

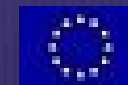


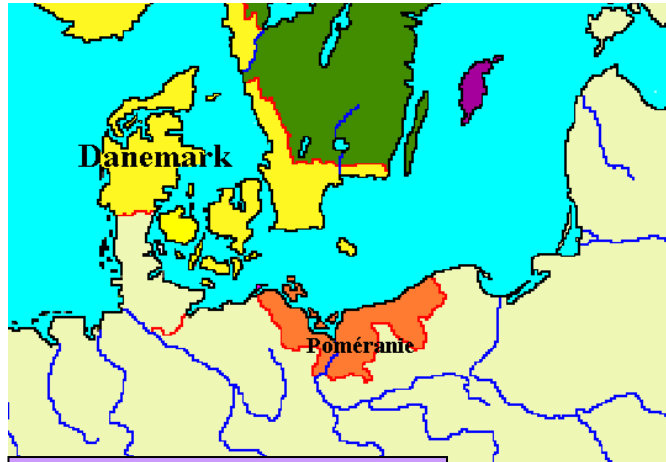
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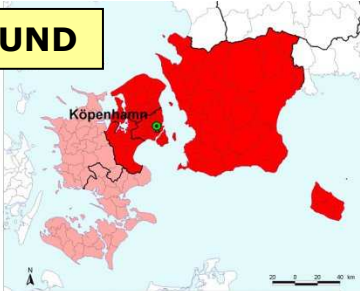




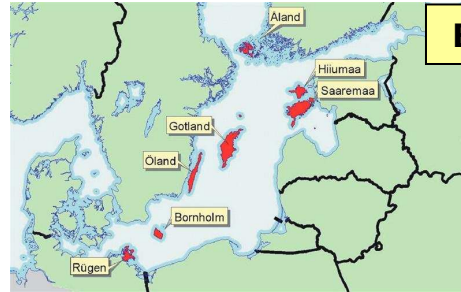
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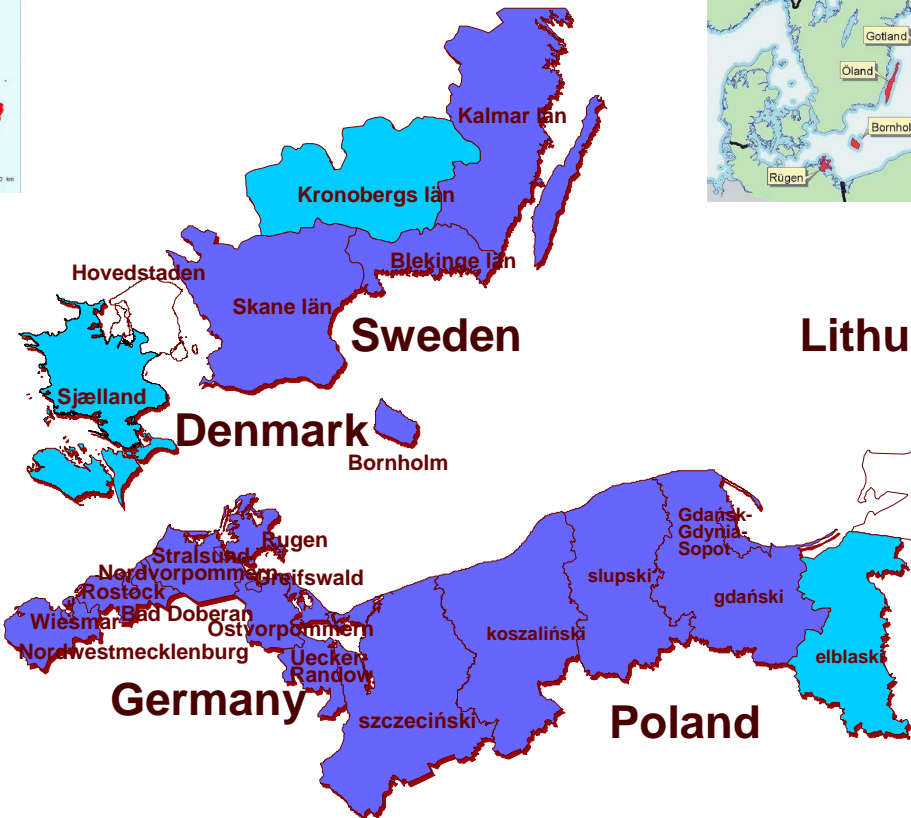
**ÖRESUND**



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- **To build up a common identity despite regional disparities, social and cultural differences**
- **To realize the potential in cross border cooperation as a main instrument to meet the global challenges**

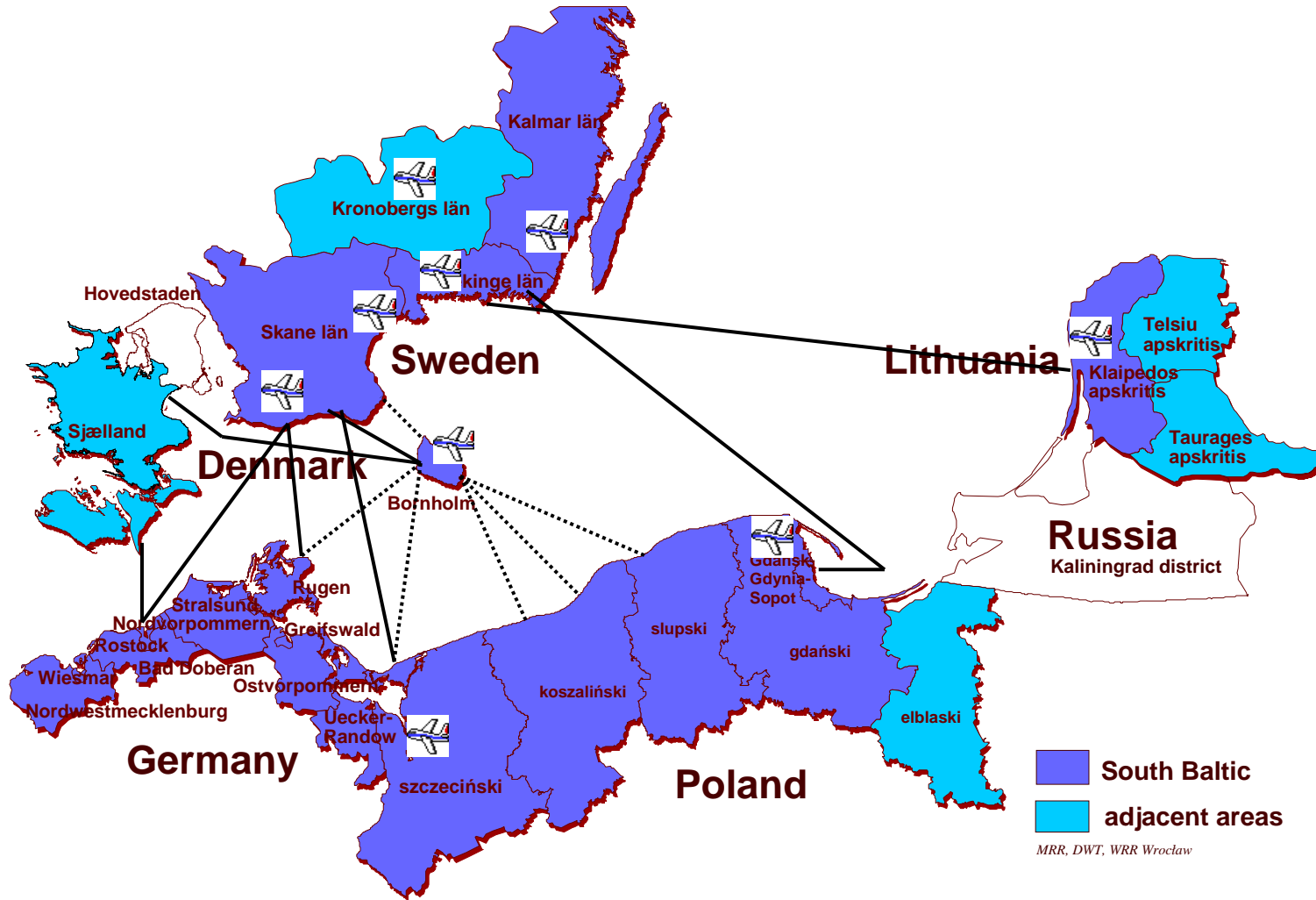




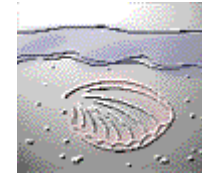
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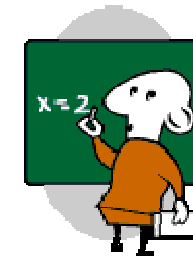
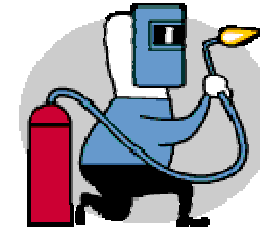


- **A cleaner Baltic Sea**
- **Maritime safety**
- **Renewable energy sources**
- **Eco-tourism**





- **Improving labour mobility**
- **Combatting 'brain drain'**
- **Lifelong learning**
- **Social inclusion**



- **Concentration**
- **Partnership and subsidiarity**
- **Additionality**
- **Long-term cooperation and effects**
- **Sustainability**
- **Equal opportunities**