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BALTIC WORKSHOP ON SCAR AND BIOECONOMY STRATEGIES

Conclusions and recommendations

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**Conclusion
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Baltic countries and Bioeconomy

Baltic countries really have faith in Bioeconomy (whenever they have or do not have a strategy).
Bioeconomy is a complex concept and covers very broad areas ... of which the relative importance is very much context/ country / national policies(sssss) dependant.
Somehow, its seems that all EU countries share the same concerns about how to better develop our Bioeconomy.
We share the same goals.. but it not sure that we all will go along the same path (and maybe it is a luck)
This is where SCAR becomes important

WHAT IS SCAR

SCAR was created for better alignment and exchanges — SCAR is bringing the MS together

SCAR can be seen as a think tank

SCAR is not a one way Policy advising body : it provides advice to both the Countries and to the EU

We are free to share and test ideas
SCAR groups is where MS can meet together / network / exchange / learn without a too much high political context

SCAR is rich in term of topics
SCAR is rich in terms of outputs

SCAR is important

Because of its role nowadays, related to H2020 and CAP
Will be even more important because MS agree to make reference to it as an advisory body for the HEU framework programme

SCAR is inspiring

☆☆☆ **SCAR NEEDS YOU !**

SCAR lives thanks to the inputs of MS and AS
SCAR needs your skills and your experience
But participating to SCAR has a cost

MAYBE a SCAR BALTIC mirror group for better sharing SCAR inputs / outcomes

FR example