



Network meeting of Interreg cross border and transnational cooperation programmes in the Baltic Sea Region

29 October 2024, Scandic Visby Hotel

8.30–9.00	Arrival, registration and networking with morning coffee
9.00–9.15	Welcome and introduction <i>European Commission (tbc), Interact</i>
9.15–11.30	Programme implementation and capitalisation/synergies in the BSR – round table <i>All</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme updates: discuss new developments, key achievements, and challenges in programme implementation. • Inventory on planned and ongoing capitalisation initiatives. • Identify needs and explore ideas for joint capitalisation initiatives to maximise results and facilitate synergies across the BSR. <p>Note: Interact will provide a summary of call openings, closings, and number of appl. etc. in advance, based on programmes' website data, to save time on technical details and allow more focus on content-related discussions.</p>
11.30–12.30	Lunch break
12.30–14.00	Post 2027 perspective <i>All</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder consultations: review the feedback received and share key insights • Synergies and programme cooperation within the Post-2027 context: the need for closer synergies between programmes and other EU policies has been highlighted in the Post-2027 debate. We will reflect on what works well in terms of building synergies within the Baltic Sea region context and what improvements would be beneficial to enhance the process.
14.00–14.30	Coffee break
14.30–16.00	BSR Strategy in action: strengthening collaboration and shaping future priorities <i>EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, Policy Area coordinators</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will explore how to activate and enhance cooperation within the BSR macro-regional strategy framework further, discuss current successes, identify areas where efforts need to be strengthened, and discuss practical steps for improving collaboration realistically considering available resources. • Additionally, we'll dedicate time to defining priorities for the BSR network's work over the coming years.
16.00–16.15	Summary and closure <i>Interact</i>
16.15 – 18.00	Networking