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# Latvian PA Ship Presidency

PA Ship Steering Group meeting, 11th June 2024, Riga

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# **EUSBSR PA Ship - Latvian Presidency 01.07.2023 - 30.06.2024**

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# EUSBSR events

## 14th EUSBSR Annual forum

4-5th October 2023, Riga

Main topics - climate affairs, green energy, youth engagement

- **Workshops, co-organized by PA Ship:**
  - Offshore energy and safety of maritime traffic - adoption of interests
  - Strengthening and developing cooperation with Ukraine to empower sustainable rebuilding

**PA Ship SG meeting** - 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023



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# EUSBSR events

## Final event of the Latvian Presidency of the EUSBSR

30 May 2024, Riga

Participants – National coordinators, PACs

Key insights:

- need to continue working on the implementation of the Strategy in the current geopolitical situation
- call for strengthening of cooperation to address issues important for the Baltic Sea region:
  - improvement of the environmental status of the Baltic Sea
  - promotion of prosperity and connectivity of the region
  - regional cooperation as an essential element in facing the geopolitical challenges together & providing further support to Ukraine



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## PA Ship activities

- **New approach implemented**

- Formal Steering Group (SG) – administrative tasks
- Operational Group (OG) – focus on upcoming and new projects

- **RoP for Operational Group discussed**

OG is intended to be an advisory panel to the PA Ship SG for better identification of industry and research needs & discussing possible solutions



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# PA Ship activities

## PA Ship Operational Group meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

- A look into EU Funding instruments
- Focus on project activities (presentations, discussion)

EMERGE

MaDaMe

Sustainable Flow

Blue Supply Chains

Baltic Sea eNav

Open Risk II

REISFER

Red Noise Baltship



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## PA Ship achievements

- Projects within all three PA Ship actions. The number of projects has increased
- Valuable project results – multiple high level research papers
- Cooperation with HELCOM and CBSS EGSME, involvement in search for new solutions to achieve zero-carbon shipping
- Enhanced visibility of PA Ship



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## Challenges at national level

- Capacity of national administration
- Involvement of stakeholders
- Impact of current geopolitical situation



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## Highlights at national level

- IMSAS Audit - April 2024
- Mid-term evaluation  
Transport development guidelines 2021-2027
- Reform for the administration of the transport sector



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Thank you for the cooperation!



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