

Safe Travels in the Baltic Sea Region

a board game by

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Intention:

We like the Baltic Sea Region a lot. We are interested in the region, have travelled through some of the countries, and speak some of the official languages.

However, we realised that there is still a lot of room for improvement in our general knowledge in regard to the member states and especially the safe and secure region.

Added to that, we figured that we are not alone in this situation. There are many more out there, who feel the same.

But we must also admit that it is not really a pleasant option to sit down and do research on your own for hours and hours just to be informed.

So, that's when we came up with the idea of creating a board game, intending to help people to get to know and learn about the region in a more attractive and playful way.

Content:

- board with the map of the Baltic Sea Region
- question cards
- game pieces
- flags of the 11 member states
- rules

Rules:

The goal of our board game is for the players to travel the whole region, while getting to know all the member states and learning a lot about safety and security.

The players start in one capital on the map that they individually choose by placing their game pieces. The person, who has so far travelled the least countries of the Baltic Sea Region starts and the others coordinate accordingly.

Now the player, who is in turn, draws a question card and reads the question out loud to the others and afterwards has to answer the question.

If the answer is correct, the player can move their game piece one step.

If the answer is incorrect, the player stays in the same spot and tries again the next time it is their turn.

In both cases the question is out of the game.

Now it's the next player's turn and so on...

Every time the players answer the question correctly when standing in a capital, they receive the country's flag. So that the first player, who manages to travel the countries and to collect all the flags (11 in total), wins the game!