

# Coalition Clean Baltic

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***To the Coordinators and lead parties of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region priority area 9***

## **Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB) proposals for the structure and procedure of the work with the EU Baltic Sea Strategy**

There are number of issues connected to the organizing of the work ahead. CCB calls for the development of basic Terms of Reference for the different workgroups needed to fulfill and implement the actions in the action plan of the EU Baltic Sea Strategy.

The introduction of the Strategy Action Plan states that coordination should be done with “..the Commission, with all stakeholders involved especially other Member States, but also Regional and Local Authorities, Inter-Governmental and Non-Governmental Bodies.” It is the CCBs view that all such stakeholder participation must build on transparency and clear rules on how involvement should work.

Procedural matters that needs to be addressed:

- Who should be a part of and be invited to different meetings?
- How should the conclusions from meetings documented and be distributed to interested parties?
- Time schedules for planned meetings including the “Annual Forum” must be presented