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A healthy Baltic Sea with its vital marine life is a well-protected and sustainably used resource. The Baltic Sea Region actively develops its know-how and uses its resources as a forerunner of sustainable development. The Baltic Sea Region is stable and safe.

FINLAND WORKS ACTIVELY TO MAKE THE BALTIC SEA REGION

- A global leader in the bioeconomy and the circular economy
- Well-connected, innovative, competitive and at the cutting edge of utilising new technologies
- A producer of model solutions for safe and clean shipping, the maritime industry, and sustainable use of the marine environment.

From challenges to opportunities

Sustainable blue growth

- Good marine environmental status as a basis for sustainability
- Marine know-how and capacity
- Maritime industries
- Blue bioeconomy
- Tourism
- Maritime spatial planning

Bioeconomy and circular economy

- Nutrient recycling
- Well-managed material cycles
- Plastics and marine litter
- Hazardous substances
- Renewable energy

Connecting Finland to the Baltic Sea Region

- Logistics and transport
- Connectivity in communications
- Smart grids
- Security of supply

Safe and secure Baltic Sea Region

- Comprehensive security model
- Active maritime and aviation safety
- Civil security
- Efficient inter-agency cooperation

Innovations and competitiveness

- Networks of SMEs and start-up accelerators
- Digitalisation
- Research and education

International impact and cooperation

- The Baltic Sea Region as a strong global pioneer
- Active in the EU; EUSBSR, ND, funding of regional and cross-border cooperation
- Cooperation forums (CBSS, HELCOM, NCM)
- Cooperation with regional and local governments and civil society

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