Baltic Sea Region
Institutions and Functions

The presentation does not claim on completeness.
The data were collected with great care and accuracy, nevertheless
errors are possible.

Subject to modifications and amendments.

as at June 2005
1. Intergovernmental Organizations


   **Other:** Baltic Sea Secretariat for Youth Affairs, Nordic Council, The Baltic Assembly, Visions & Strategies around the Baltic 2010

2. Trade Associations

   **Partners:** Baltic Port Organization, Baltic Sea Chamber of Commerce Association

   **Other:** Baltic and International Maritime Council, Baltic Sea Solutions, Baltic Sea Tourism Commission, Baltic Sea Trade Union Network, International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission, ScanBalt

3. Municipal Organizations

   **Partners:** Baltic Metropoles, Baltic Sea States Sub-Regional Co-operation, Die Hanse, Union of the Baltic Cities

   **Other:** Baltic Island Network B7, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe

4. Nongovernmental Organizations

   **Members:** Baltic Development Forum, Ost- und Mitteleuropa Verein e.V.

   **Other:** Baltic 21, Baltic Sea Forum e.V., Baltic Sea NGO Forum, Coalition Clean Baltic, InfoBalt

As at June 2005
1. Intergovernmental Organizations

**Partners:**
- Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference
- Baltic Sea Region INTERREG III B
- Council of the Baltic Sea States
- Helcom – Helsinki Convention
- The Alliance of Maritime Regional Interests in Europe
- The Baltic Council of Ministers

**Other:**
- Baltic Sea Secretariat for Youth Affaris
- Nordic Council
- The Baltic Assembly
- Visions & Strategies around the Baltic 2010

as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: 1992

Participants / Members:
All national and regional parliaments in the Baltic Sea region send delegates to the yearly conference as does some international organizations.

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as at June 2005
Participants / Member:
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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: March 1992

Participants / Members:
The Council of the Baltic Sea States was established at a conference of the foreign ministers of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden and a member of the European Commission in Copenhagen in March 1992. Iceland joined the CBSS in 1995.

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**Date of Foundation:** 1980

**Participants / Members**
HELCOM is the governing body of the 'Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area' - more usually known as the Helsinki Convention. As an intergovernmental body it integrates experts form the authorities for environmental policies form Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Sweden, Poland, Germany, Russia and the European Union.

**Chairman:**
Mr. Arturas Daubaras

**Executive Secretary:**
Ms. Anne Christine BRUSENDORFF

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as at June 2005
The Alliance of Maritime Regional Interests in Europe
AMRIE

Date of Foundation: 1993

Participants / Members:
The 41 AMRIE’s member organisations come from the 40 Member States of the Council of Europe. They fall into four general categories:

- Regional Governments,
- Regional development organisations and Development Agencies, Local authorities, Towns and Cities
- Regional infrastructure, such as Ports, Research Institutes, Universities, Training Organisations
- Industrial and Commercial companies and organisations, Chambers of Commerce, Trade Unions

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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: 1994

Participants / Members:
The supreme decision-making body of the Baltic Council of Ministers is composed of the Heads of Government of the Baltic States.

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as at June 2005
Baltic Sea Secretariat for Youth Affairs

Date of Foundation: 1997

Participants / Member:
Poland: Ministry of National Education and Sport; Denmark: Ministry of Education; Finland: Ministry of Education; Germany: Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth; Iceland: Ministry of Education, Culture and Science; Latvia: Ministry of Education and Science, National Youth Initiative Centre; Lithuania: State Council of Youth Affairs; Norway: Ministry for Children and Family Affairs; Estonia: Estonian Ministry of Education and Research; Russia: Ministry of Education; Sweden: Ministry of Education and Science; Youth Representatives: Regional Youth Council Schleswig-Holstein; Baltic Youth Forum; European Commission: Directorate-General of Education and Culture, Youth Unit

Chair:
Ms. Barbara Sochal, Ministry of National Education and Sport Poland

Director:
Dr. John Goss

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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: 1952 / 1971

Participants / Member:
The Council has 87 members, representing the five countries and three autonomous territories. The members of the council are members of national parliaments, are nominated by their respective political parties and elected by the parliaments. There is thus no procedure for direct election to the Nordic Council.

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as at June 2005
The Baltic Assembly 
BA

Date of Foundation: 1990

Participants / Members:
The parliament of each of the Baltic States appoints 20 parliamentarians to the Baltic Assembly (national delegation, including its head and deputy head), in accordance with the approved rules of procedure and the principle of proportional political representation in the national delegation. In order to express similar political interests and views and on the basis of an appropriate joint declaration, the members of the national delegations form party groups (factions) consisting of at least 5 members from at least two national delegations.

President:
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Secretariat:
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as at June 2005
Visions & Strategies around the Baltic 2010
VASAB

Date of Foundation: August 1992

Participants / Members:

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as at June 2005
2. Trade Associations

- **Partners:**
  - Baltic Port Organization
  - Baltic Sea Chamber of Commerce Association

- **Other:**
  - Baltic and International Maritime Council
  - Baltic Sea Solutions
  - Baltic Sea Tourism Commission
  - Baltic Sea Trade Union Network
  - International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission
  - ScanBalt

as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: October 1991

Participants / Member:
The Baltic Ports Organization are fifty or more of the most significant ports in the nine countries on all sides of the Baltic Sea, including Denmark, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Germany, Poland and Russia.
Throughput of 51 member ports:
• 400 million tons
  of cargo
• 3.3 million containers
• 60 million passengers
• 200 000 port calls

Chairman:
Ms. Christel Wiman

Secretary General:
Ms. Maria Guggenberger

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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: June 1992

Participants / Members:
The BCCA combines international activities of Chambers of Commerce from all countries around the Baltic Sea. Member-Chambers are from the following cities and areas: Danish; Estonian; The Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland; Aland; Espoo; Helsinki; North Karelian; Ostrobothnia; Rauma; Satakunta; South Ostrobothnia; Tampere; Turku; Western Nyland; Flensburg; Hamburg; Kiel; Lübeck; Neubrandenburg; Rostock; Schwerin; Stade; Lüneburg-Wolfsburg; Latvian; Kaunas; Panevezys; Vilnius; Oslo; Bergen; German-Norwegian; Pomorska; Polish-Swedish; Polish; Polish-Lithuanian; Kaliningrad; St. Petersburg; Southern Sweden; Jönköping; Norrbotten; East Sweden; Mälardalen; Stockholm; Mid Sweden; Central Sweden; Swedish-Polish; Wermlands. Together these member represent more than 450,000 companies belonging to all sectors of the Northern and North-Eastern European markets.

Chairman:
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www.bcca.ws
Date of Foundation: 1905

Participants / Member:
2,550 companies of maritime businesses from 123 countries.

President:
Mr. CC. Tung
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Secretariat:

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as at June 2005
Baltic Sea Solutions
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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: 1975

Participants / Member
The Baltic Sea Tourism Commission is an organization with more than 80 members whose aim it is to promote tourism development in the Baltic Sea Region. The Baltic Sea Tourism Commission acts as an umbrella organization for the interests of its members and is also engaged in different trans-national tourism projects. If you want to know more about our members, our projects or our other activities - all this is just a mouse click away.

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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: 1999

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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: September 1973

Participants / Members:
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Chairman:
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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: 2003

Participants / Members:
The ScanBalt BioRegion encompasses 11 countries and 85 million people. There are more than 60 universities and more than 870 biotech/life science companies. ScanBalt encompasses a number of networks between universities, biotech/life science industry, hospitals and other important actors in the biotech/life science arena. The individual European bioregions are relatively too small to be competitive in a global perspective and therefore the main actors in the Nordic countries and Baltic Sea states have created the first meta-bioregion ScanBalt BioRegion.
BioCon Valley; Bio Forum Oulu; BioMoBiL; BioTeam South; BioTurku; Kalmar BioScience; MedCoast Scandinavia; Sunrise Valley; BiomedicoForum; Estonian Biotechnology Association; Norgenta, Mediacon Valley Academy

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as at June 2005
3. Municipal Organizations

▪ **Partners:**
  ▪ Baltic Metropoles
  ▪ Baltic Sea States Sub-Regional Co-operation
  ▪ Die Hanse
  ▪ Union of the Baltic Cities

▪ **Other:**
  ▪ Baltic Island Network B7
  ▪ Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe

as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: 2002

Participants / Members:
Cities of Berlin, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Malmö, Oslo, Riga, St. Petersburg, Stockholm, Tallinn, Warsaw and Vilnius.

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Lord Mayor of Helsinki

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as at June 2005
Baltic Sea States Sub-Regional Co-operation BSSSC

Date of Foundation: 1993

Participants / Members:
Members are regional authorities (level directly below the national level authorities) of the 10 Baltic Sea littoral states.

Chairman:
Mr. Uno Aldegren

Secretariat:
Mr. Karl Löfmark

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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: 1980

Participants / Member:
DIE HANSE is an active network of towns and cities that historically belonged to the association of merchant towns known as the Hanseatic League, or had lively trading exchanges with it. Close to 170 cities are part of the HANSE, from the countries of Germany, Belarus, Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Russia

Chairman:
Mr. Bernd Saxe, Mayor of the City of Luebeck

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Date of Foundation: September 1991

Participants / Members:
The UBC has a network of over 100 member cities from 10 Baltic Sea countries.

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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: 1989

Participants / Members:
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President B7 Steering Committee:
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as at June 2005
Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe
CPMR

Date of Foundation: 1996

Participants / Members:

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4. Nongovernmental Organizations

- **Members:**
  - Baltic Development Forum
  - Ost- und Mitteleuropa Verein e.V.

- **Other:**
  - Baltic 21
  - Baltic Sea Forum e.V.
  - Baltic Sea NGO Forum
  - Coalition Clean Baltic
  - InfoBalt

as at June 2005
**Date of Foundation:** 1999

**Participants / Members**
ActiVision Life; Aviva; BALTIC SEA FORUM e.V; Baltic Sea Solutions; BASF Nordic; City of Copenhagen; City of Helsinki, City of Malmö, City of Riga; City of Stockholm; CONNECT Denmark; Copenhagen Airports; Copenhagen Capacity; County Administrative Board of Stockholm; Danisco; Danish-American Business Forum; The Danish Export Association; Danske Bank Group; DFDS Transport Group; Elsam; ENERGI E2; Ernst & Young; Sund & Bælt Holding; Hamburg Chamber of Commerce; Hedeselskabet; HSH NORDBANK Copenhagen Branch; Innovation Norway; Kiel Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Latvenergo; MAERSK SEALAND; Magnusson Wahlin Qvist Stanbrook; Nordea; Nordic Investment Bank; Norwegian Building Research Institute; Novo Nordisk; Nykredit; Odense Steel Shipyard Ltd; Port of Copenhagen; Region Skåne; SanomaWSOY; Scandlines; SEB; Sikora and Associates; Statoil

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as at June 2005
Participants / Members:
300 members, including leading German companies, as well as SMC's

Chairman:
Mr. Claus Zoellner
Director:
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Date of Foundation: 1996

Participants / Members:
The governments of the eleven countries of the CBBS, the European Commission; Baltic Sea Secretariat for Youth Affairs; HELCOM; IBSFC; Nordic Council; UNECE; UNEP; VASB 2010; EBRD; EIB; NEFCO; NIB; World Bank; BSSSC; CPMR; UBC; CCB; EUCC; KBT; WWF; Baltic Fishermen’s Ass.; BPO; BTC; ICC; WBCSD; BUP. B7

Chairman:
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as at June 2005
**Date of Foundation:** 1992

**Participants / Members:**
A variety of internationally renowned companies and institutions as well as a number of influential politicians, businessmen, academics and officials are active in the *BALTIC SEA FORUM*. The society receives a lot of support not only from corporate members and associated organisation, but also from an excellent network composed of individual members.

**Chairman:**
Mr. Kurt Bodewig MdB, former Federal Mininster.

**Director:**
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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: March 2001

Participants / Members:
The Baltic Sea NGO Forum is a meeting point for various non-governmental organisations from the countries in the region. Since 2001, the Baltic Sea NGO Forums have been held annually under the auspices of the CBSS Presidency: at Lübeck, Germany in 2001, in St. Petersburg, Russia in 2002, in Turku, Finland in 2003 and in Pärnu, Estonia on 16-17 April 2004.

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as at June 2005
Date of Foundation: February 1990

Participants / Members:
Currently CCB unites 26 member organizations from Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden. Together the member organisations of CCB have over half a million members in all countries around the Baltic Sea.

Chairman:
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Executive Secretary:
Mr. Gunnar Noren

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Date of Foundation: 1991

Participants / Member:
Nearly 250 Members use this information platform for contacts in the Baltic States. More than 3,000 contacts are actively present in connection with the work.

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as at June 2005