

Baltic Cooperation Projects

What do we know so far?

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From seals to kids

EE/FI “Youth camps“: cooperation to promote youth exchanges around fisheries cultural heritage in order to revitalise the traditional links between Estonian coastal villages and Finnish coastal areas.

FLAGS involved

- Estonia EE201Virumaa
- Finland Esko FLAG (and Sepra LAG)

Actions

- Youth camps and watersports education as way to raise awareness on water ecosystems
- Mutual visits to harbours, knowledge exchange between fishers and inspiration from infrastructure modernisation

Link: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/cms/farnet2/on-the-ground/good-practice/projects/mobilising-baltic-young-through-lag-flag-cooperation_en

Baltic – ICZM and seaweed circular economy

LV Previous Leader cooperation on ICZM between Latvia, Finland, Northern Ireland inspired Laukiem Jūrai FLAG (LV) to cooperate at national level to assess the frequency and volume of seaweed “tides” along the LV coastline, assess production potential to ensure a sustainable exploitation of this resource. (Coop85)

FLAGS involved

- LV204 (Laukiem Jūrai FLAG)
- LV201 - Liepāja FLAG LV202 - North Kurzeme FLAG LV203 - Talsi FLAG LV204 - Laukiem Jūrai FLAG LV205 - Sernikona FLAG LV206 - Jūrkante FLAG

Action

- feasibility study, quantitative and economic assessment of the resource



Other cooperation projects/ideas

- Cooperation between FLAGs in the German region of Schleswig-Holstein: network meetings and exchanging experience with other FLAGs from Schleswig-Holstein within “pool projects”.

A common website www.fischerleben-sh.de to support this process.

The Land of Schleswig-Holstein holds an extra budget FLAGs can use for projects that have an added value for the whole of Schleswig-Holstein, but all FLAGs from Schleswig-Holstein have to approve the support of these projects.

- Two FLAGs in FI: organise information gathering and visits to exhibitions for representatives of the fishery sector

Are you aware of any other projects in your MS?

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