

## Who we are

The Policy Area Secure, founded in 2013, consists of civil protection authorities from all eight EU countries in the Baltic Sea Region (BSR), as well as Norway. Additional members include the Union of the Baltic Cities – Safe Cities Commission (UBC SCC) and the Finnish National Rescue Association (SPEK). PA Secure is coordinated by the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) and the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB).

### Strategic priorities — building a common societal security culture in the BSR by:



Combining national efforts in implementing the **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction**, with a focus on the effects of climate change.



Boosting the **resilience of the BSR to disasters** through a systemic multi-hazard approach and enhancing risk awareness, prevention, and response.



Increasing **cross-sectoral cooperation and societal partnerships** in the Baltic Sea Region.



**Building capacity** of CBSS Member States in the area of civil security.



Supporting mutually beneficial interaction between **research and practitioners**.



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