

Addressing the Sustainable Development Goals in the Baltic Sea region

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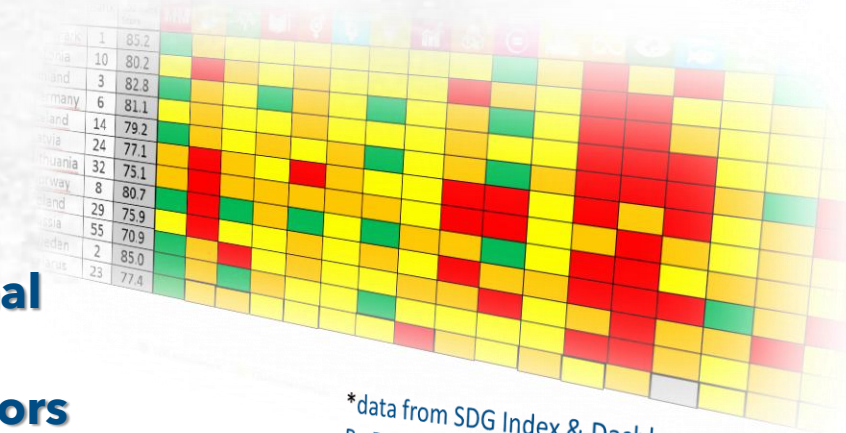
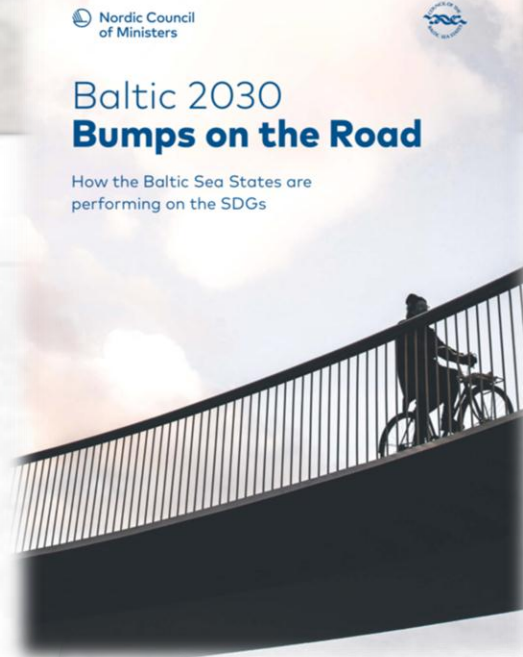
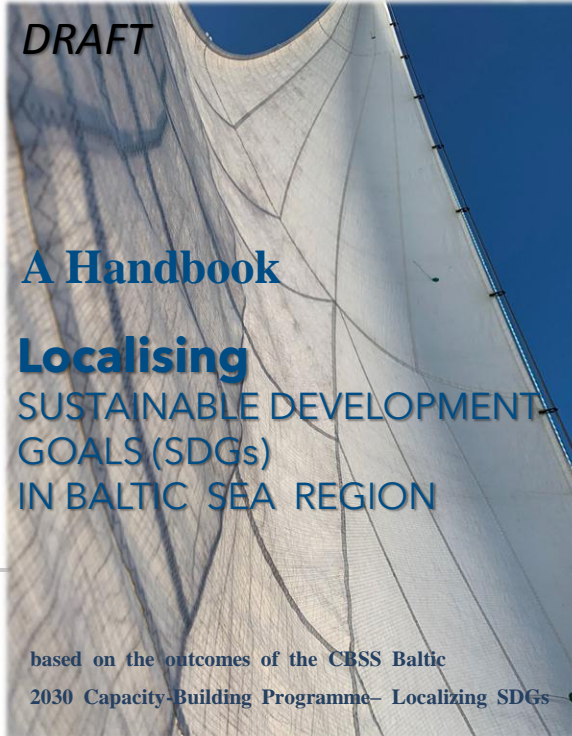
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Localizing SDGs' implementation in BSR

Tools for assistance and progress monitoring



- **Recommendation for national data usage;**
- **Agreement on set of indicators still to be found.**

*data from SDG Index & Dashboards
By Bertelsmann Stiftung &
Development Solutions Network (SDSN)
Sustainable—not affiliated w/ UN

Strategic approach – Action plan for Sustainability of entire BSR

6 Priority Focus Areas

Sustainable & Resilient Cities and Communities



Climate Action



Partnerships



Quality of Education & Lifelong Learning



Equality and Social Wellbeing for All



Transition to a Sustainable Economy



Framework for cooperation

EUSBSR – NW Russia

Areas of interest

Ecology



Science, Education, Innovation



Culture and Tourism



Health and Wellbeing



Transport and Maritime Economy



Labour market and Social Inclusion





RECOMMENDATIONS ***for AF EUSBSR and to Forum Strategov***

- 1. To recognize the implementation of the UN SDGs as a common task for both EU and non-EU countries in the Region of Baltic Sea and therefore as a relevant framework for further cooperation among the stakeholders of the Region;*
- 2. To start drafting of the Joint Action Plan for Sustainability of the Baltic Sea Region, including the measures and instruments to achieve the common goal – make the BSR as a model Region for prosperous and equal development of social, economic and environmental pillars of sustainability.*

Next Meeting: Forum Strategov, 2nd phase, April, Session on SDGs

<https://forumstrategov.ru/rus/program/stol15.html>