



Members of the Baltic Sea Region Bioeconomy Council

The Council is an informal policy dialogue platform and it is composed of invited members, who are actively involved in the development of enabling bioeconomy policies and initiatives in the Baltic Sea Region. The Council consists of members from local, regional, national, macro-regional and international organizations, knowledge institutions and non-governmental organizations.

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