

**Question for written answer E-000360/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: State of play of the Baltic Sea Strategy

The Baltic Sea Strategy, which was adopted in 2009, is a major initiative aimed at strengthening cooperation between the Baltic Sea countries in a wide range of areas. However, this regional initiative, like other similar regional strategies, has not received sufficient attention at EU level and is not being discussed anywhere near as much as it should.

Does the Commission feel that this strategy is still viable? Can the Commission provide updated data on the implementation of this strategy? Are there plans to continue and to update this strategy?