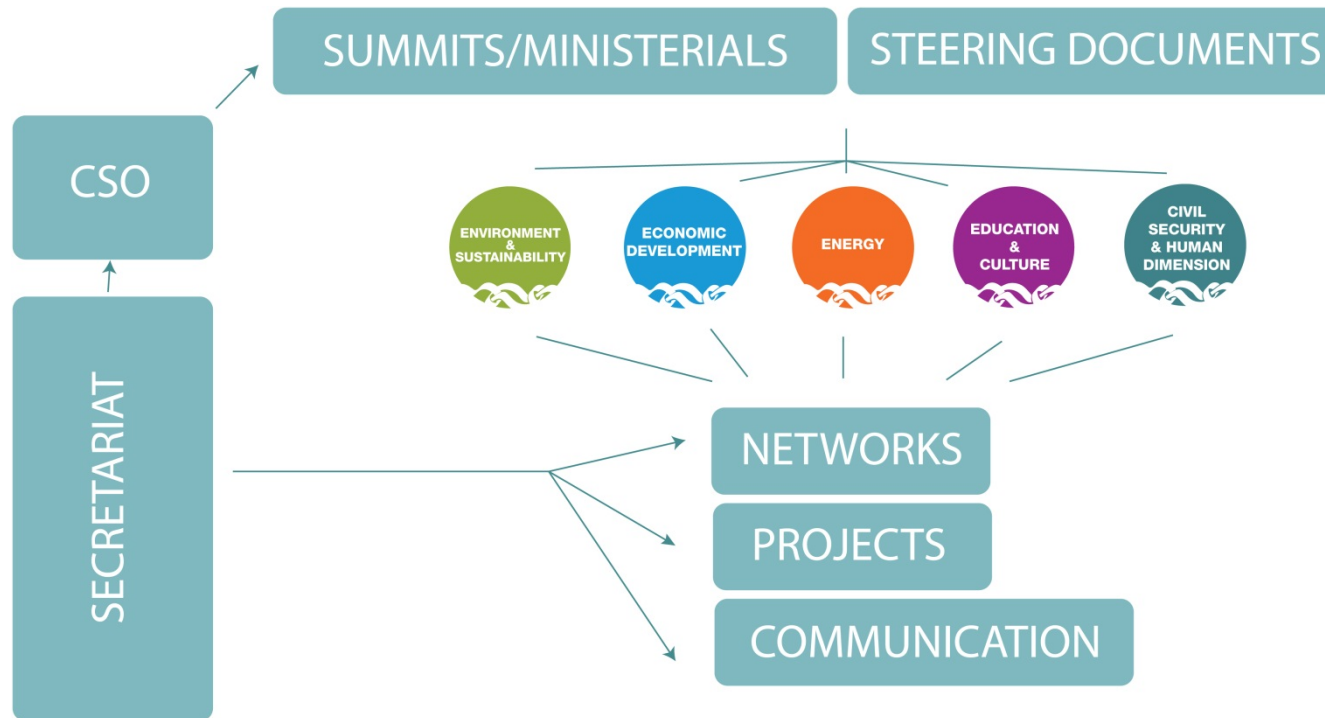


The CBSS, Regional Cooperation and the EU Baltic Sea Strategy

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CBSS Organisation



CBSS priorities and some related networks/activities



CBSS Baltic 21 – EU BSRS “Climate” – Flagship Project Baltadapt, EFFECT Green Economy Flagship Project (EU BSRS 5.3)



Transport Ministerial Moscow 5 Dec 2012, Expert Group on Maritime Policy, EU BSRS Flagship Project Baltic Sea Labour Forum, PPP Network, Pilot Financial Initiative, EU BSRS HA “Neighbours”



EuroFaculty Pskov, Ars Baltica, Cultural Heritage Network, EG on Youth Affairs, Baltic Artek Youth Exchange Programme



BASREC (Ministerial in Berlin May 2012)



Task Force Against Trafficking in Human Beings, EG on Nuclear and Radiation Safety, EG on Children at Risk, Border Control Cooperation, Civil Protection Network, EU BSRS PA 14 “Safety”

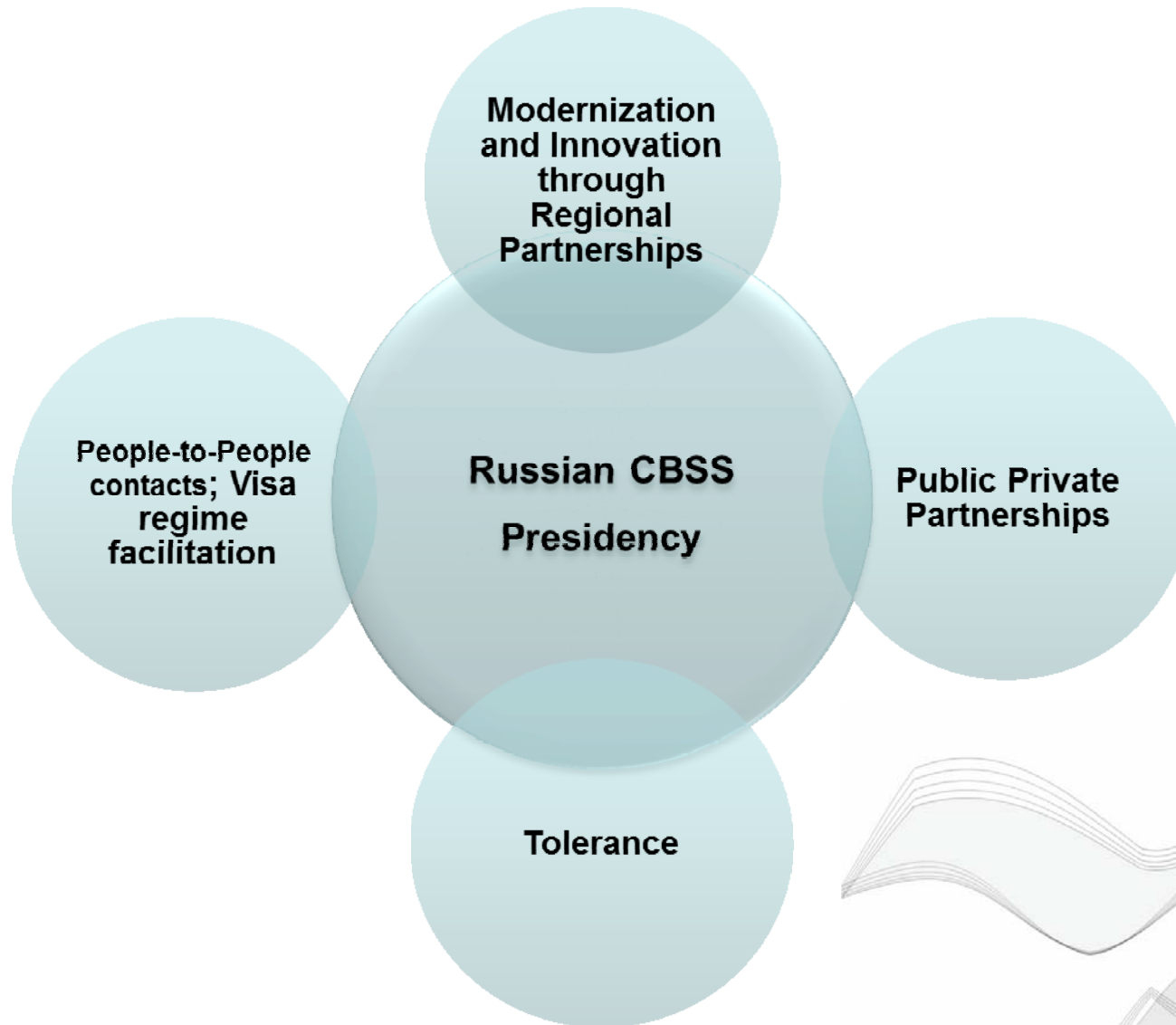


CBSS Strategic Partners

- Baltic Development Forum
- Baltic Sea Chambers of Commerce Association
- Baltic Sea Forum – Pro Baltica
- Baltic Sea NGO Forum
- **Baltic Sea Trade Union Network**
- Scanbalt
- The Helsinki Commission
- Baltic University Programme
- Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference
- Union of Baltic Cities
- OECD
- CMPR
- B7
- BSSSC
- BAC
- IOM



Russian Presidency Priorities 2012-2013



The EUSBSR 2009 - ?

- to save the sea,
- connect the region
- increase prosperity

Through (in the coming Action Plan):

- 21 Priority Areas and a large number of Flagship Projects, guided by targets and indicators.
- The Commission (DG REGIO) oversees implementation
- The CBSS Secretariat shares PA Coordinator Status in areas on Climate, Civil Safety on land, Neighbours (SEBA) and participates in several Flagship Projects on e.g. trafficking in human beings. **BSLF defined as Flagship Project.**
- Non-EU CBSS Members welcome wherever CBSS is active; CBSS important EU-RU cooperation platform in BSR.



CBSS potential for the RF North West Strategy - some preliminary thoughts

NWS Area

General International
Economic Development
Territorial Planning

Labour Migration

Tourism
SMEs
Education and Culture

Energy
Civil Security/Human
Dimension



CBSS can offer
CBSS Summits/Ministerials
SEBA, EG Maritime Policy, PPP
CBSS VASAB
CBSS TF-THB, BSLF
SEBA
SEBA, CBSS B21(CSR)
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BASREC, B21
TF-THB, CAR, Civ Sec Networks