



EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION UNDER THE REVISED ACTION PLAN WEBINAR FOR POLISH STAKEHOLDERS

PROGRAMME – **draft 30.08.2021**

14 September (11:00-13:25, CET)

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11:00- 11:10 – Introduction

Ms Joanna Wojtkowska, National Coordinator, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ms Kamila Wojsznis, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11:10 – 12:10 - **Policy Area Energy** presentation + Q&A

Mr Edvarts Daniels Emersons (tbc), PA Energy coordinator, Latvian Ministry of Economics,
introduction to the PA

12:10-13:10 - **Policy Area Spatial Planning** presentation + Q&A

Ms Liene Gaujeniete (Spatial Planning Expert, VASAB Secretariat) and **Mr Florent Nicolas**
(Associate Professional Secretary, HELCOM Secretariat), Policy Area Coordinators -
introduction to the PA

Mr Carsten Bayer, MARA flagship coordinator, Ministry of Energy, Infrastructure and
Digitalization Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Ms Inga Jēkabsons, Capacity4MSP flagship manager, VASAB Secretariat

13:10-13:25 – wrap – up (Polish National Coordinator)

Policy Area Energy. In addition to the work within the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection plan (BEMIP) High-level group and European Commission's Directorate-General for Energy, PA Energy work is closely linked to the energy grid development and other energy market related issues.

Policy Area Spatial Planning aims at increasing territorial cohesion in the Baltic Sea region. To achieve this, PA is encouraging the use of maritime and land-based spatial planning as well as integrated/ territorial approach to development policies in all Member States around the Baltic Sea and develop a common approach for cross-border cooperation.