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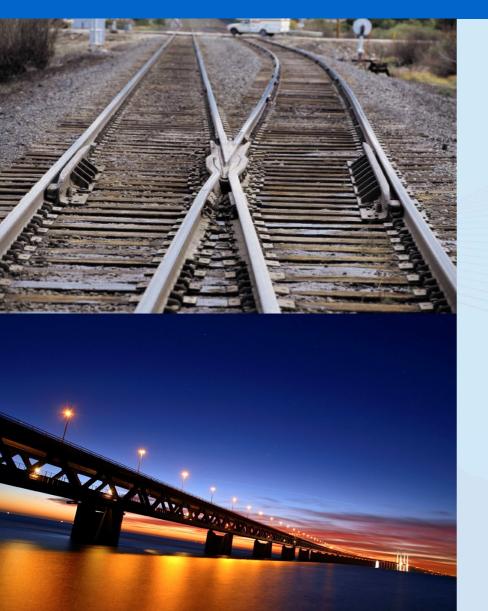
God governance and cooperation between local and regional level in BSR

- A strategy for the future



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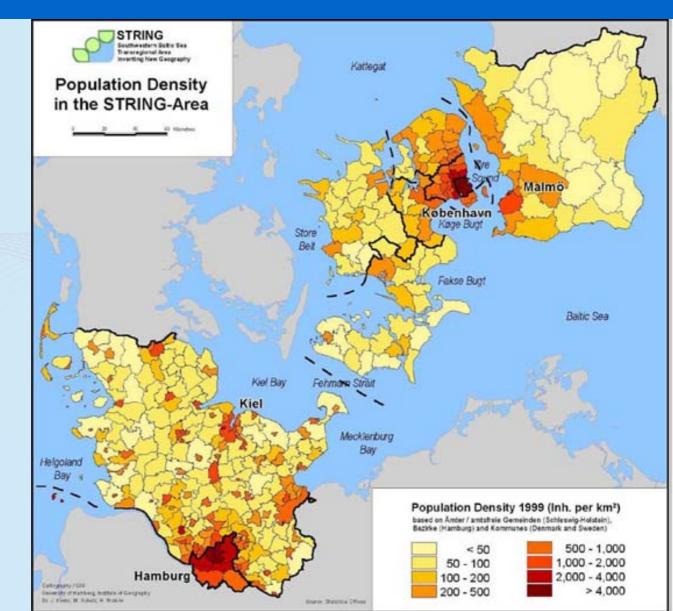




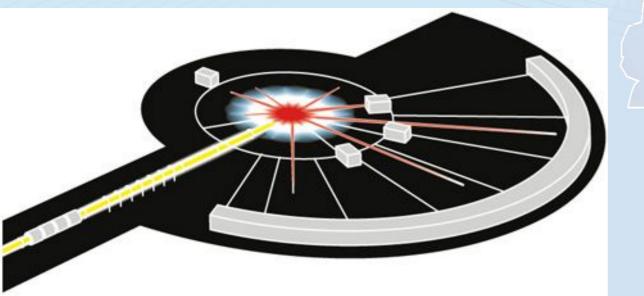




- 1. An integrated approach
- 2. Better coordination and a more strategic use of Community programs
- 3. Use existing financial and legal framework
- 4. Respond to the identified challenges
- 5. The strategy is an internal document for the European Union and the member states









Fehmarn Belt bridge

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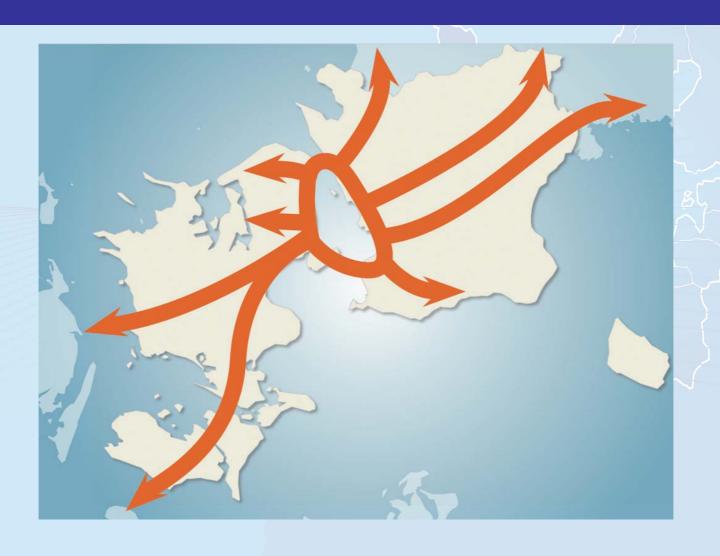
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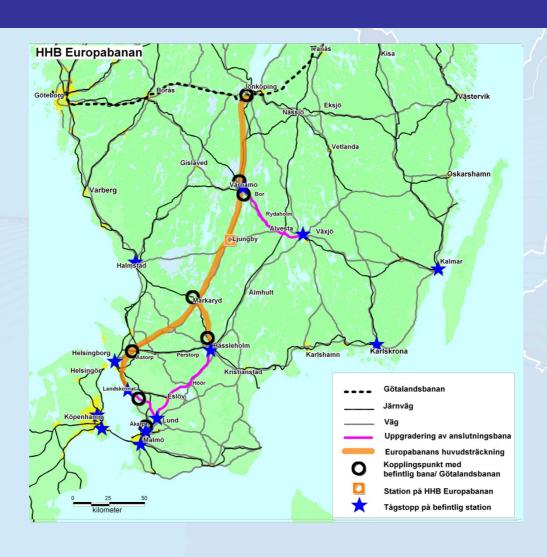
12 members of the Öresund Committee six from Sweden and six from Denmark, meets at least four times a year.

The Öresund Committee Secretariat

The Secretariat is responsible for bringing political decisions to fruition.

The Secretariat is based in Copenhagen.







Conclusion:

- 1. Citizens are demanding more public involvement
- 2. The **regional level** can be a driving force behind innovation and sustainable economic development
- 3. Economic success depends on confidence, attractivity and dialogue
- 4. Good governance approaches are necessary
- 5. The regional level of governance is well placed to strengthen partnerships between all stakeholders



Thank you for your attention!