

# THE BALTIC CLIMATE SCHOOL

Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB)

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CIRCULAR ECONOMY

**BALTIPLAST**



# COALITION CLEAN BALTIC (CCB) WAS ESTABLISHED IN HELSINKI, IN FEBRUARY 1990



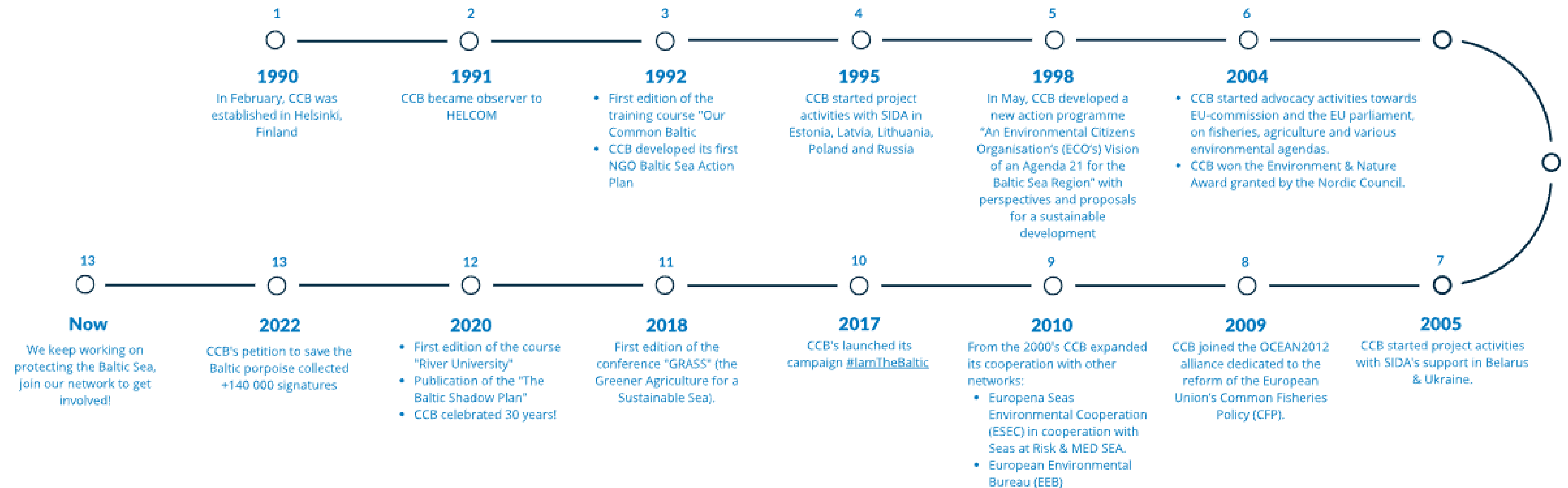
CCB Summer Course "Our Common Baltic" at Hel Marine Station, Poland, on 8-13 July 2019

CCB is a politically independent, non-profit association that unites Member and Observer organizations, as well as partners and individual experts in all countries of the Baltic Sea Region.

Combined, the CCB member organizations have almost 1,500,000 members in all countries surrounding the Baltic Sea.



# CCB HISTORY



# THE BALTIC SEA IS AN UNIQUE ECOSYSTEM

419,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
the area of the Baltic Sea

51 m  
average depth

The deepest place –  
The Landsort Deep (470 m)



In the Baltic Sea, salinity increases from the northeast (1-2 ‰) to the southwest (15 ‰), however, it is much lower than the salinity of the world's oceans (35 ‰).

– Gulf of Bothnia

– Gulf of Finland

**Freshwater fish species +  
ocean species**

**High level of anthropogenic  
influence**

– Gulf of Riga

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Clean Baltic*



# THE ECOLOGICAL STATE OF THE BALTIC SEA IS NOT GOOD.

The main cause of this – human activities.



Green algae blooms swirling around the Baltic Sea. Photo: European Space Agency

## Biodiversity

Continuing  
decrease of  
species and  
habitats

## Hazardous Substances

Harmful  
chemicals in  
air, soil and  
water

## Eutrophication

97% of the  
sea area  
affected by  
eutrophication

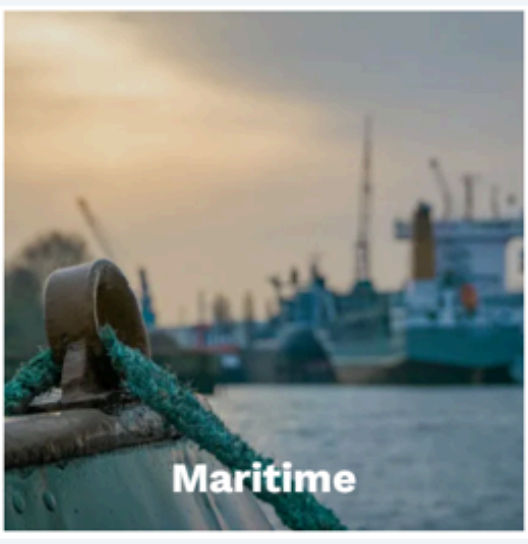
## Climate change

Increase of  
average  
surface-water  
temperature



# CCB'S MAIN GOAL

## CCB Working areas



Promote the protection and improvement of the environment and natural resources of the Baltic Sea region for present and future generations.

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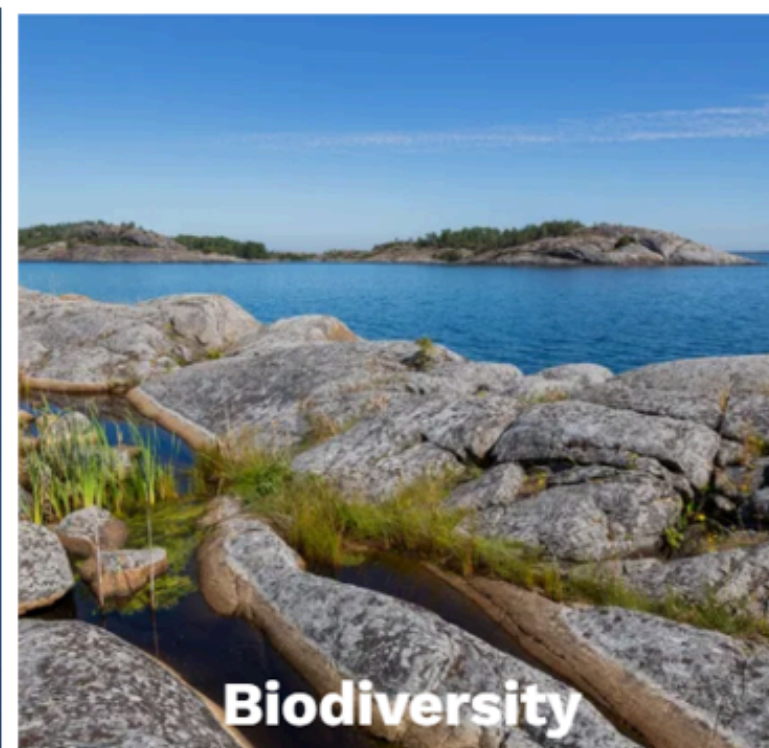
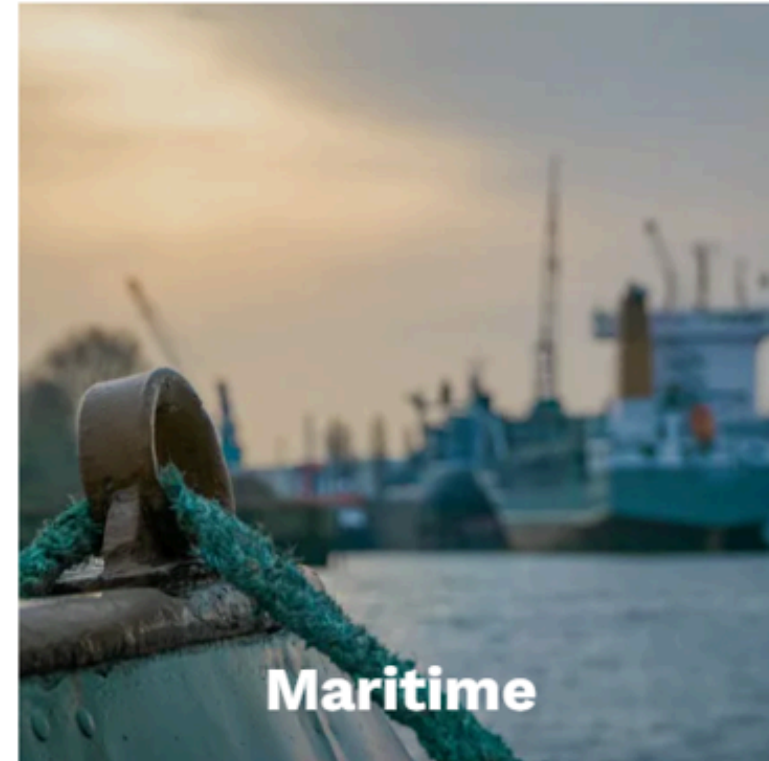
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# CCB'S APPROACH TO REACH THE GOAL



## **Advocacy**

CCB creates international public opinion about issues regarding the Baltic Sea both within and outside the region

## **Information, environmental education and other activities**

CCB gathers, produces and distributes information about environmental problems in the Baltic Sea region

## **Coordinated actions and field work**

CCB and its Member Organizations have undertaken a number of field projects covering a wide range of issues



# BALTIC SEA ACTION PLAN

- CCB is an Observer at HELCOM
- Support implementation of BSAP and most of our activities are connected to HELCOM's BSAP





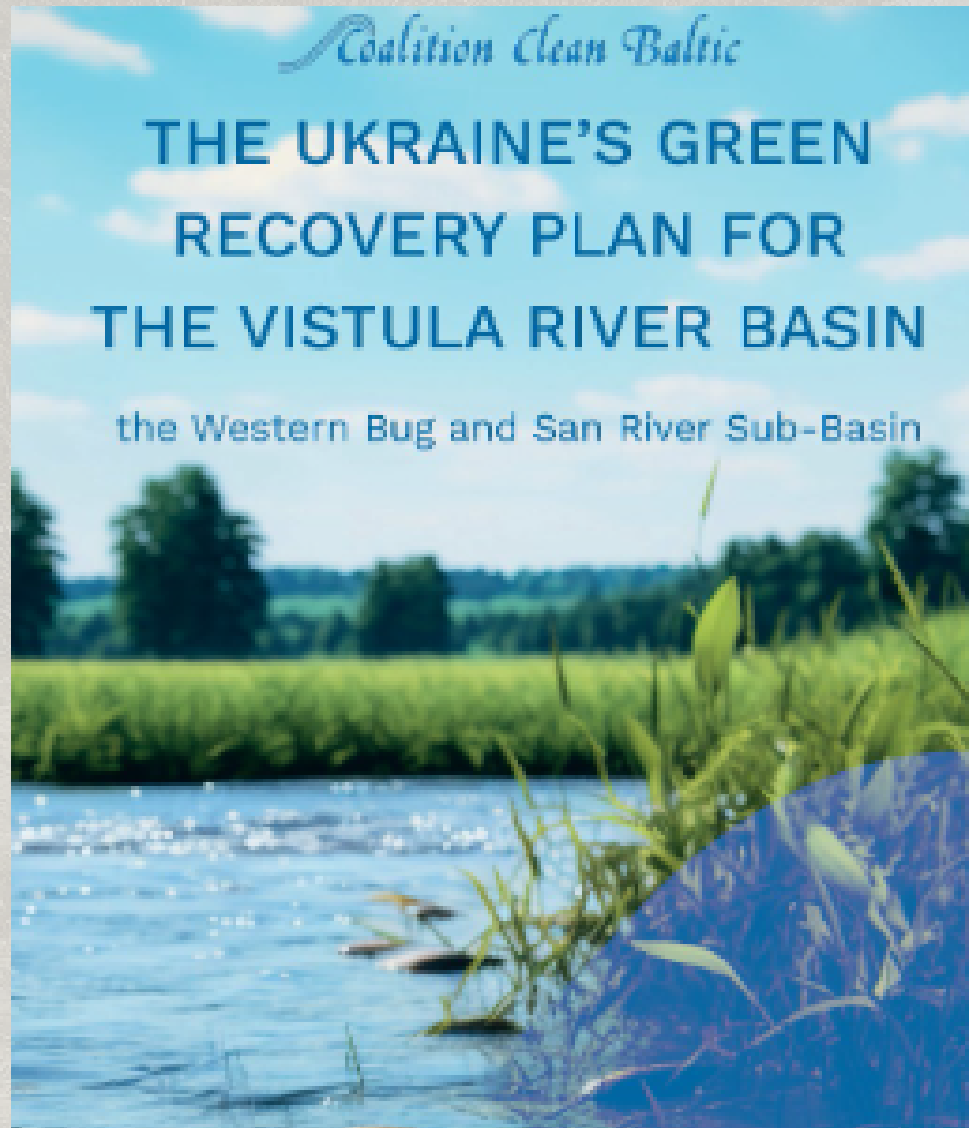
# ACCELERATING THE BSAP IMPLEMENTATION



- Outline measures to achieve BSAP targets by 2030
- Outlines challenges under each segments of the BSAP with solutions
- Highlight priority actions, and emphasize and integral BSAP implementation



# POSITIONS PAPERS AND AIMS



Joint NGO recommendations on  
Baltic Sea fishing opportunities for 2026

Coalition Clean Baltic is a network of NGOs that works to protect and improve the environment and the natural resources of the Baltic Sea region.

[ccb.se / Jun 17](https://ccb.se/jun_17)

The image displays a grid of logos for various NGOs involved in the report, including WWF, Coalition Clean Baltic, Suomen Luonnonsuojeluliitto, Deutsche Umwelthilfe, FISHSEC, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, BalticWaters, ClientEarth, FÄLT BIO LOGERNA, STIFTELSEN FOR ØSTERSJØLAXEN, Östersjölaxälvvarlsamverkan, SEAS AT RISK, BUND, IGF, LITHUANIAN FUND FOR NATURE, ESTONIAN FUND FOR NATURE, Pasaules Dabas Fonds, and WWF.

NGOs Welcome Commission's Precautionary Baltic Sea Fishing Limits for 2026

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[ccb.se / Sep 2](https://ccb.se/Sep_2)

The image shows a red fishing boat in the background and a pile of orange fishing floats in the foreground.

Coalition Clean Baltic - Plea For The Sea

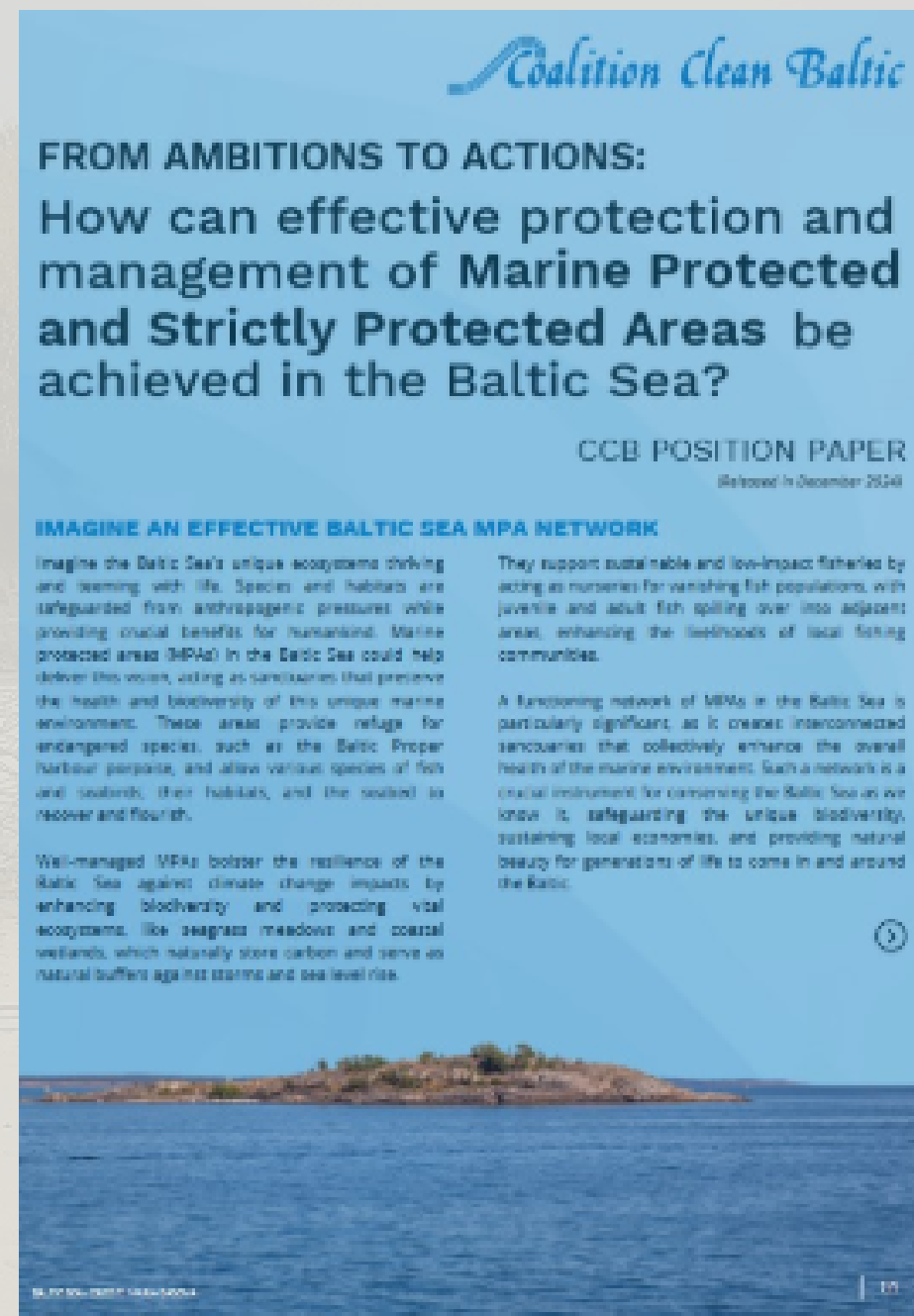
Plea For The Sea - Herring Heroes: advocate for a fair Baltic Sea!

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The image shows a graphic with the text 'PLEA FOR THE SEA' and 'Herring Heroes: advocate for a fair Baltic Sea!' along with a QR code and the Coalition Clean Baltic logo.



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# CCB EDUCATIONAL COURSES

## OUR COMMON BALTIC

Provides young participants with practical knowledge about the Baltic Sea and developing new project ideas.

## RIVER UNIVERSITY

Aims to protect the Baltic Sea via protecting rivers, analyzing riverine ecosystem services and their benefits for people and the environment. It

follows 'source to sea' approach.

## BALTIC CLIMATE SCHOOL

Aims to increase literacy about the state of the Baltic Sea and the impact of human activities on marine and coastal areas. \*TA – journalists, bloggers, media professionals.







**WE UNITE MEMBER  
AND OBSERVER  
ORGANIZATIONS,  
AS WELL AS  
PARTNERS AND  
INDIVIDUAL  
EXPERTS ACROSS  
ALL COUNTRIES IN  
THE BALTIC SEA  
REGION.**

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Support our work





# THANK YOU

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