Project objectives

• This project will enhance integrated environmental and economic management of the Baltic Sea by supporting key maritime actors to minimise adverse effects of pollution from maritime traffic and optimize the competitiveness of Baltic Shipping by deploying sustainable, cost-effective, jointly coordinated national and transnational policies, strategies and concrete measures. It focuses to: 1) promote transnational coordinated efforts to make the Baltic Sea a model region for clean shipping in atmospheric emissions, in line with the international and national regulations, 2) strengthen the capacities of authorities and decisionmakers through the sharing and adoption of the good practices and up-to-date knowledge in development and joint coordination of innovative approach to boost sustainable and economically viable Baltic shipping, 3) improve knowledge, skills and capacities of ports, cities and shipping companies in development and adoption of innovative low-emission technical solutions and related economic planning through collaboration, joint piloting and transfer of concrete solutions. 4) To raise public awareness and political commitment to reduce negative ship exhaust emission effects, mitigate related economic implications and promote solutions available in the Baltic Sea region and Europe wide.