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Baltic COMPASS

**Comprehensive Policy Actions and Investments in Sustainable
Solutions in Agriculture in the Baltic Sea Region**



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Agriculture – a model to build sustainability in the Baltic Sea Region

Geography

- Baltic Sea
- Inland waters

Means

- Commitment
- Knowhow
- Policies
- Cooperation

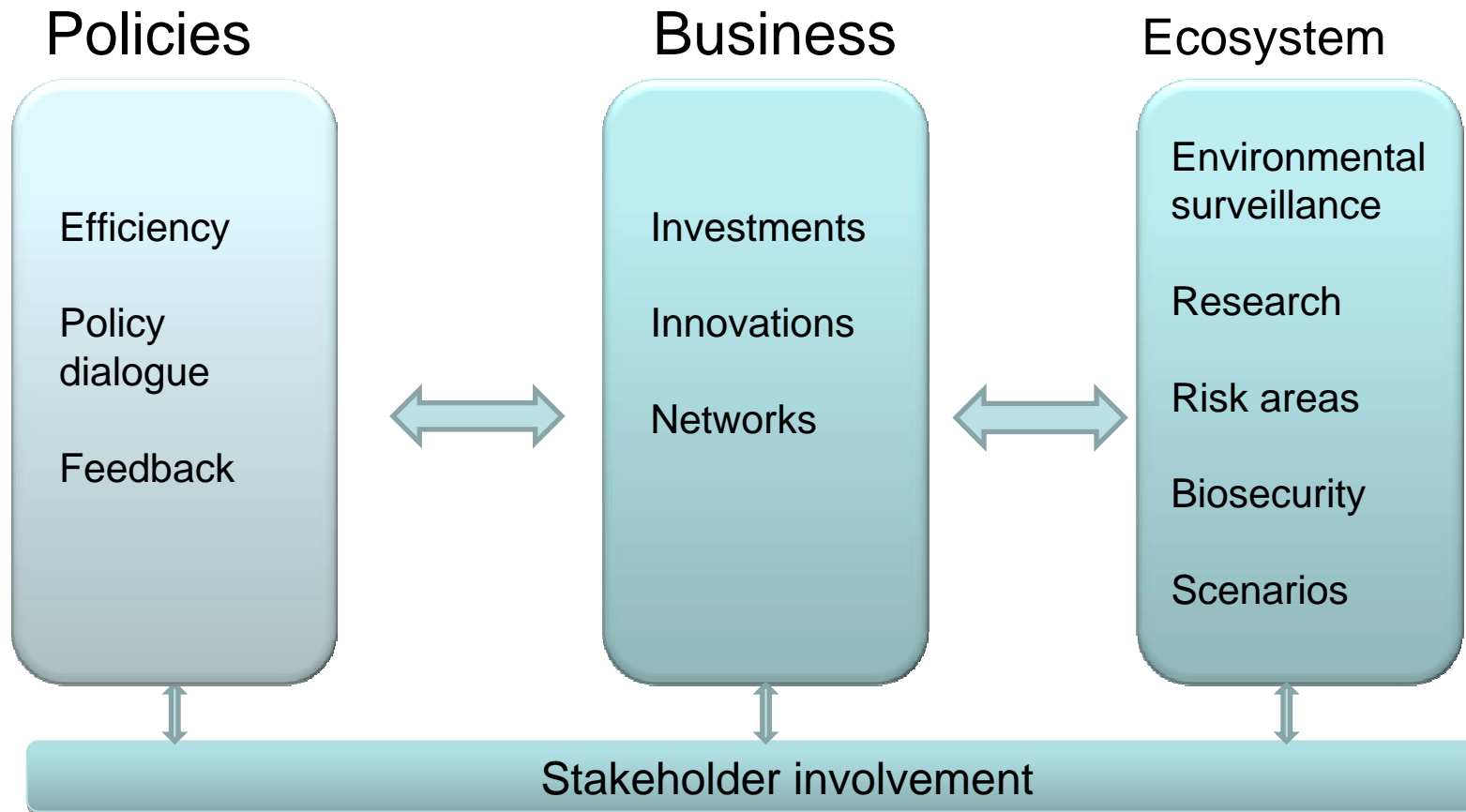
Benefits

- Competitiveness
- Opportunities
- **Healthier ecosystem!**

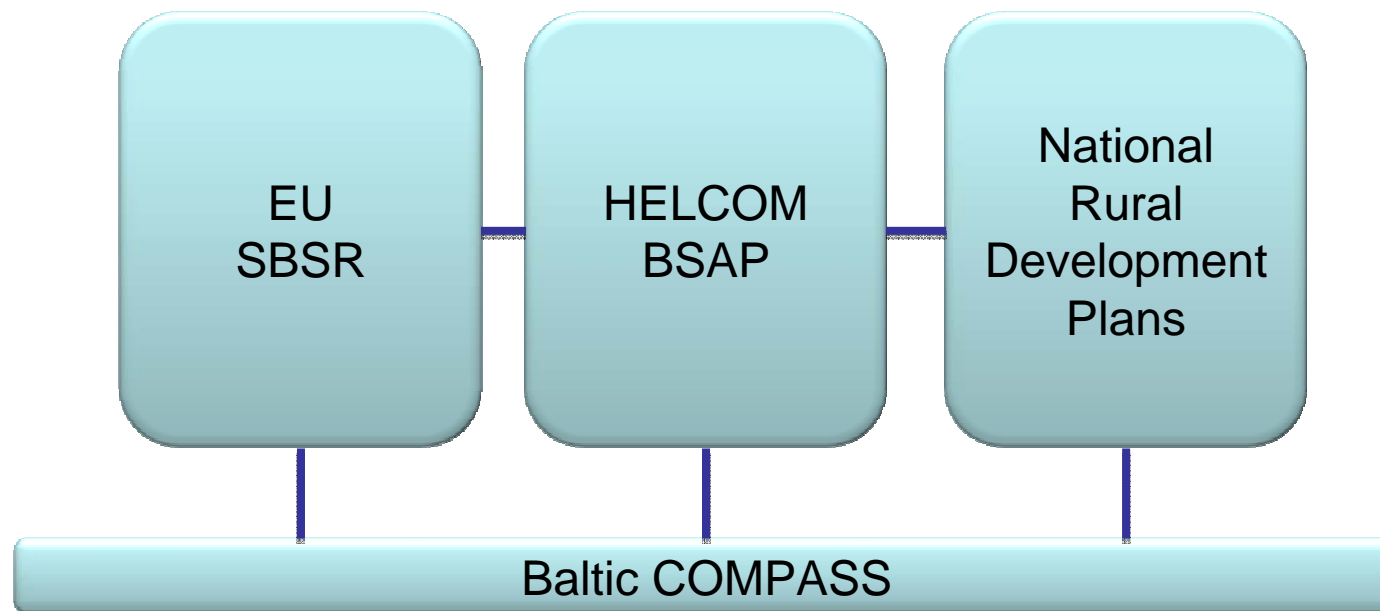


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Building the process



The map





Platform to build on

- All riparian countries involved, cooperation with Russia
- 23 partners representing national authorities, interest organizations and innovation centres
- HELCOM is one of the partners
- Associate partners include i.e Nordic Council of Ministers
- Budget 6,7 Million EUR
- Strategic project
- A 3-year project
- Possible prolongation 2013-2014



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Examples of outputs

- Closer policy dialogue between agriculture and environmental sectors – forum
- Pilot investments
- Identification of high-risk agricultural areas
- Guideline of Best Practises
- Identifying multiple benefits solutions (i.e. ecosystem service approach)



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