



## Priority area 3

# To reduce the use and impact of hazardous substances

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# OUR COMMON VISION FOR THE BALTIC SEA

LIFE UNDISTURBED BY  
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

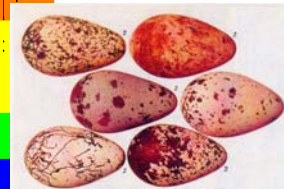
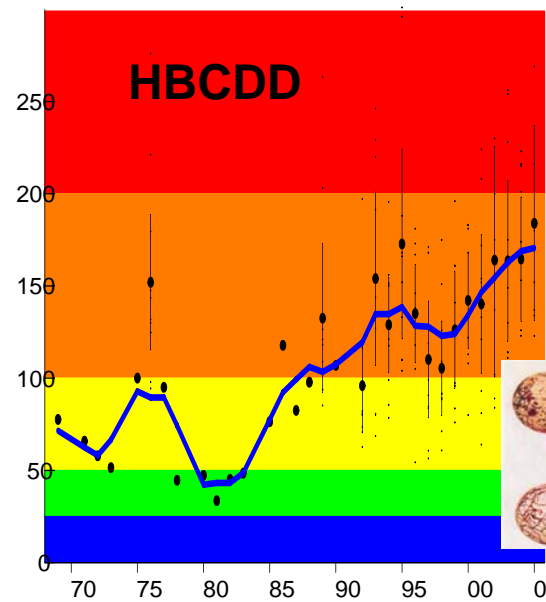
# The Baltic Sea

- a sea with high contamination levels

## Pharmaceuticals?



Intestinal ulcers – Why?



A scenic view of a rocky shoreline with a large rock in the water, under a clear blue sky. The water is calm and reflects the sky and the surrounding landscape. The rocks are light-colored and scattered across the foreground and middle ground. In the background, there are more rocks and some greenery on a distant shore.

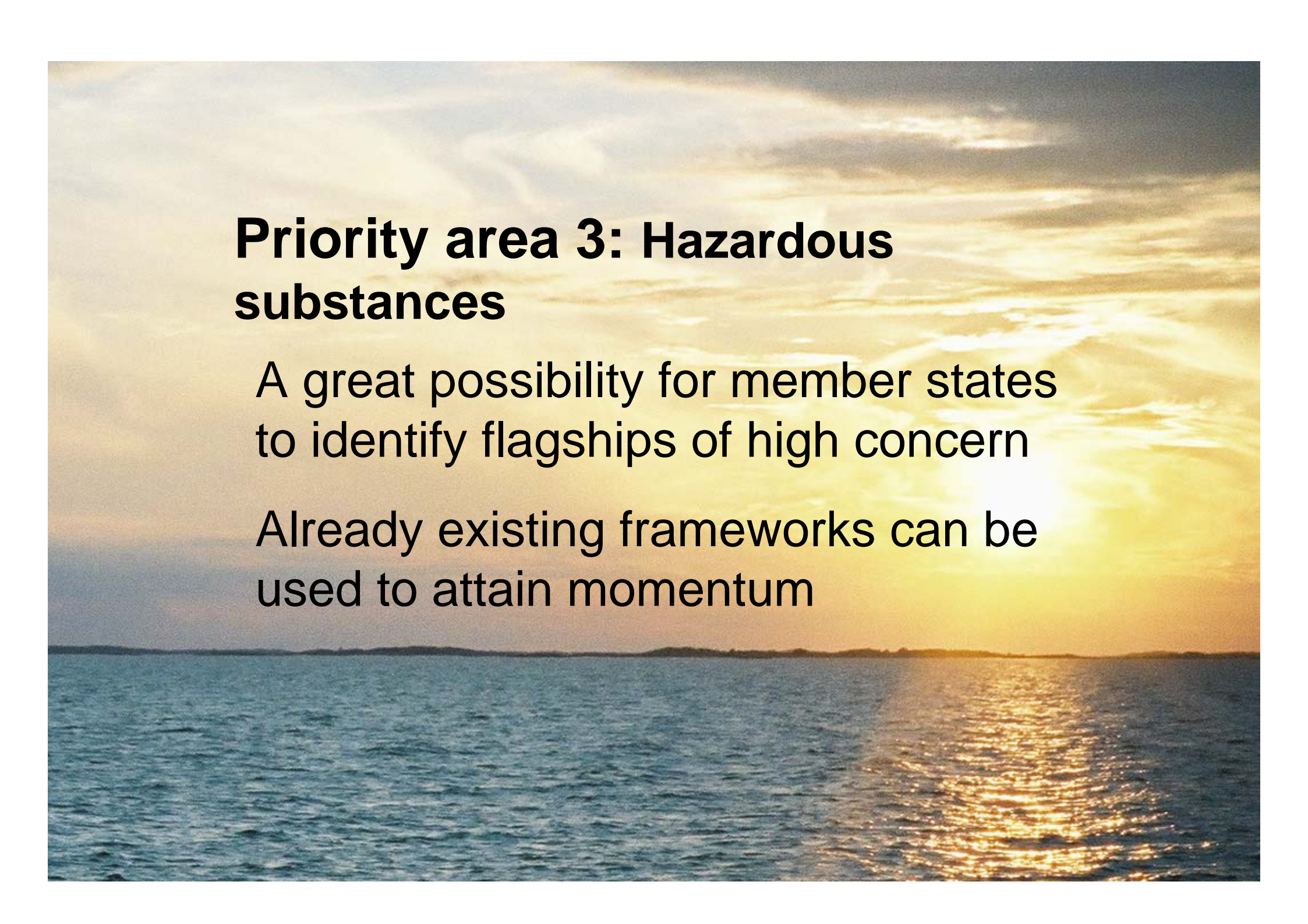
# Hazardous substances

The problems will not be solved by any country acting alone

Solutions can only come from regional cooperation

EUSBSR offers a unique opportunity for regional cooperation in order to take strong steps to achieve a clean Baltic Sea



A photograph of a sunset over a large body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow that reflects on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the water in the foreground is a deep blue with gentle ripples. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

## **Priority area 3: Hazardous substances**

A great possibility for member states to identify flagships of high concern

Already existing frameworks can be used to attain momentum





What flagships do we need?

First meeting  
15-16 April in Stockholm

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