

Norway and the EUSBSR

Let's communicate project



Eastern Norway
County Network

Norway and Baltic Sea Region

- participation in the Let's Communicate project

Background: Norway's involvement through

- Participation in organisations and networks at national, regional and local level
- Participation in EU programmes in the region – especially the Interreg BSR programme
- Actively involved in political and administrative cooperation within the Nordic and Nordic-Baltic framework
- Northern Dimension partnerships
- EEA and Norway grants
- Norwegian Governments strategies for Germany and for Poland



Strengthen the involvement

- awareness raising and matchmaking

- Mapping the interest among EUSBSR Policy Area Coordinators (PAC)
- Searching for the right institutions in Norway
- Establish contact, initiate meetings and share information in Norway
- Facilitate dialog meetings between PACs and Norwegian counterparts



Creating synergies

- Make use of the momentum with the upcoming Norwegian presidency of CBSS 2021/2022
- Norwegian national expert in DG Regio - desk officer for Interreg BSR and EUSBSR



Stimulating practical cooperation

- new programme period 2021 - 2027

- Norway and the Interreg Baltic Sea Region programme + several Interreg CBC programmes within the geography of the EUSBSR
- Use of financial instruments through the Nordic Council of Ministers
- EEA and Norway grants for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland
- Norway will take part in EU-programmes such as Horizon Europe, Erasmus+, Creative Europe, Digital Europe





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