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### CCB ORGANISATIONS

#### Denmark

Danish Society for Nature Conservation

#### Estonia

Estonian Green Movement  
Estonian Society for Nature Conservation

#### Finland

Finnish Association for Nature Conservation  
Finnish Society for Nature and Environment

#### Germany

Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland, BUND  
InfoBalt

#### 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

#### 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

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For a cleaner Baltic  
**ENVIRONMENTAL  
CITIZENS  
ORGANISATIONS**  
(ECO) in cooperation

## A THREATENED SEA

The Baltic Sea is recognised as one of the most polluted seas in the world. A 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, England, the Continent of Europe and Eastern Europe are deposited in the Baltic Sea. Every year the Baltic Sea receives hundreds of thousands of tons of nutrients, thousands of tons of heavy metals and toxic substances from industries, municipalities, agriculture and traffic.

## COALITION CLEAN BALTIC

In Helsinki, February 1990 non-governmental organisations from countries around the Baltic Sea united and established Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB) in order to cooperate in issues concerning the Baltic Sea. CCB is a network for cooperation



BASED ON: MONITOR, SWEDISH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

and coordination between environmental NGOs active in the Baltic Sea catchment area. CCB is a politically independent, non-profit-making association.

## CORPORATE IDEA

The overriding goal of CCB is the protection and improvement of the Baltic Sea environment and natural resources, and promotion of a sustainable development according to the CCB Baltic Sea Action Plan and the ECO's Vision of an Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region. CCB is unique due to its covering the whole Baltic Sea catchment area and working on grass-root level.

The CCB network looks for opportunities, to encourage a new and constructive thinking and to engage people to be a part of the solutions instead of being part of the problems.

## THE GOAL IS ACHIEVED THROUGH

- creating public opinion internationally about the Baltic Sea environment and to support the work of its member organisations nationally
- gathering and distributing as well as producing information about environmental problems in the Baltic Sea area and about constructive, realistic solutions to address them
- gathering and distributing information about activities in the Baltic Sea region (meetings, conferences, cooperation projects etc) of relevance to its member organisations
- promoting cooperation projects between groups
- functioning as a joint contact and lobby organisation for the member groups towards intergovernmental Baltic Sea organisations, such as the Helsinki Commission (HELCOM), the BALTIC 21 process; the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission (IBSFC) and the European Union, and developing and presenting joint NGO proposals and demands to be put up to these intergovernmental organisations;
- publishing an electronic newsletter, which is issued six times a year;
- giving organisational and financial support to CCB member organisations

## BALTIC SEA ACTION PLAN and AGENDA 21 FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

A CCB-NGO Action Plan for the Baltic Sea Area has been developed as a joint project of its member groups, and presented to the Baltic governments and the public in 1992. An Environmental Citizens Organisation's (ECO's) Vision of an Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region was developed and presented in 1998.



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## CCB PRIORITY AREAS

In order to strengthen its efforts and the joint work for a sustainable development in the Baltic Sea Region and to restore the Baltic Sea environment, CCB as an organisation has decided to focus on three priority areas:

### 1. Promotion of good ecological water status

Connected to Sustainable wastewater management, River Basin Management, Water Protection Measures in Agriculture.

### 2. Prevention of installations and transports harmful to the Baltic Sea environment and coastal areas

Connected to harmful installations and transports, sustainable development in coastal zones, Harmful Hydro-electric power plants.

### 3. Development of sustainable Baltic Sea fisheries

Connected to protection of the naturally spawning Baltic Salmon, Baltic Sea sustainable fishing practices.

Under each priority activity area, there are a number of project activities, all strongly connected to the CCB Baltic Sea Action Plan and the ECO's (Environmental Citizens Organisation) Vision of an Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region. Some of the categories of activities are: production of information material, newsletters and internet publications; trainings; river and educational camps for youngsters; ecological wastewater treatment and eco-toilets for demonstration; salmon river restorations; sustainable development projects; conferences; seminars etc.

CCB activities are sponsored from European Commission, Swedish Ministry of Environment, Swedish EPA, Nordic Council of Ministers; Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), Swedish Society for Nature Conservation and the Lottery Foundation Återvinsten.