Meeting agenda

27th Meeting of the International Steering Committee for the Policy Area on Sustainable Shipping of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR)

20 October 2026

Online - **all times CEST**

1) **Welcome words and Tour de Table 12:30 - 12:45**
   Chair: *Ms. Eloïse Jonsson, Danish Maritime Administration*
   PAC: *Ms. Milla Harju, Finnish Transport and Communication Agency Traficom*

2) **Approval of the Agenda and Minutes of the Last Meeting 12:45 - 12:50**
   Chair

3) **Danish Presidency Priorities 12:50 - 13:00**
   Chair

4) **Activities of the Policy Area Coordinator and Work Programme for 2027 13:00 - 13:20**
   PAC: *Mr. Sami Vesterinen, Finnish Transport and CommunIcations Agency Traficom*
   Update on actions taken by the PAC since last meeting and a new work programme for the upcoming year drafted together with Merikotka.

5) **News from the PA Ship Operational Group meeting 13:20 - 13:30**
   PAC: *Ms. Harju* provides a recap on PA Ship projects and updates from the October meeting

6) **Presentation from Interreg Baltic Sea Region 13:30 - 13:40**
   Ms. Elena Kolosova from the Joint Secretariat will give an update on their Programme developments.

   Comfort break 13:40 – 13:50

7) **Introduction from the New PA Coordination: Merikotka 13:50 - 14:00**
   Executive Director Anna Kiiski from Merikotka will give a presentation on their work and upcoming priorities.

8) **PA Ship relevant policy updates in the Baltic Sea Region 14:00 – 14:20**
   PAC

9) **Any other business/ TBC 14:20 - 14:30**
   Chair, PAC, Steering Group members are all invited to share news and updates relevant to the Policy Area.

10) **Closing the meeting at 14:30**
    Chair & PAC