



European  
Commission

Developing  
an **Implementation**  
Strategy for the

# Sustainable Blue Growth Agenda for the BSR

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# Objective of this initiative

Create a **stakeholder-driven implementation plan** for four selected maritime economic activities

Increase visibility and create ownership of the actors throughout the region



Influence (EU) funding programmes



Stimulate materialised cooperation between actors

# 4 focus areas – 6 steps

Focus areas:



Blue Bio-economy



Shipping



Environmental & Monitoring Technology



Tourism & Maritime Experience Industry



1 Desk research



2 Surveys



3 Interviews



4 Scoping papers



5 Four interactive discussion workshops



Expert consultation of draft strategy by **5 May!**

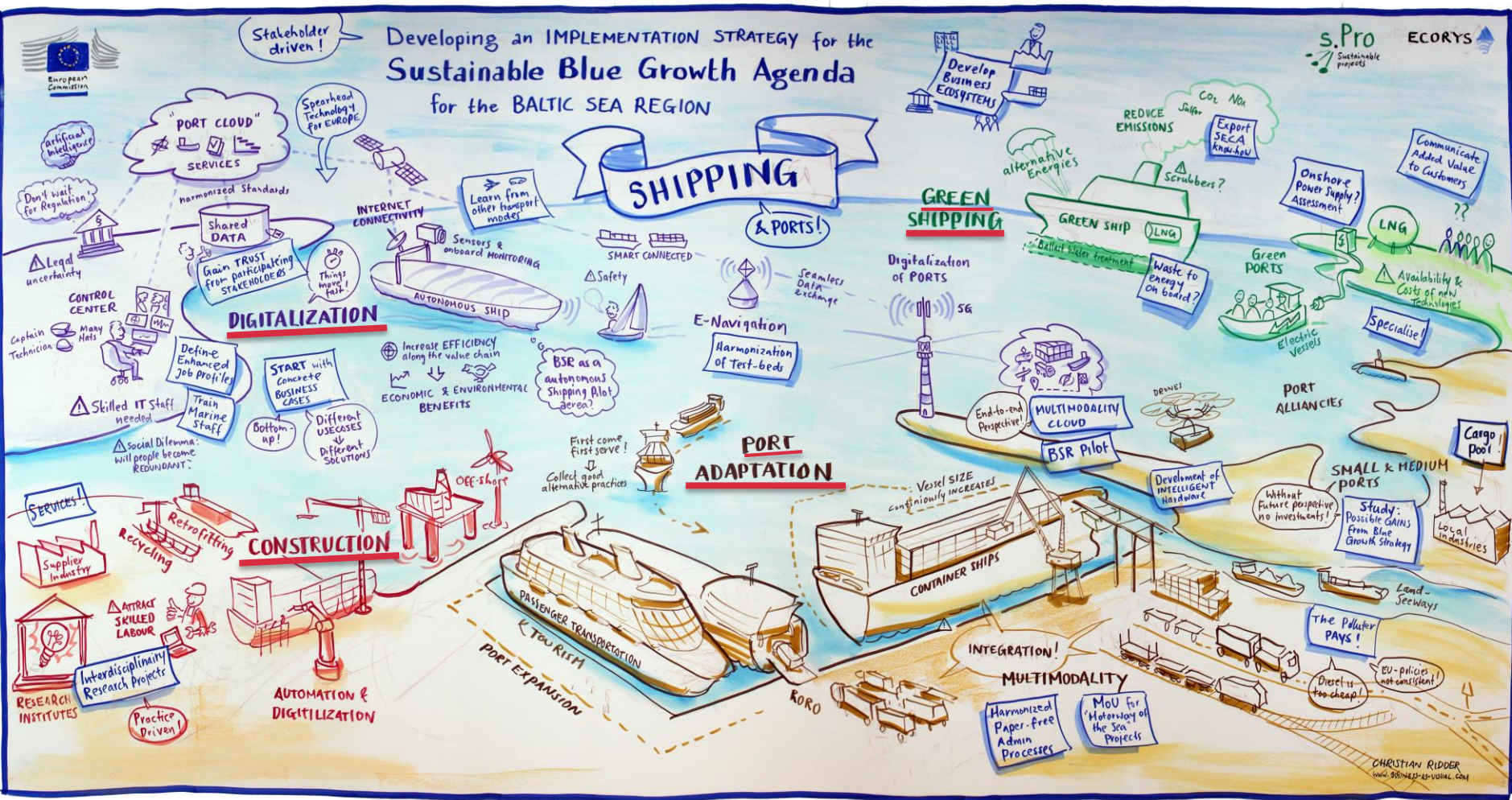


6 The implementation strategy

## Chapters of the implementation strategy

- State of play
- Vision 2030
- Strategic action fields and demonstration projects (= concrete ideas for future projects)
- Bricks to build on (= existing initiatives)
- List of relevant projects

# 4 development fields for shipping



# How LNG currently features in the implementation strategy

- State of play: only about 2% LNG vessels
- Vision 2030
  - Conventional fuel + scrubber and LNG will be the most common solutions
  - 50 % of cruise ships run on LNG (tourism focus area)
  - Bunkering infrastructure in place
- Strategic actions
  - Invest in fuel supply network, actors: private sector, possibly support through subsidies
  - Assess feasibility of financial support mechanisms for shipowners and ports
  - Assess suitability of alternative fuels per ship type

# How LNG currently features in the implementation strategy (cont.)

- Bricks to build on
  - GOLNG / LNG Competence and Business Partnership
  - HELCOM Maritime
  - EnviSuM
  - Zero Vision Tool
- Other recent projects:
  - Blue Baltics – LNG infrastructure facility deployment in the Baltic Sea Region
  - Development of LNG Infrastructure in Poland – pilot project
  - LNG in Baltic Sea ports II


## Your input highly appreciated!

- Example of concrete projects (demonstration projects) that should be undertaken up to 2030?
- Feasibility of subsidies for building up LNG infrastructure?
- Additional strategic actions?
- Quantify use of LNG by 2030?



## Presentation of results

- **8th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, 13-14 June, Berlin**
- **Martime Spatial Planning for Blue Growth conference, 11-12 October, Brussels**



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