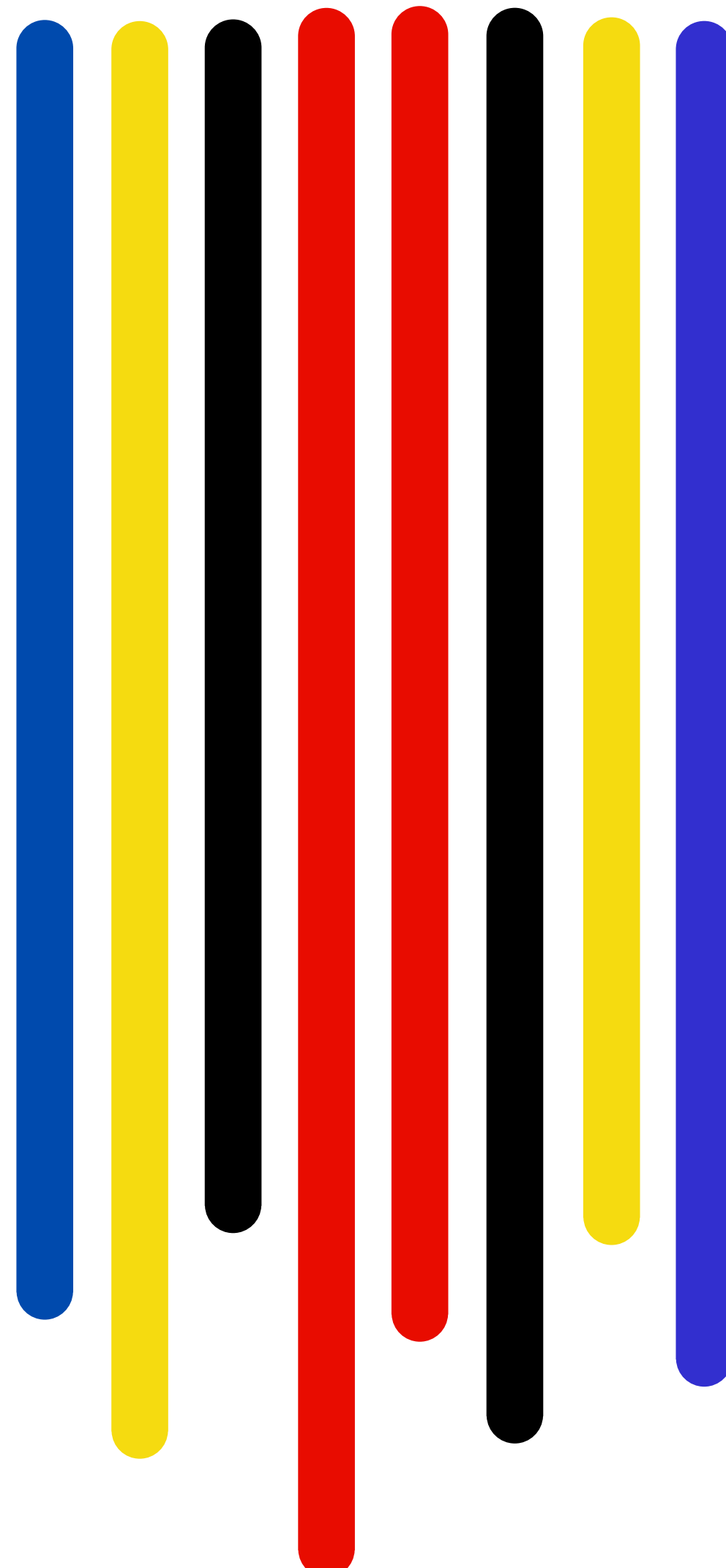





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About BSSSC



Baltic Sea States Subregional Co-operation (BSSSC) was established in **1993** in **Stavanger (Norway)** based on an initiative of some of the Baltic Sea Region Foreign Ministers who established the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) in 1992.

The Ministers wanted a **platform for dialogue with regions** around the Baltic Sea, and BSSSC continues to make use of its role as a regional partner to CBSS promoting and **advocating the interests of the regions**.

BSSSC acts as an **open, non-party political network** organisation with no membership fee, representing the interests of all regions around the Baltic Sea.

Our vision & mission

Creating a more sustainable, better accessible and
prosperous Baltic Sea Region

Putting local and regional policymakers and the young
generation at the heart of our work!

What We Do

Facilitate multi-level dialogue

Strengthen interregional cooperation

Voice the need for active cooperation with EU neighbours

Empower and promote Youth involvement

Support projects

Our focus in 2021

and beyond

Cooperation with EU Neighbours: particularly Russia and Norway

- being BSSSC Board members and active regions
- BSSSC Annual Conference in Kaliningrad (6th-7th Oct 2021)
- following Russian Federation's Strategy for North-West Russian Regions and promoting synergies between it and the EUSBSR

Our focus in 2021

and beyond

Empower and promote Youth involvement

- two youth representatives are BSSSC Board's members
- BSSSC Youth Coordinator and enhanced youth network
- being part of Baltic Sea Youth Platform (led by CBSS)
- organizing two Youth events annually (one is to gather Youth input to BSSSC Annual Conferences' Resolutions)
- promoting youth perspective and bringing in youth voices during events/conferences/meetings

Our focus in 2021

and beyond

Innovation transfer between the regions

- the new BSSSC Working Group on Innovation Transfer working on topic indicated as most important by the member regions
- monthly meetings in a form of the Open-Talk
- a half-day online event 'Enhancing Innovative Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Regions to Support Young & Academia-based Entrepreneurs' end of May 2021

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