



State Border Guard
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BSRBCC Action Plan 2016

Latvian Presidency





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No	Activity	Place	Time
1.	The Secretariat I meeting	Latvia (Riga)	26-28th January

During the meeting will be discussed:

- Implemented activities during Lithuanian Presidency in 2015;
- update on Memorandum of Understanding among BSRBCC participating countries;
- Visibility: BSRBCC and national home pages;
- Overview on MS replies concerning information, what shall be stored in COASTNET;
- Creation of framework for information exchange with purpose to improve operational cooperation;
- Other issues.



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No	Activity	Place	Time
2.	The Baltic Border Committee (BBC) 1st meeting	Latvia (Riga)	9-11th March

During the meeting will be discussed:

- Proposals from Secretariat: how to make BSRBCC more operational?
- Proposals from Secretariat for Creation of draft of framework for data exchange.
- Other issues.



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No	Activity	Place	Time
3.	Ist Annual Threat Assessment Seminar (ATA I)	Latvia (Riga)	12-15th April

During the seminar will be discussed:

- migration policy of BSRBCC Member States, changes in connection with the latest EU regulations;
- migration policy changes impact on border security;
- changes in border control in connection with the terrorist threat increases.

ATA issues may vary depending on the specific situation of the seminar time.



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No	Activity	Place	Time
4.	Documents examination workshop	Latvia (Riga)	27-29th April

During workshop will be discussed:

During the seminar issues related to identity and document fraud in the context of irregular immigration will be discussed:

- current trends of identity and document fraud;
- challenges in effective detection of fraud cases;
- role of information exchange;
- possible development of current cooperation;
- other issues.



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No	Activity	Place	Time
5.	Merchant/cargo vessels, fishing vessels and pleasure boats seminar.	Latvia (Ventspils)	25-27th May

During the seminar will be discussed:

- Risk analyze model in BSRBCC countries.
- Develop of continuous process for a Joint Risks Analysis for cargo/merchant vessels.
- In accordance with the ATA findings implement an operation aimed at especially towards merchant/cargo/fishing vessels to uncover possible crime phenomenon's.
- Other issues.



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No	Activity	Place	Time
6.	Boarding Seminar	Latvia (Ventspils)	27-30th June
7.	Operational - Tactical Training "RONIS 2016"	Latvia (Ventspils)	27-30th June

The seminar and training will focus on:

- Boarding procedures when crew members of suspected vessels are aggressive;
- Search and rescue at sea;
- Commanding of multinational fleet under one command center;
- Search of hidden illegal border crossing persons;
- Improvement of cooperation and common procedures.
- Act like in real situation.



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No	Activity	Place	Time
8.	Seminar for Aviation Experts	Finland	24-26th August



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No	Activity	Place	Time
9.	Seminar on Innovative Technical Solutions on Maritime Border Surveillance	Latvia (Riga)	6-8th September

During seminar will be discussed:

- Introduction of representatives of BSRBCC countries with new technologies and some finding of research projects.
- Presentation of current situation of border surveillance in each BSRBCC member state.
- Other issues.



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No	Activity	Place	Time
10.	II Annual Threat Assessment Seminar (ATA II)	Latvia (Riga)	14-15th September

During the seminar will be discussed:

- Taking into account that situation in EU is changeable regarding to irregular migration flows, border security threats actual ATA issues will be presented two or one month before IInd ATA seminar.



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No	Activity	Place	Time
11.	The Secretariat II meeting	Latvia (Riga)	21-23rd September

During the meeting will be discussed:

- Issues which will be proposed in I BBC meeting.
- Preparation of proposal for II BBC meeting.
- Other issues.



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No	Activity	Place	Time
12.	The Baltic Border Committee (BBC) II meeting	Latvia (Riga)	12-14th October

During the meeting will be discussed:

- Proposals from Secretariat.
- Proposals for next presidency plan.
- Presentation of results of ATA seminars and operations
- Other issues.



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No	Activity	Place	Time
13.	Seminar on Detection of Stolen Vehicles	Germany	25-28th October



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No	Activity	Place	Time
14.	The XIX BSRBCC Heads Conference	Latvia (Riga)	29th November – 1st December

During the meeting will be discussed:

- Proposals from BBC meetings.
- Approval of next presidency plan.
- Presentation of the results of Latvian presidency.
- Other issues.



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No	Activity	Place	Target
15.	Joint Operation "BALTIC TRACKING 2016"	Baltic sea	Will be defined during ATA

Operation will be organized covering all Baltic sea region and based on creation of list of Interested ship (LOIS), surveillance and checks in ports.



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No	Activity	Place	Target
14.	Joint Operation "BALTIC DART 2016"	Area of responsibility of BSRBCC countries	Not specified yet, will be defined in ATA

Operation will be organized covering Baltic sea region and divided in spots. Operation could be organized in other season (not only in summer) and could be repeated again in same spot if countries in spot will decide that such operation is need again in particular region.