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POLICY AREA 'SHIP'

Activities by the Policy Area Coordinator on behalf of PA Ship

Meeting of the international Steering Committee for PA Ship, 30 May 2017, agenda item 3

Activities of the Policy Area Coordinator since the last meeting

Since the most recent meeting of the international Steering Committee **10 November 2016** in **Stockholm**, Sweden, the Policy Area Coordinator has been engaged in several activities.

Most important activities include

- Organising joint event "The future of Maritime Safety and Security and Clean Shipping in the Baltic Sea Region" held in connection with 8th Steering Committee meeting of PA Ship.
- Preparation of the parallel session "BSR as a model region for autonomous shipping" for the EUSBSR Annual Forum in Berlin 13 – 14 June 2017. (Jointly with PA Safe)
- Active involvement in the process to streamline processes within PAs/HAs in the EUSBSR through meetings and dialogue with HA Capacity.
- Ongoing coordination and correspondence with relevant authorities and organisations, including current and new potential Flagship Projects and Seed-Money Projects.
- Participation and dialogue with regional forums and organisations engaged in similar activities, e.g. HELCOM and CBSS in order to increase synergies and avoid duplication of efforts.

Overview of selected activities

Winter:

10 November 2016, Stockholm, Sweden – 7th Steering Committee meeting of PA Ship.

23-24 November 2016, Stockholm, Sweden – attending EUSBSR PAC/HAC development seminar organised by HA Capacity.

25 November 2016, Helsinki, Finland – attending PA Safe business stakeholder seminar "Results from the Maritime Safety Related Research".

7-8 December 2016, Valby, Denmark – attending the 15th meeting of the PA Safe Steering Committee.

26 January 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark – meeting with Baltic Development Forum.

31 January 2017, Valby, Denmark – initial meeting with Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak Programme.

7 February 2017, Valby, Denmark – meeting with Finnish Transport Safety Agency regarding joint event in Brussels and joint project financed by the Baltic Sea Region Programme.

9 February 2017, Valby, Denmark – attending and organising ”Shipping expert meeting” as a part of the process to create an implementation strategy for the *Sustainable Blue Growth Agenda for the Baltic Sea Region.*

27 February 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark – meeting with the Danish Environmental Protection Agency regarding the future ban on sewage and the status of port reception facilities for sewage in the Baltic Sea Region.

Spring:

1-2 March, 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark – attending iShipping conference.

14-15 March, 2017, Ljubljana, Slovenia – attending and addressing joint meeting of the Transport Coordinators in EU’s macro-regional strategies.

14 March 2017, Reykjavik, Iceland – attending and addressing the Expert Group of Maritime Policy under the Council of the Baltic Sea States.

28 March, 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark – follow-up meeting with Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak Programme.

29 March 2017, Valby, Denmark – attending seminar on autonomous shipping.

5-6 April 2017, Stockholm, Sweden – attending joint EUSBSR PAC/HAC/NC meeting organised by HA Capacity.

25 April 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark – attending and addressing BPO seminar on development of port reception facilities for sewage in the Baltic Sea Region.

18-19 May 2017, Poole, Great Britain – attending and addressing the European Maritime Day 2017 in plenary panel “Blue growth at sea basin/macro-regional level”.

30 May 2017, Brussels, Belgium – 8th Steering Committee meeting of PA Ship.

30 May 2017, Brussels, Belgium – joint event with PA Safe “The future of Maritime Safety and Security and Clean Shipping in the Baltic Sea Region”.

Expected upcoming activities:

13-14 June 2017, Berlin, Germany – Annual Forum of the EUSBSR – organising seminar on autonomous shipping jointly with PA Safe.