EUSBSR
EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION
PRIORITY AREA 'SAFE'

Meeting of international Steering Committee for PA Safe, 19 November 2014, Agenda item 3.

Activities of the Priority Area Coordinators since the last meeting

Since the most recent meeting of the international Steering Committee in Espoo and Helsinki on 11-12 June 2014, the Priority Area Coordinators have been engaged in several activities.

Most important activities include:

- Revision of the EUSBSR Action Plan and its chapter on Maritime Safety and Security.
- Ongoing coordination and administration, such as liaising with current and new potential Flagship Projects and Seed-Money Projects.
- Updating the PA Safe website.
- Influencing funding programmes regarding support for maritime projects and EUSBSR activities.

Overview of selected activities

Summer 2014

- Review of the EUSBSR Action Plan's chapter on Maritime Safety and Security.

- 23-24 July – International seminar and workshop entitled *"Maritime Safety at the Gulf of Finland"* Kotka, Finland. The seminar was arranged in co-operation with the Gulf of Finland Year 2014, the Finnish Environment Institute, Aalto University, Kotka Maritime Research Centre and the Finnish Transport Safety Agency. (Finnish Transport Safety Agency)

- 20 August – Attending a meeting of the Finnish National Coordination Group of EUSBSR hosted by the Finnish National Contact Point, Helsinki, Finland. (Finnish Transport Safety Agency)

- 29 August – Attending a meeting of the trilateral (Finland, Russia and Estonia) committee of the Gulf of Finland Year 2014. (Finnish Transport Safety Agency)

Autumn 2014

- 4-5 September – Attending Baltic Ports Conference 2014 organised by Baltic Ports Organisation, Rønne, Denmark. (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 11 September – Addressing a seminar of the seed-money project *GEOILWATCH*, Helsinki, Finland. (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 16 September – Attending information meeting on Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) organised by the European Commission's representation in Copenhagen, Denmark. (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 22 September – Attending Danish EUSBSR coordination group meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark. (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 22-23 September – Attending a kick-off seminar of a potential Flagship Project Vessel Triage. (Finnish Transport Safety Agency)

- 23-24 September – Attending East-Link Conference, Klaipeda, Lithuania. (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 25 September – Meeting with Baltic Maritime Science Park concerning the organisation of a seminar on funding opportunities in the new EU 2014-2020 programming period, Malmö, Sweden. (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 2 October – Meeting with the Finnish Ministry of Transportation and Communication and the Finnish National Contact Point of EUSBSR concerning coordination of the Priority Area and the revision of the Action Plan. (Finnish Transport Safety Agency)

- 2 October – Attending a project meeting of the potential Flagship Project Vessel Triage. (Finnish Transport Safety Agency)

- 9 October – Meeting with the European Commission´s Directorate General for Regional and Urban Development, Brussels, Belgium (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 10 October – Attending information day on the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) organised by Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA), Brussels, Belgium. (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 10 October – Organising a workshop concerning the revision of the EUSBSR Action Plan for Finnish maritime stakeholders. (Finnish Transport Safety Agency)

- 14 October – Attending seminar of the seed-money project *Crisis Communications Network*, Malmö, Sweden. (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 4 November – Attending information day on the Interreg-programmes 2014-2020 organised by Danish Business Authority, Copenhagen, Denmark. (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 4-6 November – Attending mid-term conference of the Flagship Project MONALISA II in Barcelona, Spain. (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 4-6 November – Attending the 14th meeting of the HELCOM Maritime Working Group, Riga, Latvia. (Danish Maritime Authority)

- 18 November – Organising seminar on funding opportunities in the new EU 2014-2020 programming period. (Danish Maritime Authority)