



## **EUSBSR** EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

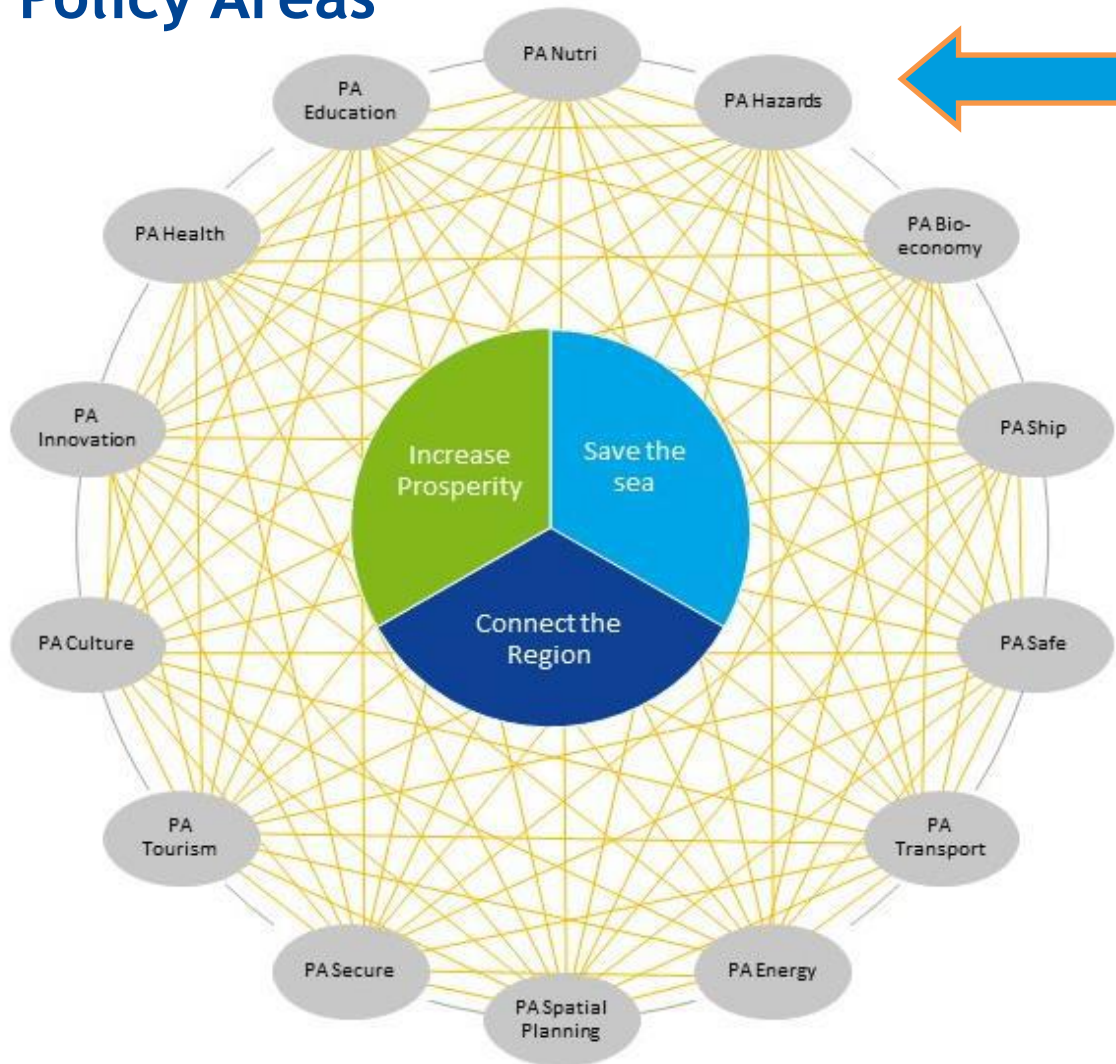
# Policy Area Hazards

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# EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region: Objectives and Policy Areas



PA Hazards coordinated by Sweden (Swedish Environmental Protection Agency)

## Actions for the PA:

- Prevent pollution and reduce the use of hazardous substances
- Mitigate and remediate contamination

## Reducing the impact of hazardous substances

### Actions

- *Prevent* pollution and *reduce* use of hazardous substances
- *Mitigate and remediate* contamination
- *Facilitate* implementation of regulatory frameworks and conventions
- *Promote* research and innovative management

### Implementation

Action areas are implemented through processes and activities led by PA Hazards coordinator and steering group, and *Flagships*

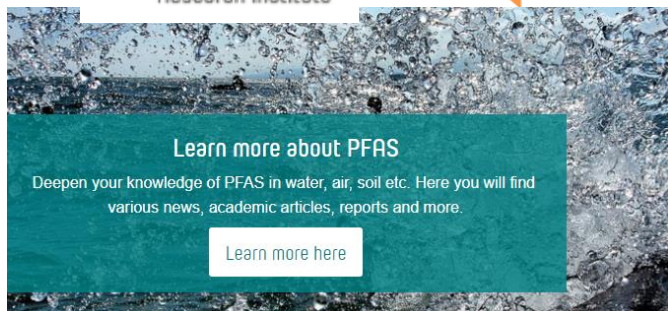


## Focus areas and current flagships

### Focus areas for 2020-2025:

- Pharmaceuticals in the Baltic Sea environment (PIE)
- Highly fluorinated substances (PFAS/ PFOS)

#### Baltic Sea PFAS Network





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