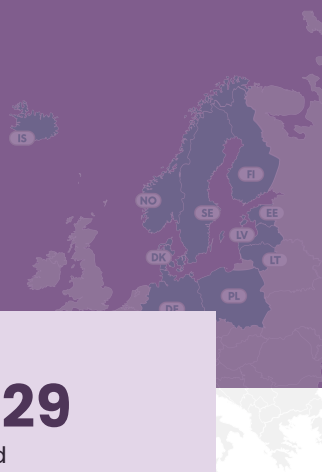
BALTIC SEA REGION YOUTH FORUM

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Baltic Sea Youth: Join in!

Young people from ten countries shaping the future of the Baltic Sea Region together – online and at meetings across the region.



650+	since 2023	7	16–29
members	youth forum supported by the CBSS	Working Groups	years old

What is the Baltic Sea Region Youth Forum?

The **Baltic Sea Region Youth Forum (BSRYF)** is an independent body of young people in the Baltic Sea Region, supported by the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS). Since 2023, young people have been bringing their ideas to governments, parliaments and the EU. Everyone aged 16 to 29 from the CBSS member countries can take part: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland and Sweden.

A year in the Youth Forum

Autumn

- Working Group applications
- Baltic Sea Parliamentary Youth Forum
- Working Groups start
- Baltic Sea Youth Dialogue

Spring

- BSRYF Election Meeting – up to 20 CYR members
- CBSS Youth Ministerial
- Working Group results are published

Summer

- Term starts on July 1
- BSR [#b_hack] Hackathon
- Summer Universities

All year round

- EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, Youth4Cooperation & EESC involvement
- Partner events
- Involvement in projects such as ACTIVATE BSR

The 7 Working Groups 2026–2027

Youth Advocacy
collecting young people's views

Environment & Climate Change
protecting and restoring nature

Defence & Preparedness
being ready for crises

Artificial Intelligence
shaping AI for the region

Digital Literacy & Democracy
against disinformation

Finance for Youth
money, rent, applications, work

Energy & Transport
secure and clean energy

Please turn over →

ACTIVITIES

Where you can take part

September – June · online

Working Groups

Meet online every two weeks, develop ideas and create position papers, campaigns or podcasts. About 1–6 hours per week.

Spring

CBSS Youth Ministerial

Young delegates write recommendations for the foreign ministers of the Council of the Baltic Sea States.

Summer · Lübeck

Hackathon

Four days of teamwork on creative solutions to real problems in the region.

Autumn

Baltic Sea Parliamentary Youth Forum

Discuss with members of parliament. The youth's recommendations feed into the resolution of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference.

Autumn

Baltic Sea Youth Dialogue

Young people from across the region meet and discuss current topics.

all year round

Projects and partners

Surveys to gather the opinions of young people in the Baltic Sea Region. Develop your own project. Take part in projects such as ACTIVATE BSR and in partner events such as the BSSSC youth events and events by the European Commission.

For many meetings, travel and accommodation are covered. You can find all open calls online and in our newsletter.

HOW TO JOIN

Get involved in four steps

1. **Register**
   Scan the QR code and become a member.
2. **Follow us**
   Instagram & LinkedIn: @balticseayouth
3. **Apply for a Working Group**
   Applications usually open in August and September.
4. **Apply for events**
   We announce all open calls online.

Register now
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