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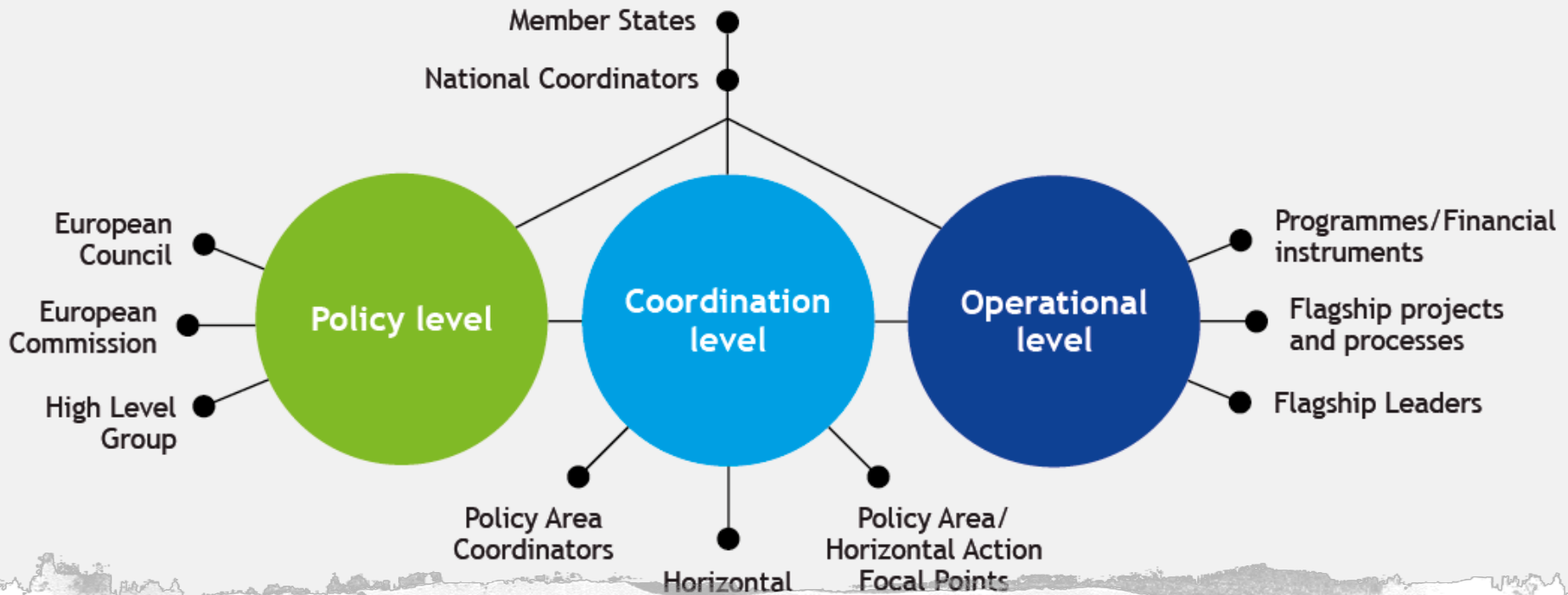


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**Presentation EUSBSR Governance and**  
**involvement of regions**

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# Governance system of the EUSBSR



## Involvement of Regions in the Governance System

- Example of how to work with the National Coordinators
- Example of how to work on the Coordination level
- Example on how to work on the operational level
- Role of Pan-Baltic Organisations



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## Example of how to work on the Coordination level

**Basis: Questionnaire, answered by 10 Member Regions of the CPMR BSC**

- Direct contact (ex Sweden, Finland, Germany)
- Presidency of the National Coordinators (Direct Contact CPMR BSC)
- EUSBSR Annual Forum (Chosen by the NC)
- Example: Selection of PA Innovation



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## Example on regional involvement on the Coordination level

### **Direct:**

- Policy Area TOURISM: Coordinator Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- Policy Area CULTURE: Member of the Steering Group Ostrobotnia
- Horizontal Action NEIGHBOURS: Member of the Steering Group Sothwest Finland
- Policy Area TRANSPORT and the flagship Projects (example 6 March, )

### **Indirect (linked to operational level)**

- Flagship Projects : Broad range of involvement in the Policy Areas of INNOVATION, TRANSPORT, SPATIAL PLANNING, NUTRI and HAZARD
- ERFD MA Network
- The role of HA CAPACITY



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## Example on how to work on the operational level (this slide maybe more for distribution than visual support ;))

### Programmes/Financial instruments

- **Interreg BSR**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2s9OM0C850&feature=youtu.be> (interact film on linkages Transnational Programmes and EU MRS))
  - Policy Areas not eligible for Interreg BSR funding (example Toursim)
  - Only MRS existing prior last programming period.
  - Steering of funds (relation PA / HA and Secretariat)
- **Managing Authority Networks (example ESF and ERDF)**
  - DG Regio /COWI report December 2017
  - Example: ERDF MA Network
  - Role of PA Innovation
  - Role of regions

### Flagship Projects and processes

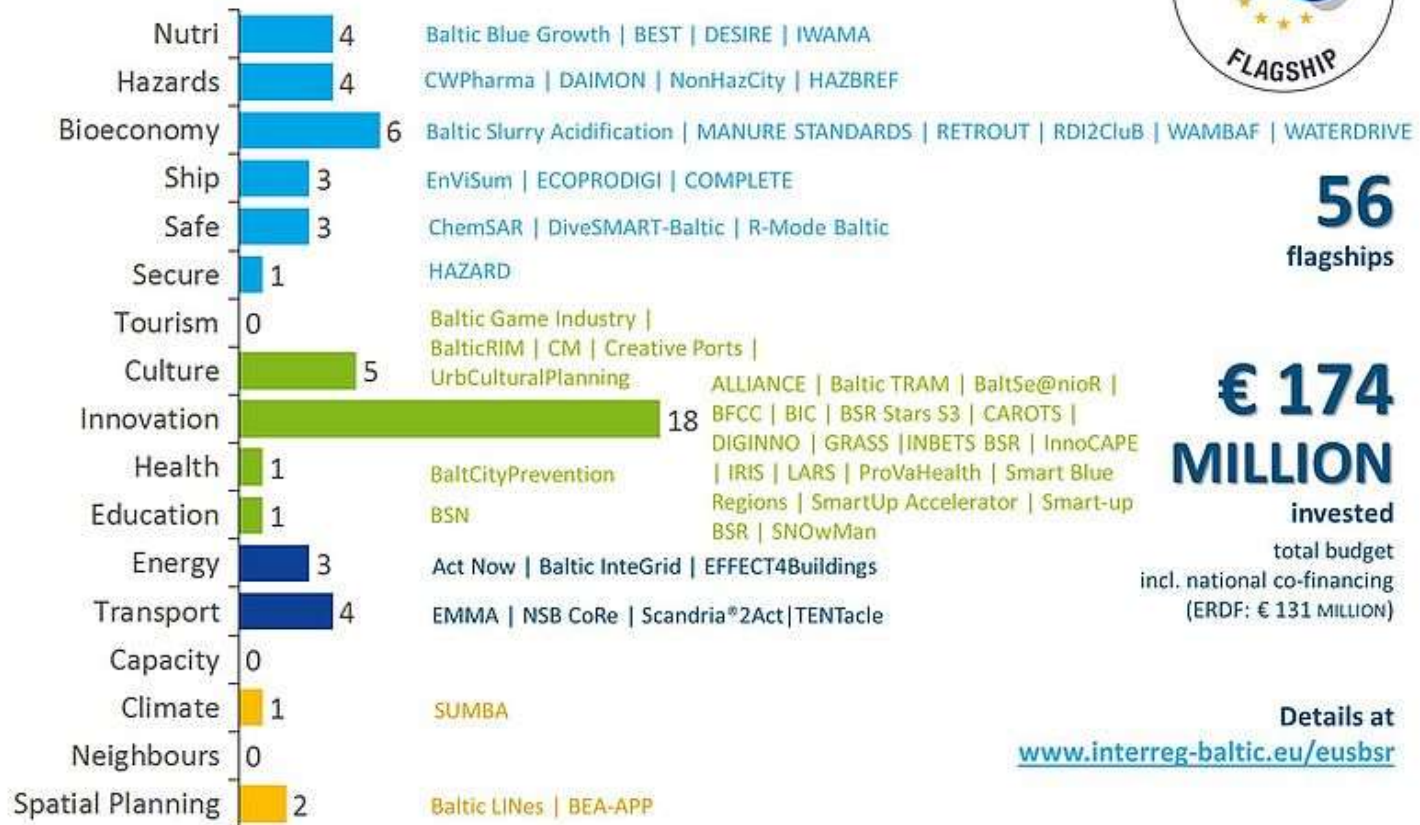
- **Strength and weaknesses (subjectively told)**

### Flagship Leaders

**Policy Alignment – and added value of a MRS to seldom discussed**



**EUSBSR flagships funded – creating change for a better region**



**56**  
flagships

**€ 174**  
**MILLION**

invested  
total budget  
incl. national co-financing  
(ERDF: € 131 MILLION)

Details at  
[www.interreg-baltic.eu/eusbsr](http://www.interreg-baltic.eu/eusbsr)



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## EUSBSR Review

### Scope of the Review:

#### Thematic discussions

- whether the objectives and sub-objectives of the strategy still are relevant
- continued relevance of the thematic focus of the PA and HA in relation of the objectives and sub-objectives
- a revision of the target indicators for the sub-objectives

#### Governance

- Review of organizational and governance issues of the EUSBSR.
- This covers a range of issues:
  - the functioning of the PAs/HAs,
  - how PAs/HAs should intervene,
  - measuring performance of the PAs/Has
  - funding.



## Preliminary roadmap for the update on the EUSBSR Action Plan

Date	
11.12.18	NC meeting discussion on process and scope of update
12.12.18	Module 4 Revision and monitoring
Jan 2019	Start of consultants work
Jan - March	Focus on thematic issues
March 2019	Input paper on thematic focus (consultant to Commission)
16 <sup>th</sup> of April 2019	NCs discuss on the future scope of EUSBSR
May 2019	Agreement on the future scope of EUSBSR (NCs)
May 2019	Request to PACs/HACS to submit revision on their own policy area chapters of the Action Plan
March – June(May)	Focus on governance issues.
May 2019	Input paper on governance (consultant to Commission)
June 2019	Conclusions on governance issues (NCs)
16.09.2019	Proposals for revision are submitted to DG Regio by PACs/HACS
14.10.2019	Send draft updated EUSBSR Action plan to NCs for comments
28.10.2019	Receive comments from NCs
02.12.19	Send draft updated EUSBSR action plan as European Commission Staff Working Document (SWD) to DG REGIO hierarchy
06.01.2020	Start of interservice consultations (ISC) in Commission
27.01.2020	End of Interservice consultations
04.02.2020	Respond to comments (from ISC), proof reading, transmission
02.20 (tbc)	High level group meeting





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