Examples from the EUSBSR coordinators – how to link platform activities and outcomes to policy processes

Kick-off meeting with project platforms
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After 2020
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PA SECURE & PA SAFE
LIVE EXERCISE DEMO

ESTONIA, TALLINN
5TH JUNE 2018

FIRST RESPONDERS

PLATFORM
ESTONIAN RESCUE BOARD
ESTONIAN POLICE AND BORDER GUARD BOARD
TALLINN PORT AUTHORITIES
FINNISH BORDER GUARD
SWEDISH COAST GUARD

CHEMSAR
HAZARD DIVESMART

IMPROVE PRACTICE
LINK TO POLICY

DECONTAMINATION

TWO VESSELS
Policy processes

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030

PA Secure main Tool for linking projects, activities and policy processes

Building a common societal security culture

Combining and coordinating national measures in implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

Strengthening cross-sectoral cooperation in CBRNE preparedness

Increasing involvement of the local authorities and civil society organisations

Seeking more funds for macro-regional civil security cooperation from a broad range of EU programmes

Initiating projects as platforms for innovation and cooperation

Making better exploitation and coordination of research and project results

Developing demand-driven and well-tailored training and education

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Projects, flagships, platform activities

Baltic leadership programme

HAZARD

EVAPREM

CBRNE projects

CASCADE

CHILD protection

FIRE-IN

BALEX-DELTA exercise

Human trafficking
PAC Nutri Sanni Turunen
PAC Hazard Maxi Nachtigall
EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR)
Policy area ’Nutri’
- to reduce nutrient inputs to the Baltic Sea

1. Managing nutrients more efficiently
2. Improving waste water treatment
3. Facilitate cross-sectoral policy-oriented dialogue
4. Improve nutrient load data
5. Cooperate with non-EU Member States
6. Investigate cost-efficient nutrient reduction mechanisms

Source: DCE - Aarhus University
PA Nutri flagships

NutriTrade
Nutrient Offsetting for the Baltic Sea

CONSUME

DESIRE

BEST

Interreg
Baltic Sea Region

Baltic Blue Growth

IWAMA
Interactive Water Management

+ PA Bioeconomy flagships

Interreg
Baltic Sea Region

Manure Standards

Baltic Slurry Acidification
PA Nutri platforms

BSR WATER
• WP 4: Facilitation of the regional policy dialog on sustainable water management → enhance recycling of phosphorus from wastewater

SUMANU
• WP 3: Policy recommendations for sustainable nutrient management and recycling → reducing nutrient emissions from agriculture to watercourses
PA Nutri policy support

To support platforms in achieving the planned results through

- Cooperation
- Joint workshops and events
- Distributing results and findings

→ HELCOM BSAP update

→ HELCOM Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy

→ Implementing EU WFD & MSFD
Policy Area ’Hazards’ - policy background

Linked to key priorities of 7th EU Environment Action Programme:

Protect nature and strengthen ecological resilience
Boost resource efficiency and circular economy by eliminating toxic chemicals in products
Reduce threats to human health and well-being linked to pollution and chemical substances
A non-toxic environment
Contribution to EU Marine & Coastal Policy and integrated Maritime Policy
Helcom BSAP
EUSBSR PA Hazards

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Policy Area Hazards projects and processes

- Reducing toxic antifouling paints on leisure boats (CHANGE)
- Remediation of dumped chemical munitions (DAIMON)
- Pharmaceuticals in BSR Environment (BSR Pharma platform)
- Sources of plastic waste to the Baltic Sea (BLASTIC)
- Reduce urban emissions of hazardous substances (NonHazCity)
- Hazardous industrial chemicals in the IED and BREFs (HazBref)
Participation in platform BSR WATER, WP 4

Support policy dialogue, input, feedback, dissemination.

Promotion of sustainable solutions through PA & its SG.

‘Take home’ policy recommendations & solutions on handling of hazardous substances in sludge, storm- & waste water to macro-regional and national level.

Support development of regional nutrient recycling strategy with the view on hazardous substances.

Improved cooperation with other PACs/ HACs on the issue within the EUSBSR (Nutri, Bioeconomy, Climate).

Closer cooperation with regional actors.

Support update of Helcom BSAP.
What we can offer

• Results & recommendations from on-going flagship processes and its projects: CHANGE, NonHazCity, Blastic, Pharma platform, HazBref

• Input from start-up activities:
  - “Inventory of awareness, actions and strategies related to highly fluorinated substances, **PFAS**, including PFOS” and planned follow-up activities
  - “Study report on the effectiveness of measures and environmental instruments for hazardous substances as proposed by river basin management plans within the WFD”