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The 7th Strategy Forum of the EU Strategy for
the Baltic Sea Region – Vision 2030

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The 7th Strategy Forum of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Annual event since 2010

November 8-9 2016 in Stockholm,
Sweden (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Venue in the City Center of Stockholm
("Münchenbryggeriet")



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The Strategy Forum of the EUSBSR aims to:

- Maintain an effective level of involvement of all the stakeholders in the Baltic Sea Region
- Bring together partners involved in different areas and aspects of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR), including partners from neighboring countries
- Review and discuss the progress of the EUSBSR and make recommendations on implementation
- Ensure visibility and results of the EUSBSR and strengthen cooperation in the region.
- Stimulate thematic discussions

Organizers:

- **Swedish Government**

Swedish national agencies commissioned to support the Swedish Government in planning and performing the forum:

- The Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth (Tillväxtverket)
- The Swedish Institute


- **The Nordic Council of Ministers**

The Strategy Forum is organised in close cooperation with the European Commission

Topic - Vision 2030 for the Baltic Sea Region

- Recurrent topic for all plenaries and seminars.
- Visionary and political plenaries, rather than high-level platforms
- Plenaries on Vision 2030
Global, EU- and BSR perspectives

Format

- Plenaries – inspirational and relevant to the Baltic Sea Region
 - Political seminars/workshops – encourage political discussion and interaction
 - Networking village – creative lounge for networking, meet-ups and new ideas.
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Political seminars in focus

- On thematic issues
- Open political seminars
- Interactive dialogues
- Bottom-up approach in setting of seminars and debates



More political debates, encouraging diverging views

Application procedure for seminars

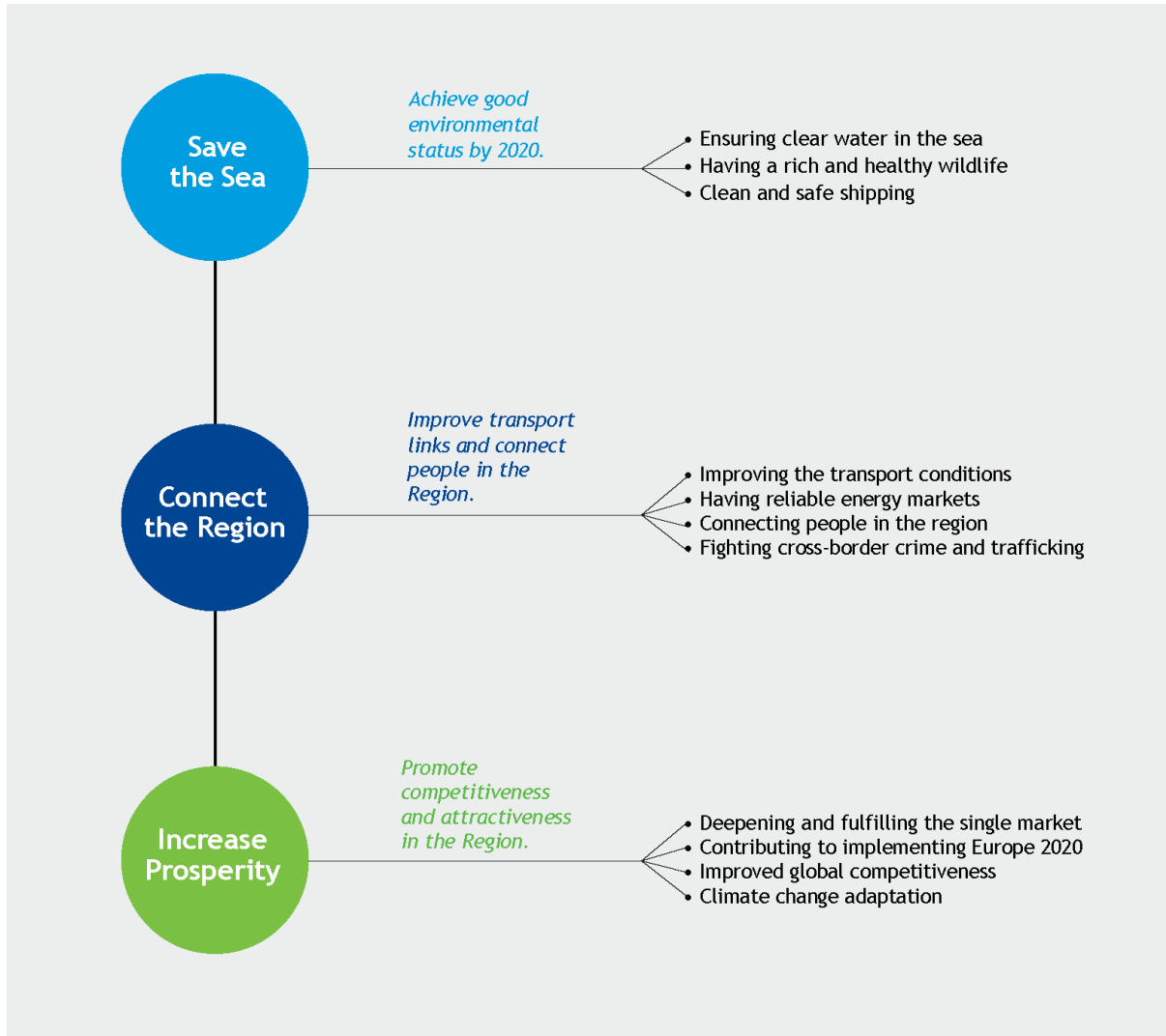
- Call for proposal opens in March
- Download Guidelines and Criteria at:
www.balticsea-region.eu/forum2016
- Open call to submit seminar proposals by all EUSBSR Stakeholders



Criteria for all seminars

- Seminar is open to all participants
- Seminar specifically addresses one or more *sub-objectives* of the EUSBSR
- Seminar programme clearly supports the thematic focus of the Forum, i.e. Vision for the Baltic Sea Region 2030
- Content of seminar must be based on clear added value of macro regional cooperation for the Baltic Sea Region

EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region 2013 Objectives and sub-objectives



Seminars will be given priority if they cover one or more of the following priorities...

- Cover currently highlighted political topic
- Have a high political relevance and political participation
- Provide with clear political guidelines
- Provide a spectrum of opinions, new ideas, and new thinking
- Provide a spectrum of speakers (business, political, NGO, younger generation etc.)
- Cover cross cutting issues
- Cover gender issues

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