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# Baltic Flyway

- an example of good practice for cross - strait cooperation from Femern Belt



# What is Baltic Flyway ?

- An Interreg IV A project from the Femern Belt programme 2010 - 2013
- 7 nature oriented organizations cooperate to create better enviromental conditions for migratory birds
- Covering 7 bird refuges areas in Femern belt area
- Budget: approx 1 mio. euro
- Web-site: [www.balticflyway.dk](http://www.balticflyway.dk)



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Purpose of the project:

”To secure protection of nature and the ecologic diversity along the ”Baltic Flyway”

Project-targets:

- *Ensuring the protection of nature and its ecological diversity along the migratory route and in sensitive and enviromentally valuable coastal landscapes*



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Project targets (..)

*- and in the same process also actively communicate the biology of migratory birds and bird migration route and landscapes.*

Three focus areas:

- *Cross-border cooperation between the stations and bird sanctuaries*
- *Conservation initiatives to promote biological peculiarities here under special conditions of the migratory birds*
- *Promotion of adventure opportunities with a focus on migratory birds*



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## Activities:

- Common meeting
- Joint development of information materials and concepts
- Studytours
- Workshops
- Joint plans and concepts for development and naturecare
- Joint development of local production
- Joint development project – Nature School (education and learning concept for teachers and other caretakers)



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## Concrete results:

Establishment of concrete cross border development plans

Exchange of knowledge within the field of naturecare

Education of teachers and development of teaching materials for schools and childcare institutions.

Dissemination as part of tourism activities: Display of information on sites, guided thematic tours, web – site, cross border coordinated activities (exhibitions, seminars ect.)

Experimental farming - ecological cattle breeding / development of quality food products

*All activities contribute to a conservation and protection of the biodiversity of bird wildlife in the strait area.*



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## *Why is Baltic Flyway a good practice in the Nostra sense ?:*

1. It's an example of cross border cooperation to preserve biodiversity and protect natural heritage
2. The tools for obtaining this is generally to remove or overcome cross boader barriers for a joint effort (language, different administrative system, developments plans, exchange of knowledge and experience)
3. Combines nature care objectives with turism though creating experiences for visitors on natures premises
4. Combines nature care objectives with nature-friendly farming to development of qualityfarming products

