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PA Safe Steering Committee Meeting Workshop Sessions

The below document describes two workshop sessions on 6 & 7 November 2018. Part 1 of the workshop will focus on developing ideas for actions and indicators for the revision of the EUSBSR Action Plan. Part 2 of the workshop will focus on aligning current and future efforts with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Part 1: Workshop-session on the revision of the PA Safe chapter of the EUSBSR Action Plan

Timing:

- 6 November 2018, 13.45-18.00

Objectives:

- ✓ Align timeline and process for revision of the PA Safe chapter of the EUSBSR Action Plan
- ✓ Develop a list of ideas for actions for PA Safe to feed into the process of revising the EUSBSR Action Plan
- ✓ Discuss and refine the proposed strategic focus areas for PA Safe in the revision of the EUSBSR Action Plan
- ✓ Develop a list of relevant targets for PA Safe to feed into the process of revising the EUSBSR Action Plan

Time	What?	Who?	Description
13.45-14.00	Introduction to the revision of the EUSBSR Action Plan	CSA	The Action Plan of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region is to be revised and to be best prepared for this revision this presentation will give the Steering Committee an introduction to the upcoming revision.
14.00-14.20	Introduction to PA Safe and the development of actions, targets and indicators	CSA	In this presentation, the Policy Area Coordinator Cilia Sonne Allermann will introduce the process and expected timeline for revising the PA Safe chapter of the EUSBSR Action Plan. Moreover, the key concepts in the revision regarding actions, targets and indicators will be introduced alongside the two strategic focus areas (Autonomy and digitalisation, Future maritime competences) identified at the seminar “The future of Maritime Safety and Security and Clean Shipping in the Baltic Sea Region” held in Brussels 30 May 2017.
14.20-14.25	Introduction to workshop	ELA	Esben Lanthén from Nordic Sustainability will introduce the workshop format and objectives.

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14.25-15.30	Group work and presentations – ideas for actions	Steering Committee	The Steering Committee members are divided into groups and challenged to brainstorm ideas for actions that could be included in the revision of the PA Safe chapter of the EUSBSR Action Plan taking into account the two strategic focus areas (Autonomy and digitalisation, Future maritime competences) and each group presents three ideas on actions to the rest of the participants. The outcome of this exercise will be a list of potential actions that can feed into the work going forward.
15.30-16.00	Discussion in plenum on strategic focus areas	Steering Committee	Based on the developed actions and how they relate to the strategic focus areas, the Steering Committee discusses the relevance of the strategic focus areas as well as potential refinements or additions to the existing two.
15.30-16.00	BREAK		
16.00-16.35	Group work – targets	ELA	The Steering Committee members are divided into new groups. Based on the actions developed in the earlier session, the groups describe three targets where PA Safe can maximize its impact towards safety and security within the region.
16.35-17.10	Group work – indicators	ELA	For each of the targets, the groups discuss and potentially suggest indicators that will allow for an evaluation of the targets.
17.10-17.50	Presentations in plenum		The targets and indicators are presented to the plenum using an impact matrix which will result in a qualified list of potential targets that can feed into the work going forward.
17.50-18.00	Recap and last reflections	ELA	Esben Lanthén will summarise the workshop outcomes and invite the Steering Committee to provide last reflections.

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Part 2: Workshop-session on the link between the SDGs and PA Safe's activities

Timing:

- 7 November 2018, 08.30-11.00

Objectives:

- ✓ Discuss and provide status of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as they relate to the EUSBSR Action Plan and the current PA Safe Flagships
- ✓ Prioritize the five most important SDGs for PA Safe's work
- ✓ Identify the relevant targets for each of the prioritized SDGs
- ✓ Identify potential gaps in the targets relating to the work of PA Safe

Time	What?	Who?	Description
08.30-09.00	Introduction to the UN Sustainable Development goals	ELA	The why, what and how on the SDGs. Esben Lanthén will outline the relevance of the goals and how they can be used strategically in a PA Safe context. The presentation will also include a status on the implementation of the SDGs at the EU-level.
09.00-09.15	Q&A on the SDGs	Steering Committee	Questions and discussion of the SDGs and their relevance for the work in PA Safe
09.15-09.45	Prioritization of five SDGs and discussion	Steering Committee	After a brief introduction to each of the goals, the Steering Committee members vote on which SDGs are most relevant for the work of PA Safe. Based on the voting, a top five of the most important SDGs is identified. This exercise is followed by a discussion.
09.45-10.00	BREAK		
10.00-10.30	Identifying relevant target and gaps	Steering Committee	The participants are divided into groups where each group work on one of the prioritized SDGs. They are asked to identify which of the targets for the SDGs are relevant for the work of PA Safe. Moreover, if a certain relevant aspect is not addressed in the targets, participants are asked make a note of this gap.
10.30-11.00	Presentation in plenum	Steering Committee	Each group is asked to present the identified targets as well as potential gaps to the rest of the participants which will feed into the work with revising the PA Safe chapter going forward.

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