

EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region
National Coordinators Group

LIST OF POLICY AREA COORDINATORS

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As stated in the EUSBSR Action Plan “(a) PAC organisation representing a EUSBSR Member State can be a ministry or other official authority of the national or regional government. A PAC can also be an organisation or an intergovernmental or non-governmental body, which can ensure the operationalisation of a PA. A PAC cannot hand over the coordinator role or tasks to another authority, organisation or body”.

The Action Plan further elaborates “(e)ach PA is managed by one or several policy area coordinators (PACs). They are appointed and recalled by the NCG, following a proposal by the respective SG. If a PA has more than one PAC, the NCG decides which one of them is the leading PAC, following a proposal by the respective SG”.¹

The Annex I “List of organizations coordinating the EUSBSR Policy Areas as of 1 January 2022” updates the respective list of organizations indicated in the EUSBSR Action Plan.

¹ In case there are more than one PAC and the Lead PAC has not been decided, all of a PAs PACs are referred to as Co-PACs.

Annex I

List of organizations coordinating the EUSBSR Policy Areas as of 1 January 2022²

| Policy Area | PAC role | Country | Organization |
|------------------|----------|---------------|--|
| Bioeconomy | Co-PAC | Finland | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry |
| | Lead PAC | International | Nordic Council of Ministers Secretariat |
| | Co-PAC | Lithuania | Ministry of Agriculture |
| | Co-PAC | Sweden | Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation & Board of Agriculture |
| Culture | Lead PAC | Germany | Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Areas, European Affairs and Consumer Protection Schleswig-Holstein (as of 29/06/2022) |
| | Co-PAC | Poland | Adam Mickiewicz Institute |
| Education | Co-PAC | Germany | Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg Senate Chancellery |
| | Lead PAC | Sweden | Norden Association |
| Energy | Co-PAC | International | European Commission DG Energy |
| | Co-PAC | Latvia | Ministry of Climate and Energy of the Republic of Latvia (as of 01/04/2023) |
| | Co-PAC | Lithuania | Lithuanian Energy Agency (as of 16/03/2022) |
| | Co-PAC | Estonia | Ministry of Climate (as of 01/07/2023) |
| Hazards | Lead PAC | Sweden | Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (as of 11/03/2022) |
| Health | Lead PAC | International | Northern Dimension Partnership in Health and Social Well-being |
| Innovation | Lead PAC | Finland | The Baltic Institute of Finland |
| | Co-PAC | Estonia | Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications |
| | Co-PAC | Poland | Ministry of Education and Science |
| Nutri | Lead PAC | Finland | Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment for Southwest Finland |
| | Co-PAC | Poland | State Water Holding Polish Waters |
| Safe | Co-PAC | Finland | Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Traficom |
| | Lead PAC | Sweden | Swedish Maritime Administration |
| Secure | Lead PAC | International | Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat |
| | Co-PAC | Sweden | The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) |
| Ship | Lead PAC | Finland | Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Traficom |
| Spatial Planning | Co-PAC | International | Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission - Helsinki Commission (HELCOM) Secretariat |
| | Lead PAC | International | Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea (VASAB) Secretariat |
| Tourism | Lead PAC | Poland | Pomorskie Tourist Board (as of 16/03/2022) |
| | Co-PAC | Finland | Council of Oulu Region (as of 16/03/2022) |
| Transport | Lead PAC | Estonia | Ministry of Climate (as of 01/07/2023) |
| | Co-PAC | Lithuania | Association of Transport Innovations (as of 15/02/2022) |

² Dates for PA Energy, PA Hazards, PA Tourism and PA Transport are different