

# Transparency

The Baltic Sea Conservation Foundation is committed transparency and has signed the voluntary commitment to publish all important information following the 10 points for the public as requested by the **Initiative of Transparency of civil societies**. Beyond the minimum requirements presented below, more detailed information is available on the specific webpages.

## 1. Foundation

International Baltic Sea Foundation  
for Nature Conservation

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**Please note that instead of the official name the foundation appears in public with its short name as “Baltic Sea Conservation Foundation (BaltCF)”**

## 2. Statutes, goals, organisation

**Funding Guidelines**

**Investment Guideline**

**Statute of the Baltic Sea Conservation Foundation (English)**

## 3. Tax privilege

The International Baltic Sea Foundation for Nature Conservation is a non-profit foundation with legal personality. The competent regulatory authority is the Ministry of Justice of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.  
Founded: 2014

According to the decision of the tax office Greifswald of 32nd December 2021, the foundation has tax-exempt status.

## 4. Authorised representatives

Alfred Schumm, Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Jörg Schmiedel, Member of the Board of Directors  
Thomas Winter, Managing Director

**Organisation**

## 5. Annual Report

All annual reports are published on the BaltCF website.

## 6. Staff

Two full-time employees (100 %), one part-time employee (50 %).

**Contact**

## 7. Source of Funds

### **Finance**

## 8. Use of Funds

BaltCF has started funding activities in November 2015. We perform annually external audits. The use of funds is described in detail in each annual report.

## 9. Corporate affiliations with third parties

The foundation has no affiliations with third parties, it is a non-profit foundation according to the foundation law of Mecklenburg Vorpommern. The foundation has legal personality and is lead by the Board of Directors and represented by the Managing Director.

## 10. Name of legal persons or entities with financial contributions above 10% of the foundation annual budget

BaltCF does not receive donations above this threshold.

### **Finance**