

Working together for sustainable labour markets

About us

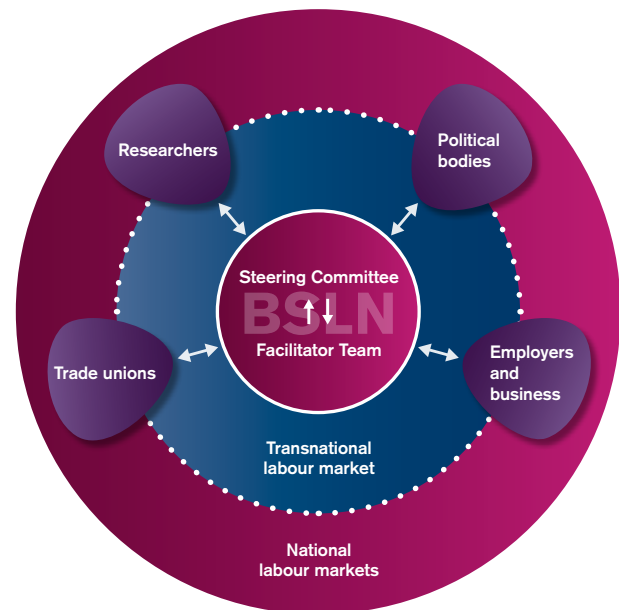
Baltic Sea Labour Network (BSLN) is a transnational cooperation project of 26 partners from 9 countries in the Baltic Sea Region. The project started in October 2008 and will continue until 2011.

The Network calls on trade unions, employer and business organisations, politicians, experts, public officials, NGOs and academics to strengthen dialogue and open new communication channels in order to achieve sustainable development.

We combine knowledge and ideas to promote positive change in the Baltic Sea labour markets.

BSLN Policy Agenda is focusing on the following areas:

1. Mobility of labour
2. Active labour market policy
3. Training and education/human resources development



The BSLN combines national and transnational levels, bringing together relevant actors to work together for sustainable labour markets.

On the transnational level, **the Steering Committee** is a strategic and political decision making body of the project consisting of 8 representatives from trade unions, employer organisations and political bodies to influence and shape the Baltic Sea labour market policies.

The Facilitator Team, together with **the project manager**, is the project's operational driving force, including 10 people coordinating transnational activities.

On the national level, **coordination centres** strengthen public relations and research on labour market issues in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. The centres are established in cooperation with employer organisations and trade unions.

Project coordinators from each of 26 partner organisations in 9 countries are responsible for implementing BSLN activities to reach the common goals of the project.

Who we are

The Baltic Sea Labour Network (BSLN) is built upon national and transnational collaboration in the Baltic Sea region. We are trade unions, employers, politicians, labour market experts, academics and public officials working together for sustainable labour markets.

BSLN is a forum of development for decision and policy makers to combine knowledge and ideas in order to come up with strategies, policies and practical solutions.

BSLN is a network of knowledge for experts, researchers and academics to provide a comprehensive picture of the challenges facing the Baltic Sea labour markets.

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What we do

The Baltic Sea Labour Network (BSLN) is working towards the Baltic Sea region becoming a model for the rest of Europe in terms of sustainable labour market developments.

Knowledge

We use research and expert knowledge to provide a comprehensive picture of the challenges facing the Baltic Sea labour markets.

Ideas

We come up with strategies, policies and practical solutions to address Baltic Sea labour market challenges.

Development

We provide a forum for decision makers to combine knowledge and ideas in order to promote positive development in the Baltic Sea labour markets.



Partners

↘ Denmark

- Danish Confederation of Trade Unions (LO)

↘ Estonia

- Estonian Employers' Confederation (ETTK)
- Confederations of Estonian Trade Unions (EAKL)

↘ Finland

- Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK)
- Finnish Confederation of Professionals STTK
- AKAVA Confederation of Unions for Professional and Managerial Staff in Finland

↘ Germany

- ISH – Institute for Social and Educational Politics Hamburg
- Confederation of German Trade Unions Region North (DGB)
- Kooperationsstelle Hamburg

↘ Latvia

- Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LDDK)
- Free Trade Union Confederation of Latvia (LBAS)

↘ Lithuania

- Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists (LPK)
- Lithuanian Trade Union Confederation (LPSK)
- Lithuanian Trade Union 'Solidarumas' (LPS)
- Lithuanian Labour Federation (LDF)

↘ Norway

- Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (LO)
- Confederation of Vocational Unions (YS)
- Confederation of Unions for Professionals (UNIO)

↘ Poland

- All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions (OPZZ)
- Independent and Self-Governing Trade Union / NSZZ 'Solidarnosc'

↘ Sweden

- Swedish Trade Union Confederation (LO)

↘ International

- International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
- Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)
- Baltic Sea Trade Union Network (BASTUN)
- Council of Nordic Trade Unions (NFS)

↘ Associate Partner

- Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (BSPC)

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