

State of Digitalization in Baltic Sea Cities

Digital Mindset in the Baltic Sea Region

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**Renewable
Energy**

**Information and
Communication
Technology**

**Healthcare
Technology**

**Marine
Technology**

- **Modern Infrastructure for Information Technology**
 - low latency, high quality and especially cyber security for future proof connections
- **Diverse and future-oriented Economy**
- **Hotspot for Research and Development and innovative Activities in Europe**

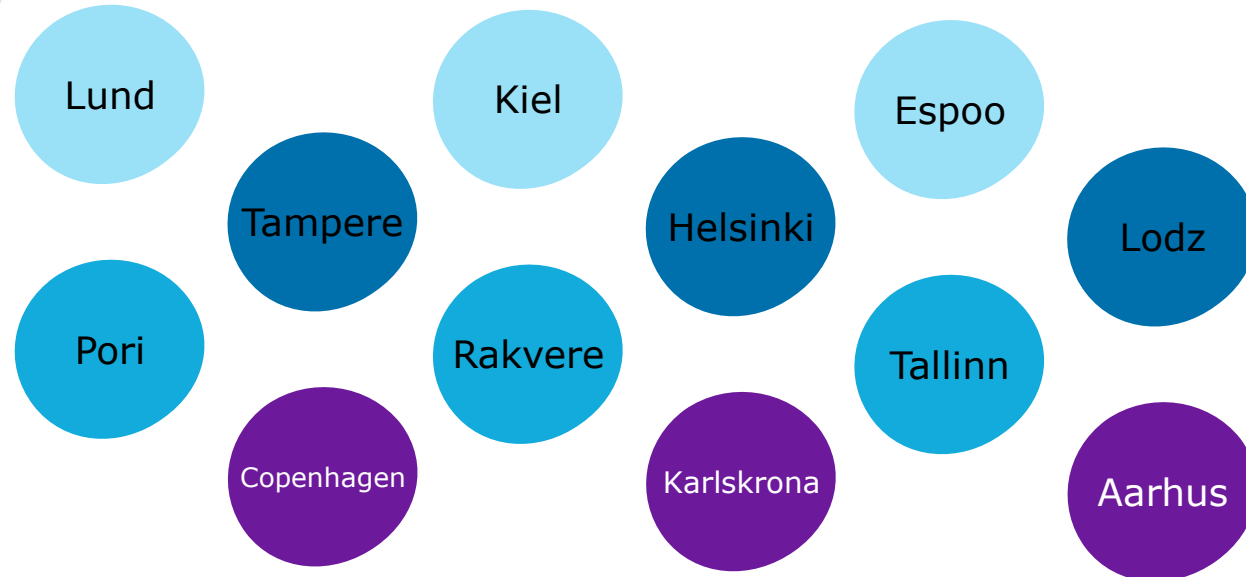
Baltic Sea Region – a Driver for European Innovation



THE NORDIC-BALTIC MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

The document outlines a commitment to stronger Nordic–Baltic collaboration on digitalization by:

1. Strengthening the digital transformation ability of (Nordic) governments and societies, especially by creating a common area for cross-border digital services in the public sector
2. Strengthening the competitiveness of enterprises through digitalization
3. Enhancing the digital single market in the Nordic–Baltic Sea region



Success Factors for the Future Digitalization in the Region



Leadership and collaboration for a smart governance of the local digital ecosystem



- Create a forward-looking digital strategy and build a shared vision around it
- Build long-lasting partnerships and trust relationships especially with Research Institutes and Universities

Access to data and technologies for applied solutions to local challenges



- Develop a digital city strategy
- Open access to data through the launch of open data platforms
- Ensure local access to digital technologies

Key infrastructures and investments for digital launch pads



- Ensure the availability of critical digital infrastructures for the digital transformation of local businesses
- Secure investments in digital infrastructures
- Ensure the economic sustainability of local investments in digital infrastructures

Collaborate across sectorial boundaries and value chains



- Digital skills and entrepreneurs to accelerate the digital transformation process
- Transform your local population into digital talents
- Attract global digital talents
- Develop an entrepreneurial culture



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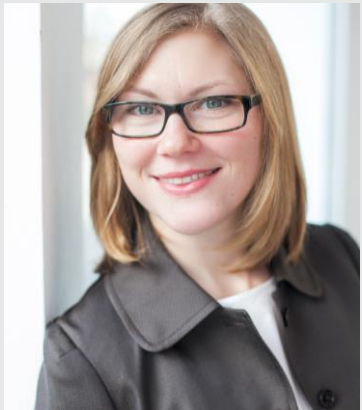
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