



Script for Workshop 8 at BSSSC Annual Conference 2024

1. Workshop Title

From project to platform: impulses for sustaining and capitalising on results from Interreg projects

2. Facilitators / Lead (name, contact details)

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3. Agenda (draft)

1. Welcome and introduction to the workshop (5 min)
2. Programme presentation: IBSR from project to platform (10 min)
3. Interview with 2-3 regional examples and potentially 1 platform example on sustaining and capitalising on Interreg results (20-30 min)
4. Interactive session: facilitators and barriers for sustaining and capitalising on Interreg results from a regional perspective (40 min)
5. Conclusions and closure (5-10 min)

4. Abstract (e.g. objectives, key discussion points, activities, expected outcomes)

This workshop aims to explore how regions can make the best use of the results of Interreg projects for their own development. We will look at some inspiring examples of how regions have facilitated the uptake of Interreg results in their policies. The concept of a platform will be presented as an additional tool to sustain and capitalise on project results. Interreg Baltic Sea Region MA/JS will showcase expected project results of current projects in different thematic fields as well as results of project platforms completed in 2021.

It will be followed by an interactive session. Inspired by the examples presented, workshop participants will identify facilitators and barriers to sustain and capitalise on Interreg project results in the regions, and identify actions that the regions and/or the programme could take to support a good uptake of results.



5. Moderation

The workshop will be moderated by the facilitators named above. After the inspirational presentations at the beginning, the audience will be split into groups to discuss the questions described above. They will document their findings on cards which will be collected and grouped on pinboards.

6. Planned speakers/participants (Please ensure that participants from various Baltic Sea region countries are involved)

- Regional example: Schleswig-Holstein, Johanna Kamin, German NCP, and Lea Lükemeier and/or Fynn-Ole Eisenhuth, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung;
- Regional example: Ilga Gruševa, Latvian Interreg Baltic Sea Region National Contact Point, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development and Laila Gercāne, Head of Development and Project Department at the Vidzeme planning region.
- Platform example: Agnieszka Ilola, Lead partner of the BSR WATER platform (2014-2020 period), Union of the Baltic Cities, Sustainable Cities Commission, Turku;