Coalition Clean Baltic

FOR PROTECTION OF THE BALTIC SEA ENVIRONMENT

JOINING FORCES FOR THE BALTIC

CCB is a party-politically independent, non-profit organization with the overriding goal to promote the protection and improvement of the environment and natural resources of the Baltic Sea Area. CCB works mainly through means of

- **joint lobbying** towards EU, HELCOM, Baltic 21, IBSFC and others
- **information,** environmental education and other activities to raise public awareness
- **concrete co-operation projects** in the field
- **support** to member organizations

A THREATENED SEA

The Baltic Sea is recognised as one of the most polluted seas in the world. One reason being the 85 million people living in the area around the Baltic Sea, whose pollution is transported by rivers to the sea. At the same time pollutants transported by air from Scandinavia, Great Britain, the Continent and eastern Europe are deposited in the Baltic Sea.

500 000 MEMBERS

With its 27 member organizations, together having half a million individual members in the 9 countries around the Baltic Sea, its drainage area approach, and its consistent work on a grassroot level, CCB is a unique organisation.

CCB PRIORITY AREAS

The CCB has decided to focus on three priority areas:

1. Reduction of the harmful nutrient load to the Baltic Sea.
2. Prevention of installations and activities harmful to the Baltic Sea Environment.
3. Development of sustainable Baltic Sea Fisheries.

Under each area, there are a number of activities and projects.

EXAMPLES OF CCB ACTIVITIES IN THE BALTIC REGION

Latvia

Sustainable wastewater management

Publishing of information on nutrient recycling wastewater solutions. Training courses for municipalities. Constructions of demonstration sites with toilet systems for direct nutrient recycling to farmland.

Szczecin, Poland

Salmon reintroduction in Pomeranian rivers

Release of salmon fry. Raising awareness for salmon protection through coordinated efforts with municipalities, schools, anglers.

Lithuania

RiverWatch network in Lithuania

River research observation network with schools, awareness-raising, working with monitoring, education seminars, protection and restoration for river-basin management plans.

St Petersburg, Russia

Oil-terminals, harbours

Awareness-raising on Baltic Sea environment, including impact of harbours, oil-terminals and hazardous nuclear installations.

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CCB ORGANISATIONS

Denmark
Danish Society for Nature Conservation

Estonia
Estonian Green Movement
Estonian Society for Nature Conservation
Tallinn Society for Nature Conservation

Finland
Finnish Association for Nature Conservation
Finnish Society for Nature and Environment

Germany
Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland, BUND

Latvia
Environmental Protection Club of Latvia, VAK
Latvian Society for Nature Conservation and Monument Protection

Lithuania
Lithuanian Fund for Nature
Lithuanian Green Movement
Vilnius Nature Protection Society Youth Club

Poland
Ecobaltic Foundation, Gdansk
Ecological Library Foundation, Poznan
Green Federation, GAJA, Szczecin
Polish Ecological Club
Klub Gaja, Bielsko-Biala

Russia
Children of the Baltic, St. Petersburg
Ecodefense, Kaliningrad
Green World, St. Petersburg
Neva River Clearwater, St. Petersburg
GUIDE Environmental Group, Kaliningrad

Sweden
Friends of the Earth Sweden
Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
Swedish-Polish Association for Environmental Protection
WWF-Sweden