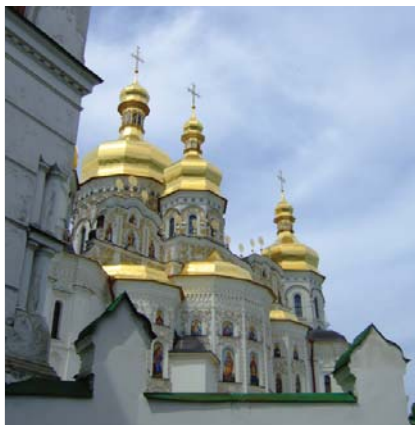




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About the Baltic Sea Unit

The Baltic Sea Unit of the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) works to promote cooperation between Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and the Russian counties of St. Petersburg, Leningrad and Kaliningrad. The Baltic Sea Unit can offer expertise and support in forging partnerships and, although a Swedish initiator is required, there are also great opportunities for interested parties in the new EU Member States around the Baltic Sea to participate in our projects.



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“...cooperation between actors in the Baltic Area”

The work of the Baltic Sea Unit seeks to develop cooperation between actors in the Baltic area. Interested parties are welcome to bring us their ideas and questions at an early stage. Our staff in the various specialist areas will review ongoing activities in the region and contact the interested party to initiate cooperation when an appropriate opportunity arises. Our work comprises initiatives in the following prioritized key areas:

- Environmental Issues
- Social Issues
- Civil Security

Issues must be of mutual interest to the countries involved in cooperation. Over time the areas addressed may change depending on policies and demand.

As well as financial support, the Baltic Sea Unit has programme officers and other staff with expertise in different areas including regional cooperation, international coordination, EU projects and environmental, security and social issues.

The Baltic Sea Unit can also offer financial support to help cooperation get started. This may involve: seminars, courses, exchange visits and pilot studies

We welcome applications from Swedish government agencies, municipalities, regions or individual organisations. For interested parties in the countries surrounding the Baltic, the Baltic Sea Unit helps to match the enquiry with a Swedish partner.

Applicants may not be private individuals or private companies. We are keen to support networks and cooperation between three parties or more. Initiatives are assessed on the basis of their ability to stimulate continued cooperation beyond the time frame of the initiative itself.

The office of the Baltic Sea Unit is in Visby on Gotland in the centre of the Baltic. Please contact us for further information about our work and for help with any enquiries you may have. Also see our website sida.se/balticseaunit