

Implementing Sustainable Development Goals in the Baltic Sea Region: Joint visions and actions

Krista Kampus, Senior Adviser, Head of the Sustainable Development Unit – Baltic 2030, Council of the Baltic Sea States







Common challenges



Changing demographic pressures and flows, ageing

4th industrial revolution – demand for blue growth, green growth & clean tech

Climate change, pollution of the sea

Changing governance – increasing perceptions and beliefs, nationalism

Looking towards 2030:
Preparing the Baltic Sea Region for the future,
Spatial Foresight, 2016



Common challenges

TABLE 11 ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT IN 2011 (Global hectares per capita, Source Global Footprint Network)

COUNTRY/REGION	DK	EE	FI	DE	LV	LT	NO	PL	RU	SE
HDI	0,90	0,84	0,88	0,91	0,80	0,83	0,94	0,83	0,78	0,90
PER CAPITA GDP (USD)	41906	23540	40183	41730	19826	22 521	61648	21751	22564	41 615
POPULATION (MILLIONS)	5,6	1,3	5,4	82,9	2,1	3,0	4,9	38,2	143,4	9,5
CROPLAND FOOTPRINT	0,6	1,1	ı	1,0	2,2	1,1	1,2	8,0	0,9	1,4
GRAZING FOOTPRINT	0,5	0,1	1	0,2	0.1	0,3	0,2	0,0	0,1	0,3
FOREST PRODUCT FOOTPRINT	1,0	1,9	1	0,5	1,8	1,2	1,1	8,0	0,4	1,4
CARBON FOOTPRINT	1,8	2,2	-	2,5	1,2	1,6	0,7	2,0	2,8	3,0
FISH FOOTPRINT	0,2	0,0	-	0,1	0,2	0,3	1,1	0,1	0,2	0,1
BUILT UP LAND	0,2	0,1	1	0,2	0.1	0,1	0,4	0,1	0,1	0,3
TOTAL ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT	4,1	5,5	4,8	4.4	5,4	4.2	3,7	4.0	4,3	6.4

Report "Assessing the status of Sustainable Development in the BSR: a macroregional perspective" Baltic University Programme&CBSS EGSD, 2016



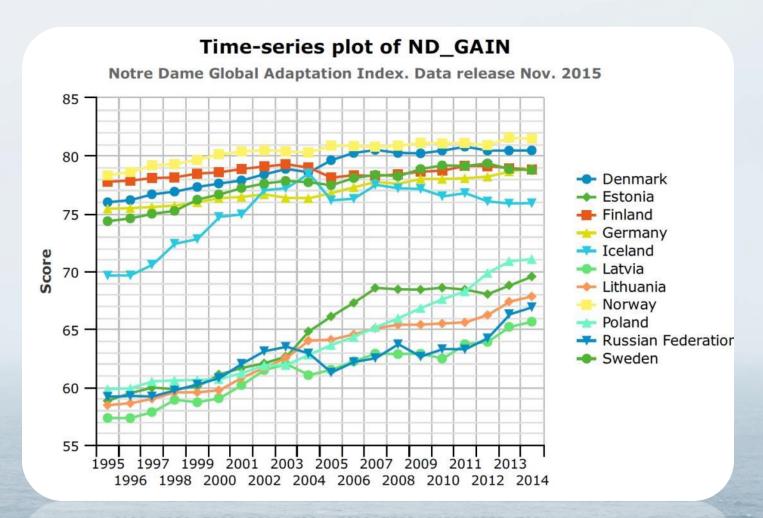
Average ecological footprint of the **BSR: 4.68 ha.** per person.

The world-average: 2.84 ha.

Available biocapacity per person on our planet: **1.7** ha.



Gaps to fill



1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014



Agenda 2030

SUSTAINABLE GCALS







































Baltic 2030 – joint vision for sustainable development.





Why Baltic 2030?



BSR challenges related to SD became more pressing

Trans-boundary nature – require macro-regional approach

Ecological limits - if crossed, they will cause irreversible environmental, economic, and social losses

Inter-dependentcy and intercontectivity: change can only be achieved through the common and cooperative efforts.



Common goals

Climate change

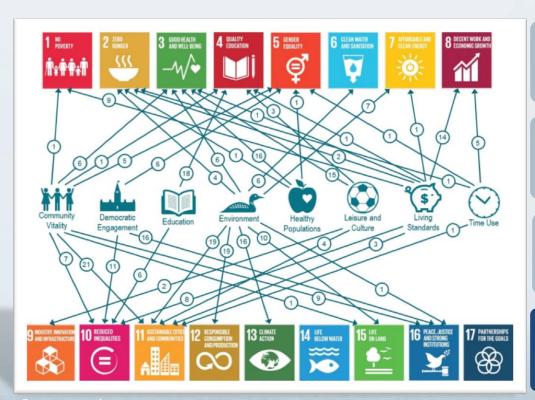
Saving the Baltic Sea



Quality of life



Key factors for success in BSR



Increasing awareness and ownership

Measuring and reporting the progress

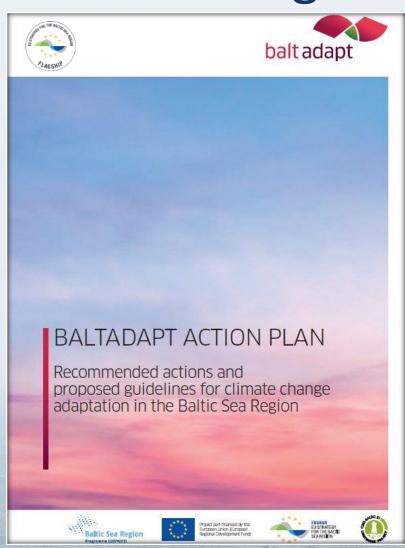
Finding inter-linkages between SDGs and targets

Promotion of macro-regional cooperation and coordination!

From uwaterloo.ca



Joint strategies





Walking the talk- iWater















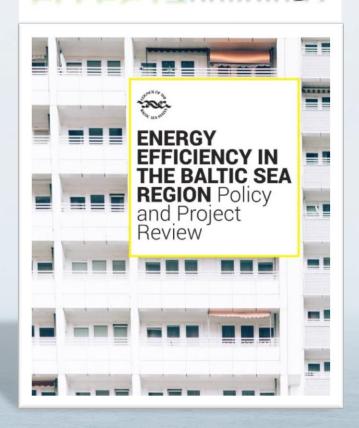






Walking the talk— EFFECT4Buildings

EFFECT4buildings









Let's activate the process - Baltic Sea Region as a pilot for implementation the Agenda 2030!

Krista Kampus, Senior Adviser, Head of the Sustainable Development Unit – Baltic 2030, Council of the Baltic Sea States



