urban and stormwater planning processes
- Development of stormwater plans
- Adoption of new stormwater planning approaches and tools
- Setting the evaluation criteria for a peer review within the stormwater management
- Continuous capacity building and exchange on the best stormwater management practices
- Dissemination of project findings and results to other Baltic Sea Region cities and the EU

Read more: www.integratedstormwater.eu



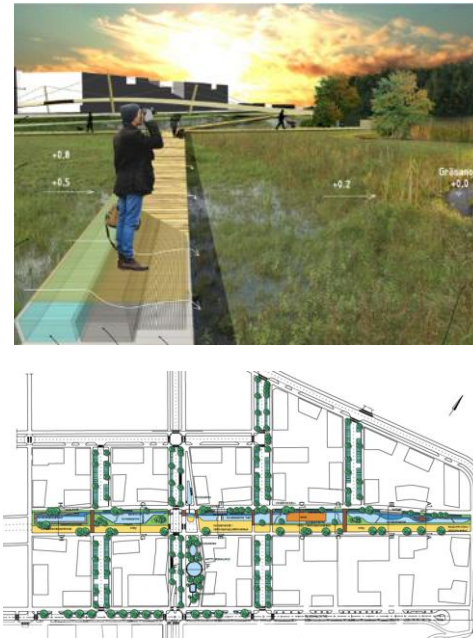
iWater activities



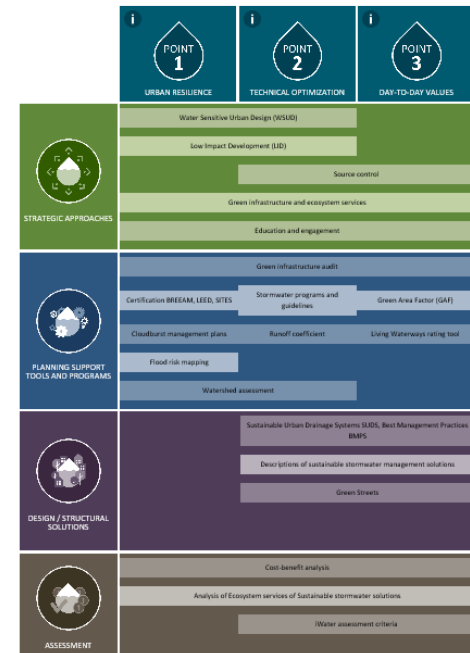
Integrated stormwater management programs



Green Factor Tool



Multifunctional stormwater solutions



iWater toolbox

35 cities trained

Green Infra Solutions for Storm Waters





Demonstrate attractive business opportunities for SME's concerning production of innovative food, non-food products and bioenergy based on regionally available resources





SUMBA



*Sustainable urban mobility and commuting in
Baltic cities*

Hamburg is lead partner and pilot city

October 2017 – September 2020

<http://sumba.eu/en>



Planning local goals in relation to the SDGs: Kopavogur, Iceland

Basic Human Needs

Nutrition & Basic Medical Care



Zero Hunger



Good Health and Well-being

Water and Sanitation



Clean Water and Sanitation



Responsible Consumption and Production

Shelter



Good Health and Well-being



Affordable and Clean Energy



Sustainable Cities and Communities

Personal Safety



Good Health and Well-being



Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Foundations of Wellbeing

Access to Basic Knowledge



Quality Education

Access to Information and Communications



Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions



Partnerships for the Goals

Health and Wellness



Good Health and Well-being

Environmental Quality



Responsible Consumption and Production



Climate Action



Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



Life Below Water



Life On Land

Opportunity

Personal Rights



No Poverty



Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Personal Freedom and Choice



Good Health and Well-being



Gender Equality



Reduced Inequalities



Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Inclusion



No Poverty



Reduced Inequalities



Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Access to Advanced Education



Quality Education



Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicators measuring the achievement of local goals

Dim- ension	Component	Indicators	Short description	Social Progress Index and The sustainable Development Goals
Foundation of Wellbeing	Access to Basic Knowledge	Kindergarten- Parent satisfaction Primary education - parent satisfaction Interest in reading PISA: Reading performance PISA: Natural science performance PISA: Mathematics performance Secondary School enrollment rate	Proportion of parents who agree with the statement: "the Kindergarten is doing a good job in teaching and raising the children" Proportion of parents who agree with the statement: "the school is doing a good job in educating the children" Ratio: no of school children who are agree or totally agree to: Reading is waste of time Average grade Average grade Average grade School enrolment 16-19 yrs. - preliminary data	 Education is fundamental to individual freedom and empowerment and it is essential to create a society that is more equitable. Here is direct connection to the SDG no 4 about quality education.
	Access to Info and Communication	Online communication with the local authorities Libraries index Library use (no of visits) Access to high speed internet	Electronic communication with the municipalities authorities No. of book loans per capita No of visit to Libraries as ratio of total no of inhabitants in Kópavogur Percentage of accessibility to high fibre connection internet connection per home	   Freedom to access and exchange information is essential for an efficient, open, and accountable society. Here it is focus on factors supporting SDG number 9 about innovation, 16 about peace, justice and strong institution as well number 17 about partnership.
	Health and Wellness	Stress among children Mental health Mortality 51 - 75 yrs High blood pressure medicine usage	Q: No. of school children feeling stressed the day before; often or very often or the whole day Q: No. of adults evaluating their mental health condition as fair or bad No. of deaths in age of 51-75 yrs. per 10.000 inhabitants Consumption of medicine for high blood pressure measured as standardized daily doses per 1000 inhabitants per day	 The Health and Wellness component measures the extent to which a country's population achieves healthy, long lives. Direct connection the SDG no 3 about good health and well being.
	Environmental Quality	Environmental satisfaction Air quality Satisfaction with waste collection Recycling and disposal Satisfaction with urban planning Cycling conditions	Proportion of those who are satisfied with the environmental quality Proportion of days, where Sulphur (SO ₂) reached above 200 (incidences where it is above 150 for more than 3 consecutive hours should be reported) No of those who are satisfied with the service for waste and waste recycling. Proportion of waster recycled Satisfaction of urban planning - proportion of people No of inhabitants in Kópavogur satisfied with the cycling conditions	     A safe and protected natural environment is a precondition for living a healthy and satisfying life and an enabler for longer-term community resilience. This dimension has direct relation to five goals; SDG no 9,12,13,14 and 15..



Thank you!
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