



CBSS and Baltic Sea Education Cooperation

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My hope for today's Workshop:

- An improved understanding of what is going on in the field of regional cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region in the area of education.
- A start of a discussion as to how to increase such cooperation involving NW Russia stakeholders
- More ideas on how to develop the Eurofaculty concept.







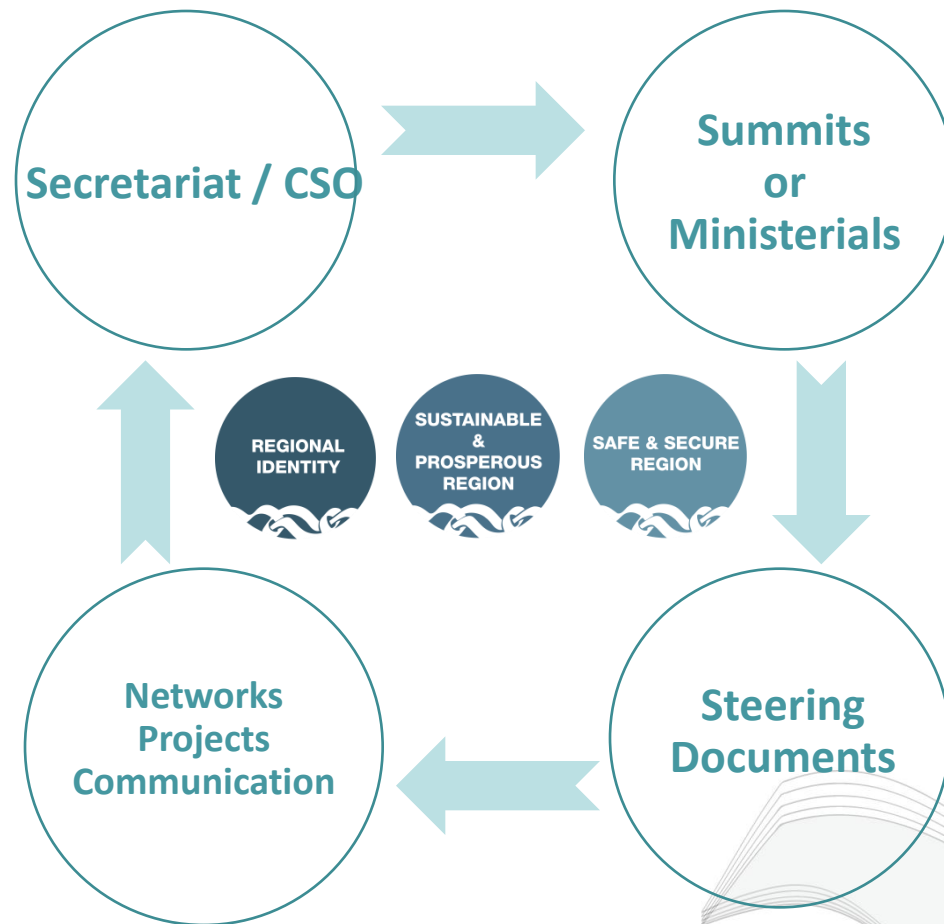
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The CBSS Project-to-Policy Loop



Some CBSS-related networks

- Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings
- Expert Group on Children At Risk
- Expert Group on Sustainable Development Baltic 21
- Baltic Sea Region Energy Cooperation BASREC
- Baltic Sea States Civil Protection Network
- Baltic Sea States Prosecutors Network
- Group of Senior Officials on Culture
- Monitoring Group on Cultural Heritage in the Baltic Sea States
- Visions and Strategies for the Baltic Sea Region VASAB
- Expert Group on Maritime Policy
- Expert Group on Nuclear and Radiation Safety
- CBSS Senior Officials network on Tax Cooperation (frozen)
- Expert Group on Youth Affairs (frozen)
- Baltic Sea Region Border Control Cooperation
- Baltic Sea Labour Forum
- 6 Baltic Sea Task Force on Organised Crime (Reports to Baltic Sea States Summits)



CBSS in the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

- CBSS Secretariat is Coordinator IN 3 AREAS OF THE EU SBSR:
- HA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT/BIOECONOMY (WITH NCM)
- PA SECURE (WITH SWEDEN)
- HA NEIGHBOURS (WITH CITY OF TURKKU)

EXPLORING POTENTIAL "COMMON GROUND" WITH RUSSIA IN

E.G. Environment (incl. agriculture), Innovation (incl. SME and entrepreneurship), Transport (incl. maritime safety), Civil protection
Social/people-to-people issues (incl. public health, youth, education, culture, tourism)

CBSS Project Support to Education

- ❑ “Project Support Facility” of one million euro over three years until 2015 for projects in any CBSS Priority Area.
- ❑ 2/3 of amount committed so far – next call in spring 2015.
- ❑ Seed financing of maximum 50 000 euros.
- ❑ Legal entities from at least three CBSS Countries in application
- ❑ So far a Summer University Pilot Project and a project on the future Eurofaculty Concept have been funded, as well as a cultural heritage management training programme. In addition youth camps on sustainable lifestyles and identity/history.
- ❑ Note that Eurofaculty Pskov 2nd phase (ca 700.000 euros 2011-14) funded through special decisions by CBSS Member States

