

# Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme Dialogue: Joint Actions and Priorities 2021+

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- **Polls** – share your opinion on cooperation benefits and vote for the future topic.
- **Chat** – collect questions regarding the topic under discussion.

# Agenda

- ❑ **Welcome**
- ❑ **Twenty years of transnational cooperation** between Russian and EU regions in the Baltic Sea region
- ❑ **Current achievements:** dialogue with partners
  - ✓ circularity and economic resilience
  - ✓ sustainable water management
  - ✓ green mobility
- ❑ **Future cooperation** in Interreg Baltic Sea Region 2021-2027: draft topics and expectations

# Welcome

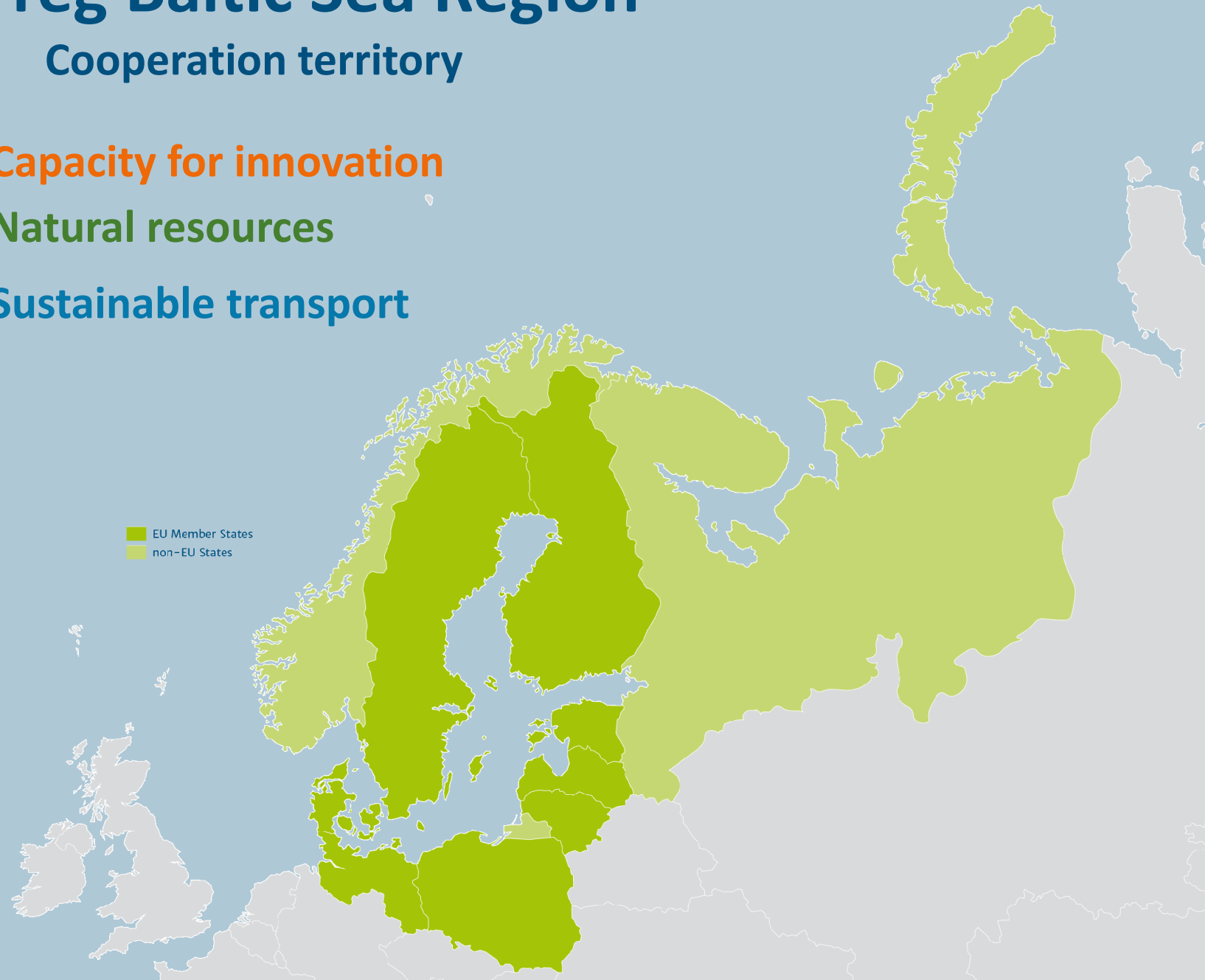
- **Anna Popova**, Department of Development of integration projects and CIS countries, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Igor Kapyrin**, Deputy Director of European Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- **Susanne Scherrer**, Director of the Managing Authority and the Joint Secretariat, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme (*video*)
- **Pekka Jounila**, Policy Coordinator, European Commission, DG for Regional and Urban Policy

# Interreg Baltic Sea Region

## Cooperation territory

- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland
- Sweden
- Northern Germany
- North-Western Russia
- Norway

- **Capacity for innovation**
- **Natural resources**
- **Sustainable transport**



# 1. Capacity for innovation

## Circularity and economic resilience with

**SmartUp Accelerator** / Innovation ecosystem to foster consumer cleantech markets in the Baltic Sea Region & **BIS** / Baltic Industrial Symbiosis

- **Maxim Balanov**, St. Petersburg Foundation for SME Development, Russia
- **Jenny Schmitz Jakobsson**, Innovatum AB, Sweden
- **Elena Oparina**, Enviro Co Ltd, Russia
- **Nikolai Pitirimov**, St. Petersburg House Property Owners Association, Russia
- **Nikita Lomagin**, Tyreman Group LLC, Russia
- **Nadejda Ulstrup-Hansen**, Symbiosis Center Denmark, Kalundborg Municipality, Denmark

## 2. Natural resources

### Sustainable water management with

**BSR WATER** / Platform on integrated water cooperation, **BEST** / Better efficiency for industrial sewage treatment, **IWAMA** / Interactive water management

- **Natalia Bobyleva**, State Geological Unitary Company «Mineral», Russia
- **Agnieszka Ilola**, Union of the Baltic Cities, Sustainable Cities Commission, Finland
- **Mariia Andreeva**, Union of the Baltic Cities, Sustainable Cities Commission, Finland
- **Olga Sheshukova**, Environmental Center "ECAT-Kaliningrad", Russia
- **Ivan A. Serebritsky**, Committee for Nature Use, Environmental Protection and Ecological Safety, City of St. Petersburg, Russia



# 3. Sustainable transport

## Green mobility with

**Cities.multimodal** / Urban transport system in transition towards low carbon mobility

- **Kristina Kobyz**, Administration of city of Pskov, Russia
- **Natalia Goleva**, Administration of Pskov region, Russia
- **Lisa Wiechmann**, city of Rostock, Germany

Programme topics 2021-2027  
under preparation

# What has been done?

## Programme vision shaped

Programming Task Force and  
Joint Programming Committee meetings  
(September 2019-March 2020)

## The thematic framework of the Programme agreed by the Joint Programming Committee

(June 2020)



## Main needs for transnational cooperation identified

Review of 47 transnational, national and  
regional documents of strategic nature  
(September-November 2019)



## Programme thematic framework drafted

(March-June 2020)



## Stakeholders consulted

(13<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020)



## Next steps

### First draft Programme document

Discussion by Joint Programming Committee  
(2-3 December 2020)



**Incorporating results of public consultations into the Programme strategy**

(September – October 2020)



**Submission of the Programme to the European Commission**



**National approval procedure**

(from March 2021)



**Start of the new Programme\***

(end 2021)



**First call for project applications\***  
(end 2021)



**Given that the Multiannual Financial Framework is in place in due time**

# Thematic overview for public consultation

**Innovative and resilient economies and societies and responsive public services**

**Sustainable use of the Baltic Sea and regional water resources adapted to the impacts of climate change**

**Climate change mitigation**

Policy Objective 1:  
**A smarter Europe**

Policy Objective 2:  
**A greener Europe**

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**1.**

More innovative and resilient economies and societies

**2.**

Responsive public services

**3.**

Sustainable water management adapted to the impacts of the climate change

**4.**

Blue economy resilient to the changing climate

**5.**

Circular economy

**6.**

Low-carbon energy systems

**7.**

Green and intelligent transport and mobility

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