Baltic (larger and smaller) ports – paving the way for green and blue future

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Baltic Sea ports as brivers of the sustainable blue economy: Making the Green Deal a reality

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BPO – Baltic Ports Organization



established October 10, 1991 Copenhagen



nearly 50 members major ports in the 9 countries



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BPO's mission





The BPO's mission is to **contribute to sustainable development** of maritime transport and the port industry in the Baltic Sea Region, thereby **strengthening its global competitiveness**.



BPO Regulating maritime transport in the Baltic Sea Region







The Baltic Sea as a model region for green ports and maritime transport

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BPO Baltic ports with LNG bunkering experience







Source: Motus Foundation



BPO Onshore Power Supply (OPS) in Baltic ports







Source: Motus Foundation



Ports role in GHG emission reduction

- Calculating GHG emission
- GHG emission reduction strategy in ports
- Iinvestments



Case study



Port of Helsinki is said to be climate neutral by 2035

Case study

Port of Tallinn to use only locally produced green electricity





Comprehensive ports in the Baltic Sea – an important role for Short Sea Shipping, people mobility, industries and blue economy





Comprehensive ports in blue economy

Rønne, Denemark

The Danish port of Rønne is one of the most significant examples in the comprehensive network where not only the cargo handling is provided or the ferry passengers are served. The new offshore infrastructure attracted investors also because of its unique facilities constructed specifically to handle projects with extreme weights.

Sassnitz-Mukran, Germany

The Port of Rønne is not the only one aiming for a place in the blue economy. Port of Sassnitz-Mukran also take part in offshore industry. Its location directly on the open sea provides the shortest sea connection without timeconsuming channel navigation from Germany to the Baltic States. The easy port approach, without estuary pilot services, ensures distinct cost advantages for installation and service logistics.





Source: Actia Forum



Project concept: Baltic ports for climate

Idea of the project

- Further development and construction of OPS in ports;
- Preparation for bunkering of new fuels (hydrogen, ammonia, methanol) and energy charging;
- Preparation of use of new fuels: hydrogen, ammonia, methanol and electric: for service ships, for port vehicles;
- Planning: ports as a hub for new energy and fuels;
- Master planning for getting into climate neutral ports;
- Pilot projects to be defined.

Project will be divided into modules: investment module, planning/study module, stakeholder platform module, project management & dissemination module.





Baltic is a model region for green ports

Regional approach towards climate change

Many good examples from Baltic ports

EGD would cause a change and challenge in EU port industry

- fossil fuels down
- new energy up
- climate strategies and investments





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