



National Water Development Plan 2022-2027

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Facts about Baltic sea

- ✓ 9 states – 85 million habitants;
- ✓ More than 200 rivers flows into Blatic sea;
- ✓ About 200 ports in the Baltic sea;
- ✓ Baltic sea transports up to 15 % in total world cargo. About 2000 ships at one time.

Lithuania prepared new strategic document – National Water Development Plan 2022-2027.

This Plan consists of 4 parts:

- 1) surface and underground inland waters;
- 2) flood prevention;
- 3) water management;
- 4) marine environment.

Aim – to achieve and / or maintain a good state of the Baltic sea

- reduce the entry of eutrophication promoting nutrients into the Baltic sea;
- minimize input and impact of hazardous substances;
- minimize disturbance of species, their habitats and migration;
- to reduce the risk of the appearance of new non-native animal species in the Baltic sea.

Measures to improve the state of Baltic sea that are included in Plan:

- 10 - biodiversity;
- 7 - non-native species;
- 2 - commercial fish stocks;
- 2 - eutrophication;
- 5 - seabed disturbance;
- 10 - pollutants;
- 3 - marine litter;
- 2 - underwater noise.

„How inappropriate to call this planet
Earth, when clearly it is Ocean“

Arthur C. Clarke

