



The maritime dimension of a macro-region: the Baltic Sea Strategy case in the perspective from the maritime region Schleswig-Holstein

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Schleswig-Holstein – Land between two seas



Schleswig-Holstein



Haithabu



Lübeck – “Hanseatic Queen”



Schleswig-Holstein: maritime policy

**2004: launch of the state initiative
“sea our future”**



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- **Key initiatives for an integrated approach**
 - 2004: appointment of the state maritime coordinator
 - 2005: task force “sea our future”
 - 2005: maritime cluster
 - 2008: maritime action plan

European Maritime policy: sea basins

sea-basin approaches

- Arctic
- Mediterranean
- North Sea?



European macro-regional approach

macro-regional approaches

- Baltic Sea
 - action plan with 80 flag ship projects, many of which are maritime;
 - a sea basin at its centre.
- Danube Region
- North Sea?

maritime & macro-regional approach

- The integrative approach is shared by both!
- Do we really need the Baltic Sea Strategy?
 - The 3 “NOs”!
 - More awareness as an added value?
 - Could macro-regions tackle specific problems?
 - Can we use macro-regions or macro-regional sea basins not only as a tool for best practices but also for the initiation of processes for the EU?

maritime & macro-regional approach

- Excellent joint implementation, controlling and co-ordination across all macro-regions.
- Regions can participate with their experience and knowledge.



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Thank you for your attention!