



**EUSBSR**  
EU STRATEGY  
FOR THE BALTIC  
SEA REGION

**POLICY AREA 'SAFE'**

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## **EUSBSR PA SAFE Formal Steering Group Meeting**

Online June 7, 2022

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  2. **Approval of the agenda and minutes of the last meeting**
  3. **Activities of the Policy Area Coordinators**
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## PA SAFE PAC activities since the last Steering Group meeting

- Finalization of the PA Safe Rules of Procedure document
- Blog for the Centrum Balticum on the PA Safe work and its projects
- Enhancement of cooperation between different macro-regional strategies and EUSBSR policy areas
- Introduction of the PA Safe work in the EU macro-regional strategy week
- Update of the PA Safe Steering Group and establishment of the new Operational Group
- Support for the new project applications in the context of PA Safe
- Go ahead from Let's Communicate for a larger scope of the PA Safe page on the EUSBSR web
- Application for Interreg BSR financing for PA Safe work

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# PA Safe Meeting Structure

## Previous period

### SG meeting

- PAC Work
- Policy questions
- Financing
- Flagship status
- New flagships/projects/ideas

## Suggestion starting now

### Formal SG meeting

- PAC Work
- Policy questions

### Operational SG meeting

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## PAC work focus

### Formal SG meeting

- PAC Work
- Policy questions

### Operational SG meeting

- Financing
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- *Less EU meetings*

- More concrete work for SG

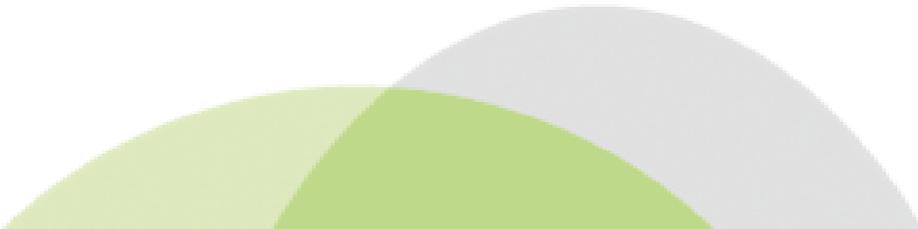
- Spreading info to more actors

- Less status, more results & ideas

- **Enabling more projects supporting the PA Safe Actions**

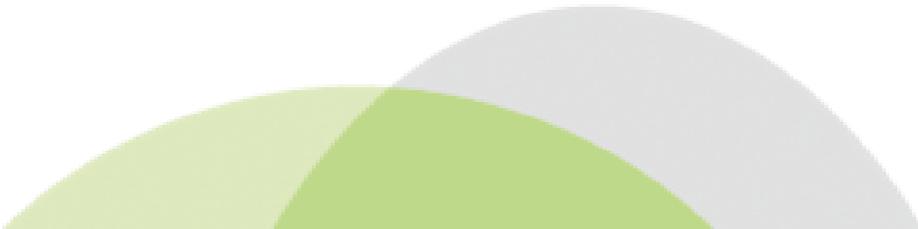


## More concrete policy work for SG

- Urging projects to present policy suggestions
  - For each suggestion:
    - 3 country WorkGroup in SG suggest policy actions to the next SG meeting
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## Enabling more projects supporting the PA Safe Actions

- Growing the network
    - Inviting more people to the operational SG meetings
    - Form work groups on operational meetings focusing on each action
    - Arrange local events where presentations are in English but discussions in English/local language
    - Arrange event for local and regional financiers to inform about PA Safe actions and possible build network of co-financers
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# PA Safe Rotating Presidency

## Responsibility

- **Chair formal SG meetings**
- **Host IRL meetings**
- **Take part in operational SG meetings**
- Discuss meeting content with PACs one month before hand
- *Further ideas welcome*

## Rotation order starting July 1

- 2022 – Sweden
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- PAC Work
- Policy questions

### Operational SG meeting – *Chair, (SG members), guests and experts*

- Financing
- Flagship status
- New flagships/projects/ideas

Local workshops in each country – *broad industry audience*

# PA Safe Rotating Presidency

## Responsibility

- Chair formal SG meetings
- Host IRL meetings, venue, *catering*
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- More engagement welcome

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## Policy suggestions

None this time but part of the meeting structure as a standing point.

If there is a policy suggestion have a working group with 3 countries to prepare that matter for the steering group.

Appointment

- If urgent: PAC in cooperation with SG chair and members in between meetings

OR

- Decision during Formal SG meeting

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## **Focus on making actions real**

**Action 1: Providing reliable navigational conditions to the Baltic Sea**

**Action 2: Developing winter navigation to meet future challenges**

**Action 3: To be a forerunner in digitalisation and automation**

**Action 4: Ensure accurate preparedness and response for maritime accidents and security issues**

## Interreg BSR Project applications

11 mentioned PA Safe as relevant to their project proposal

PAC reviewed: 4 projects deemed having flagship potential. Sent feedback to these 4

- **Baltic Sea e-nav** - Shared waters - Same standards. Baltic Sea partnership for e-navigation (SE) (Action 1)
- **MaDaMe** - Maritime Data Methods for Smart Fairways (FI) (Action 3)
- **OpenRisk-2** - A toolbox for assessing and managing maritime safety risks in the Baltic Sea region (PL) (Action 4)
- **BlueDataService** - Emerging marine Digital Twin services for key sectors of the Blue Economy: from climate analysis to operational forecasting (EE) (Action 3)

One cool small project

- **BalMarGrav** - Homogenized marine gravity maps of post-Soviet Baltic countries for modern 3D applications in marine geodesy, geology and navigation (PL) (Action 1)

## Other Project applications

Interreg Central Baltic

- **Sustainable Flow** – Reducing CO2 in the multimodal transport system. Measurements, energy savings and renewable trials. (FI) (Action 2)

## **Other Project applications**

Do you know of any other potential flagship project applications?

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