EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region
Priority Area on Clean Shipping

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Draft agenda

09.00-09.30: Registration and breakfast

1) Welcome by the Danish Maritime Authority in its capacity as Priority Area Coordinator
Francis Zachariae, Deputy Director General, Danish Maritime Authority

2) Brief update on the development of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region since its adoption in 2009
Kim Vinthen, National Contact Point, Chief Adviser, Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark

3) Briefing on the development of the Priority Area in the years 2009 – 2013.
Bjarke Wiehe Bøtcher, Priority Area Coordinator for the Priority Area on Clean Shipping

4) Results of the HELCOM Ministerial Conference held in Copenhagen on 3 October 2013.

5) Plans of the Lithuanian EU Presidency in the maritime field.
Ms Egle Vysniauskaite, Deputy Director, Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania

6) Progress presentations of the Priority Area's current and recently completed Flagship Projects

- Martech LNG
- Clean Shipping Index
- Clean Baltic Sea Shipping
- BSR Innoship
- HELCOM Flagship Projects
- LNG in Baltic Sea Ports (application for Flagship status pending)

12.30-13.00: Buffet lunch

7) Discussion of the role of the EUSBSR Priority Area on Clean Shipping as one of several actors in the field of clean shipping in the Baltic Sea Region.

8) Proposal for the creation of a Steering Committee for the Priority Area to anchor decisions and activities all over the region. Presentation of draft terms of reference.

9) Presentation on expected sources of EU financing for projects in the field of clean shipping from 2014 onwards.
Regional EU financing: Axel Rød, National Expert, European Commission, DG Regio
European Maritime and Fisheries Fund: Izolda Bulvinaite, Policy Officer – Baltic Sea, European Commission, DG Mare

10) Discussion on topics for potential new Flagship Projects addressing Clean Shipping in the Baltic Sea Region.

15.00: End of the meeting