Euroregion Baltic
Euroregion Baltic (ERB) was established in February 1998 and is a politically solid and well-anchored cooperation in the south-east of the Baltic Sea region, consisting of 9 member organisations of Denmark, Lithuania, Poland, Russia and Sweden.

It was the first Euroregion to have formally included a partner from the Russian Federation.

ERB constitutes the operational network of substantial and effective links across the borders, facilitating the promotion of political dialogue and reform, as well as sustainable, economic, social and environmental development, and thus strengthening local democracy and fostering people-to-people contacts between civil societies.
EUROREGION BALTIC 2020
ERB 2020 Agenda stipulates that:

• **ERB will continue its involvement in the implementation of the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region. ERB’s engagement will permeate all three focus areas of the ERB cooperation.**

• **As a political platform, ERB will act as a stakeholder of the Strategy, by monitoring its implementation and attending the Baltic Strategy annual fora.**

• **In its joint strategic undertakings, ERB may act as a participator in relevant flagship projects agreed in the Strategy Action Plan or as a contributor of its own project proposals, to be submitted to the European Commission for approval as the Strategy flagship projects.**

• **As an information broker, ERB will facilitate the exchange of information between the member regions and the European Union, between Euroregion Baltic and other Baltic organisations, as well as among the member regions themselves.**
ERB as a stakeholder of the Strategy ....

• Baltic Sea Strategy Position of 20th November 2008
• ERB Discussion Paper Contributing to the Revision of the EU Strategy of the Baltic Sea Region of 15th March 2011
• ERB Position Paper on the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region 27 September 2011
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ERB as an information broker …

• Organisation of Strategy dedicated events eg. 2nd ERB Annual Forum in 2011 – Untapping Regional Potential In The Baltic Sea Region
• Participation in relevant meetings and conferences
• Providing information on the Strategy through different information channels including ERB website and social medial
• Organisation of joint seminar during the EUSBSR Forum in Stockholm on 8th November 2016
ERB as a participator in relevant projects ...

Modern Water Management in South Baltic Area
Contribution to EUSBSR Priority Area 1

Youth Cross-Border Cooperation and Communication Project
Contribution to EUSBSR Priority Area 12

South Baltic Capacity Building Project
Contribution to EUSBSR HA Involve
CASYPOT Project 2016 – Strategic Youth Policies

• The CaSYPoT (Capacity building for Strategic Youth Policy and Transnational Cooperation) – to strengthen the influence of young people on the functioning of their local and regional communities, allowing them to have a greater say on how certain policies are developed and implemented.

• Swedish LUPP (Lokal uppföljning av ungdomspolitiken - a local follow-up of youth policy) methodology on the cross-border level.

• Creating a new framework of consultations and engagement of young people in all regions of the South Baltic area.

• Officially supported by the ERB Executive Board and the ERB Youth Board, which consider it an important step in creating knowledge-based development strategies in the Baltic Sea Region.
South Baltic Umbrella Project 2016

Developing capacities for small local and regional organisations to participate in cross-border cooperation through Interreg South Baltic Programme 2014-2020 and fostering the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region by creating synergies between sub-projects and relevant PAs / HAs of the Strategy.
Thank you!

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