

What is CCB?



A network of people that love the Baltic Sea!





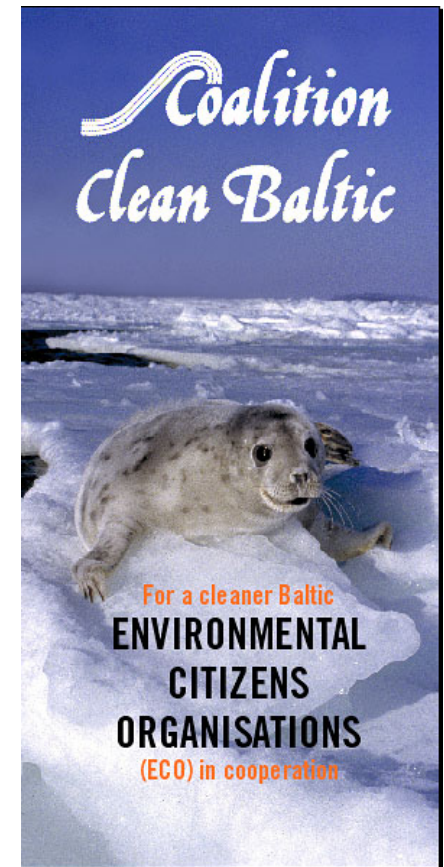
Coalition Clean Baltic is a network of environmental non-governmental organisations (NGOs) working in the Baltic Sea catchment area:

- *For protection of the Baltic Sea Environment!*

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CCB – Joining forces for the Baltic

- **CCB** is a network of Environmental NGOs, working in the Baltic Sea catchment area.
- **CCB** was established in 1990
- **CCB** is environmental Citizens Organisations (ECO) in cooperation
- **CCB** has 25 member organizations
- **CCB** has members and cooperation partners in: Belarus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Ukraine



Member 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
InfoBalt

Latvia

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

Lithuania

Lithuanian Fund for Nature

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Lithuanian Green Movement
Environment Information Centre, Vilnius

Poland

Ecobaltic Foundation, Gdansk
Ecological Library Foundation, Poznan
Green Federation, GAJA, Szczecin
Polish Ecological Club, PKE

Russia

Friends 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

3 Priority Areas

1. **Promotion of good ecological water status**
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2. **Development of sustainable Baltic Sea fisheries**

3 Priority Areas with sub-Areas

1. Promotion of good ecological water status

- Sustainable wastewater management
- Sustainable River Basin Management
- Promotion of water protection measures in Agriculture

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

- Harmful installations and transports
- Promotion of sustainable development in coastal zones
- Harmful Hydro-electric power plants

3. Development of sustainable Baltic Sea fisheries

- Protection of the naturally spawning Baltic Salmon
- Promotion of Baltic Sea sustainable fishing practices

CCB works mainly through means of

- Lobbying
- Public awareness raising
- Cooperation projects
- Support to member organisations

CCB lobbying activities – international level

- **HELCOM (observer since 1991)**
Works to protect the marine environment through intergovernmental cooperation.
- **Council of the Baltic Sea States**
Estbl. in 1992. Consists of foreign ministers of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Iceland. Forum for intergovernmental cooperation trying to coordinate activities in virtually every field of government.
- **BALTIC 21 (member since 1996)**
Goal is to attain sustainable development in the BSR through multi-stakeholder cooperation. A network for the implementation of an Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea.

CCB lobbying activities

– international and national level

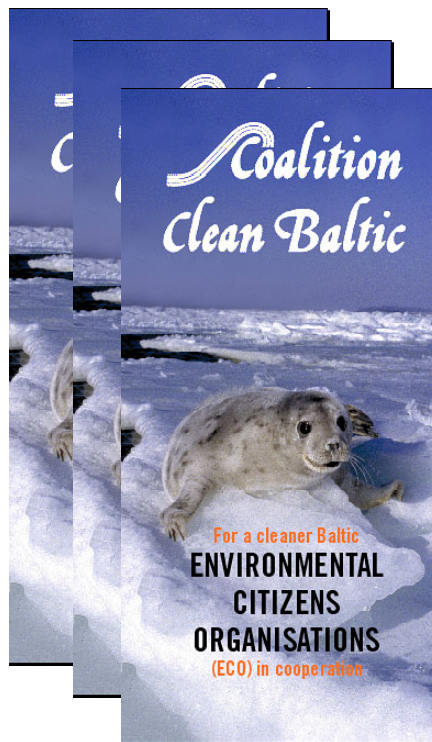
- **IBSFC (observer since 2001)**
International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission. Est in 1973 for protection of the living marine resources of the BS and for making rational use of these resources. Contracting parties EU and Russia.
- **European Union**
Lobbying in Brussels
- **National, Regional, Local authorities etc.**

CCB Publications

- international and national level

- CCB gathers, produces and disseminates information about environmental problems in the Baltic Sea Area and about constructive measures to address them.

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Examples of: CCB Activities

Examples of CCB activities in the Baltic Sea Region

STOCKHOLM
Marine protection
Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
Sustainable use of marine resources, with special focus on sustainable fisheries and protection of marine biodiversity.

STOCKHOLM
Agriculture
Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
Reform the CAP (Common Agriculture Policy) to promote sustainable agriculture. Promotion of organic farming.

UPPSALA
CCB International secretariat
Co-ordinating the CCB network. Publishing and distribution of material on environmental problems of the Baltic Sea and possible solutions. Lobbying activities towards governmental institutions. Giving support to member organisations.

STOCKHOLM
Chemicals
Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
Campaign for phasing-out hazardous substances, such as brominated flame retardants, phthalates and pesticides.

COPENHAGEN
Intensive farming practices with high nutrient run-off to the Baltic Sea
Danish Society for Nature Conservation
Promotion of sustainable farming, incl. removed nutrient run-off from agriculture to the western corridors of the Baltic Sea, to restore fish stocks in the Belt Sea.

RÖGEN ISLAND
Sustainable herring fisheries
BUND in cooperation with local partners.
Promotion of a regional fishery with ecological sound methods in Greifswalder Bodden, marketed as eco-labelled fish.

NEUSTADT:
UmweltHaus Neustädter Bucht
Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland, BUND
An environmental education centre under the leadership of BUND CCB Germany offers well prepared programmes on Baltic Sea environment.

SZCZECIN
Salmon reintroduction in Pomeranian rivers
Green Federation
Release of salmon fry. Raising awareness for salmon protection through coordinated efforts with municipalities, schools, anglers.

SZCZECIN
Time for River Odra
Green Federation
Publications and exhibitions for protection of Odra river valley and its natural ecosystems. Presentation of alternative development programmes for Odra. Promotion of sustainable wastewater management.

GUMICE
Sustainable agriculture
Polish Ecological Club, PKE
Co-ordinating a network of NGOs and public institutions to support organic farming. Extensive activities such as seminars, workshops, exhibitions, fairs, development of new national legislation, lobby for sustainable EU-programmes.

KALININGRAD
Environmental magazine
EcoDefense
Publishing information for raised awareness on Baltic Sea environmental related matters.

VILNIUS
Protection of streams and springs
Vilnius Nature Protection Society Youth Club
Raised awareness of waters in Vilnius city, through education, water quality monitoring, clean-up actions, protection of fresh water habitats.

RiverWatch network in Lithuania
Lithuanian Green Movement
River research based national network with schools, working with monitoring, education seminars, protection and restoration of river-basins in management plans.

RENDA
Sustainable wastewater management
Environmental Protection Club of Latvia, VAK
Publishing of information on nutrient recycling wastewater solutions. Training courses for municipalities. Construction of demonstration systems with toilet systems for direct nutrient recycling to farmland.

VÄSTÄRÅRD
Sustainable wastewater management
Finnish Society for Nature and Environment
Solving coastal eutrophication problems through cooperation with the municipality and farmers to introduce nutrient recycling from wastewater resources.

HELSINKI
Local Agenda 21
Finnish Society for Nature and Environment
Production of educational materials and development of Local Ag 21 activities together with municipalities in coastal regions.

HELSINKI
Finnish Baltic Sea Action Plan
Finnish Association for Nature Conservation
Secure that the government plan will result in concrete actions for protection of coastal and marine biotopes, and minimising environmental risks from increased shipping in the Gulf of Finland.

VORMSI
Local Agenda 21
Estonian Society for Nature Conservation
Promotion of planning for sustainable land-use and development of sustainable agriculture that supports biodiversity.

ST PETERSBURG REGION
RiverWatch activities
Children of the Baltic, Neva River Clearwater
Environmental education, investigations and awareness-raising through RiverWatch network on the shores of the Gulf of Finland. Studies of river Neva.

ST PETERSBURG, SOSNOVY BOR
Oil-terminals, harbours
Green World
Awareness-raising on Baltic Sea environment, including impact of harbours, oil-terminals and hazardous nuclear installations.

Protection of coastal ecosystems
Environmental Protection Club of Latvia, VAK
Multi-year campaign to respect national and international legislation and agreements to coastal-zone protection in Kurzeme to secure important dunes, wetlands and recreational areas.

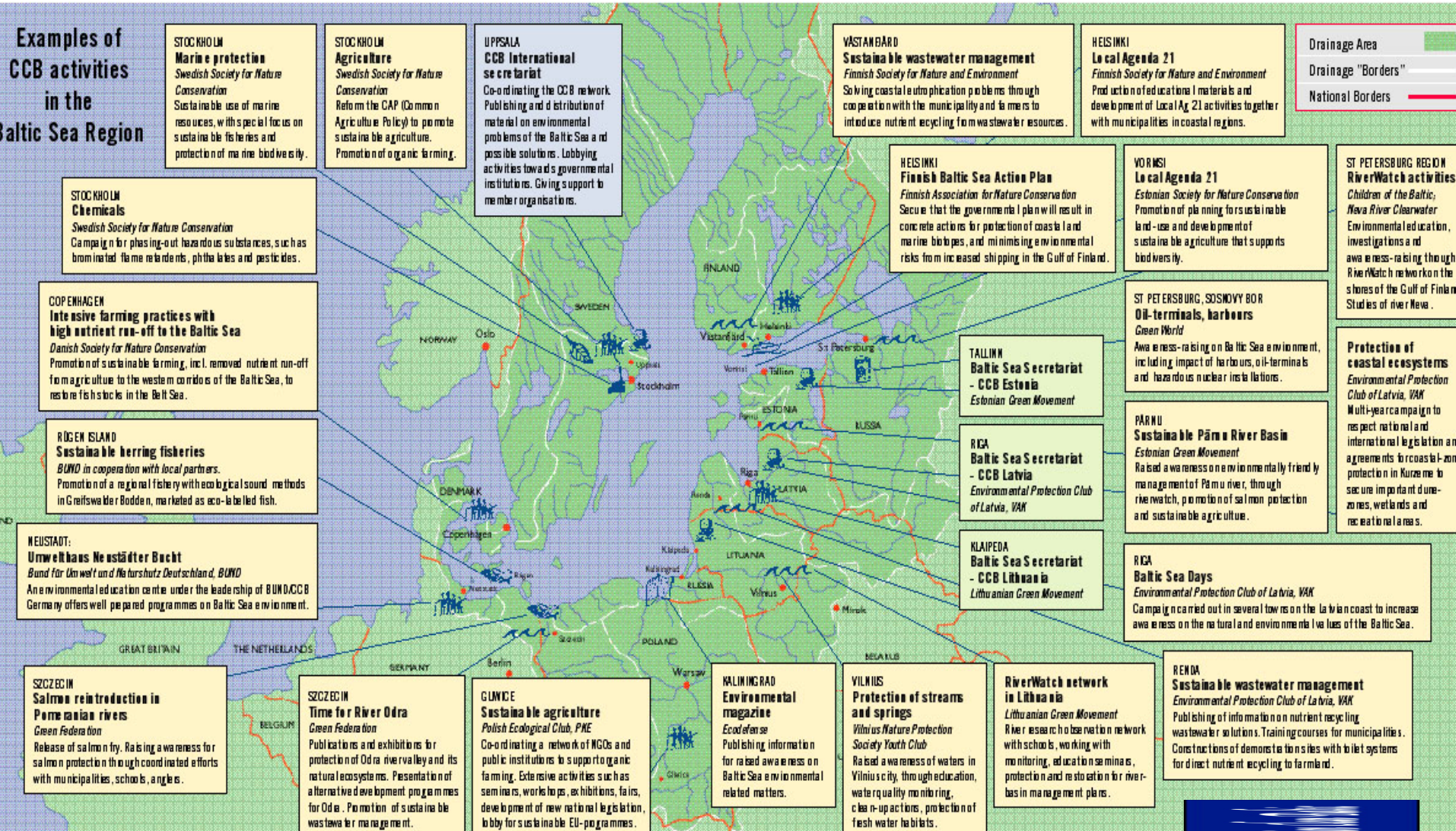
PÄRNU
Sustainable Pärnu River Basin
Estonian Green Movement
Raised awareness on environmentally friendly management of Pärnu river, through river watch, promotion of salmon protection and sustainable agriculture.

TALLINN
Baltic Sea Secretariat - CCB Estonia
Estonian Green Movement

RIGA
Baltic Sea Secretariat - CCB Latvia
Environmental Protection Club of Latvia, VAK

KLAIPEDA
Baltic Sea Secretariat - CCB Lithuania
Lithuanian Green Movement

RIGA
Baltic Sea Days
Environmental Protection Club of Latvia, VAK
Campaign carried out in several towns on the Latvian coast to increase awareness on the natural and environmental values of the Baltic Sea.



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- Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
- EU DG Environment
- Swedish Environment Protection Agency
- SIDA – Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
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