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Meeting of international Steering Committee for PA Safe 6 June 2018 - Agenda item 3

Activities of the Policy Area Coordinators

Since the most recent meeting of the international Steering Committee 9 November 2017 in Gdynia, Poland the Policy Area Coordinators have been engaged in several activities.

Most important activities include:

- Preparation of the capacity workshop ”The Baltic Sea Region – an interconnected system. PA Safe and PA Ship – planning for policy impact” on 4-5 April 2018 together with HA Capacity.
- Preparation of the parallel session “Exercises as tools for building a resilient BSR post-2020 – from the round-table to the field” for the EUSBSR Annual Forum in Tallinn 4 - 5 June 2018. (Jointly with PA Secure)
- Preparation of the 18th meeting in the international Steering Committee of PA Safe
- Ongoing coordination and administration, such as liaising with current and new potential Flagship Projects.

Overview of selected activities

Autumn/winter:

29-30 November 2017, Vienna, Austria – 2nd meeting of Transport Coordinators of EU Macro-regional strategies (DMA)

6 December 2017, Helsinki, Finland – Facilitating Project Development Workshop for Baltic Sea Region. Participants: Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Estonian Maritime Academy on Tallinn University of technology, Gdynia Maritime University, Aalto University, South-East Finland University of Applied Sciences and Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (Trafi)

12-13 December 2017, Tallinn, Estonia – attending the 2nd Module EUSBSR Support (DMA/Trafi)

13-14 December 2017, Tallinn, Estonia – attending the 1st Module on the Baltic Leadership Programme on the 2030 Agenda and SDGs implementation (DMA)

16 January 2018, Valby, Denmark – meeting with Daria Akhutina from the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) on the possible new format of the CBSS Expert Group on Maritime Policy (DMA)

18 January 2018 (interview by phone) – giving an interview to the Project “Let’s Communicate!”/VASAB Secretariat for the production of one out of four videos aimed at key stakeholders of the EUSBSR to use in their own communication (DMA)

25 January 2018, Valby, Denmark – meeting with PAC Thomas Erlandson, PA Transport, about the possibility of future collaboration between the PA Ship and PA Safe (DMA)

26 January 2018 (joint call: PA Safe, PA Secure and Flagships) – initial planning and coordination of PA Safe and PA Secure seminar during the 9th Annual Forum (DMA/Trafi)

6 February 2018, Oslo, Norway – organising seminar "THE BALTIC SEA REGION – a model region for clean shipping and a leading region in maritime safety and security – How can Norwegian actors get involved?" together with Norwegian partners in Let's Communicate project and PA Ship (DMA/Trafi)

8 February 2018, Copenhagen, Denmark – presenting PA Safe to cluster managers at the Baltic Leadership Programme for Cluster Managers (DMA)

7 and 9 February 2018 (interview by phone) – giving the first out of two interviews to a study conducted by Spatial Foresight on the 'European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region after 2020' commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia to be presented at the 9th Annual Forum of the EUSBSR (DMA/Trafi)

22 February 2018, Valby, Denmark – planning and coordination with facilitator and Trafi of capacity workshop to be held in April 2018 (DMA/Trafi)

26 February 2018, Helsinki, Finland – national EUSBSR coordination meeting in Finland (Trafi)

28 February 2018 (joint call: PA Safe, PA Secure, Flagships and other stakeholders) – planning and coordination of PA Safe and PA Secure seminar during the 9th Annual Forum (DMA)

28 February 2018 (webinar) – attending the webinar on the Baltic Leadership Programme on the 2030 Agenda and SDGs implementation (DMA)

Spring:

7 March 2018, Stockholm, Sweden – attending the seminar "Transforming our Baltic Sea Region" (DMA)

20 and 23 March 2018 (interview by phone) – giving the second out of two interviews to a study conducted by Spatial Foresight on the 'European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region after 2020' commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia to be presented at the 9th Annual Forum of the EUSBSR (DMA/Trafi)

21 March 2018, Stockholm, Sweden – attending the meeting of the Council of the Baltic Sea States' Expert Group on Maritime Policy (CBSS EGMP) (DMA)

22 March 2018 (joint call: PA Safe, PA Secure, Flagships and other stakeholders) – planning and coordination of PA Safe and PA Secure seminar during the 9th Annual Forum (DMA/Trafi)

23 March 2018 (joint call: HA Capacity, facilitator) – planning and coordination of capacity workshop in April (DMA/Trafi)

4-5 April 2018, Copenhagen, Denmark – organising capacity workshop "The Baltic Sea Region – an interconnected system**.** PA Safe and PA Ship – planning for policy impact" together with HA Capacity (DMA/Trafi)

10-11 April, Brussels, Belgium – attending the 3rd Module EUSBSR Support (DMA/Trafi)

11-12 April, Brussels, Belgium – attending the 2nd Module on the Baltic Leadership Programme on the 2030 Agenda and SDGs implementation (DMA)

1-4 May 2018, Denmark – Danish Maritime Days 2018 (DMA)

2 May 2018, Copenhagen, Denmark – attending the 10th international Steering Committee meeting of PA Ship (DMA)

30 May 2018, Helsinki, Finland – Meeting with Nord Regio regarding the EUSBSR Support Helpdesk (DMA/Trafi)

4-5 June 2018, Tallinn, Estonia – attending the 9th Annual Forum of the EUSBSR (DMA/Trafi)

4 June 2018, Tallinn, Estonia – representing PA Safe at the Networking Village during the 9th Annual Forum of the EUSBSR (DMA/Trafi)

Expected upcoming activities:

Fall 2018, Helsinki, Finland – Organising a seminar about autonomous shipping with the Secretariat of the Northern Dimension Partnership on Transports and Logistics (NDTP). The date will be confirmed.

26-30 April 2018, Helsinki, Finland – Finland will host the Transport Research Arena (TRA) 2020 which is the European conference on transport and mobility innovation held every two years. The theme of the conference is "Enabling the Change – Transport and mobility (r)evolution for Smart, Green and Integrated Society".