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with the changing job market
for a new generation
of Baltic Sea experts

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The Generation BALT Network – the „Maritime Alliance“

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Generation BALT is not a one time exercise

Project sustainability

- Alumni-Network for graduates
- Continuation of the work in a new network - based on the Generation BALT Vision 2020

The Generation BALT Vision 2020 pictures the South Baltic in 2020 as:

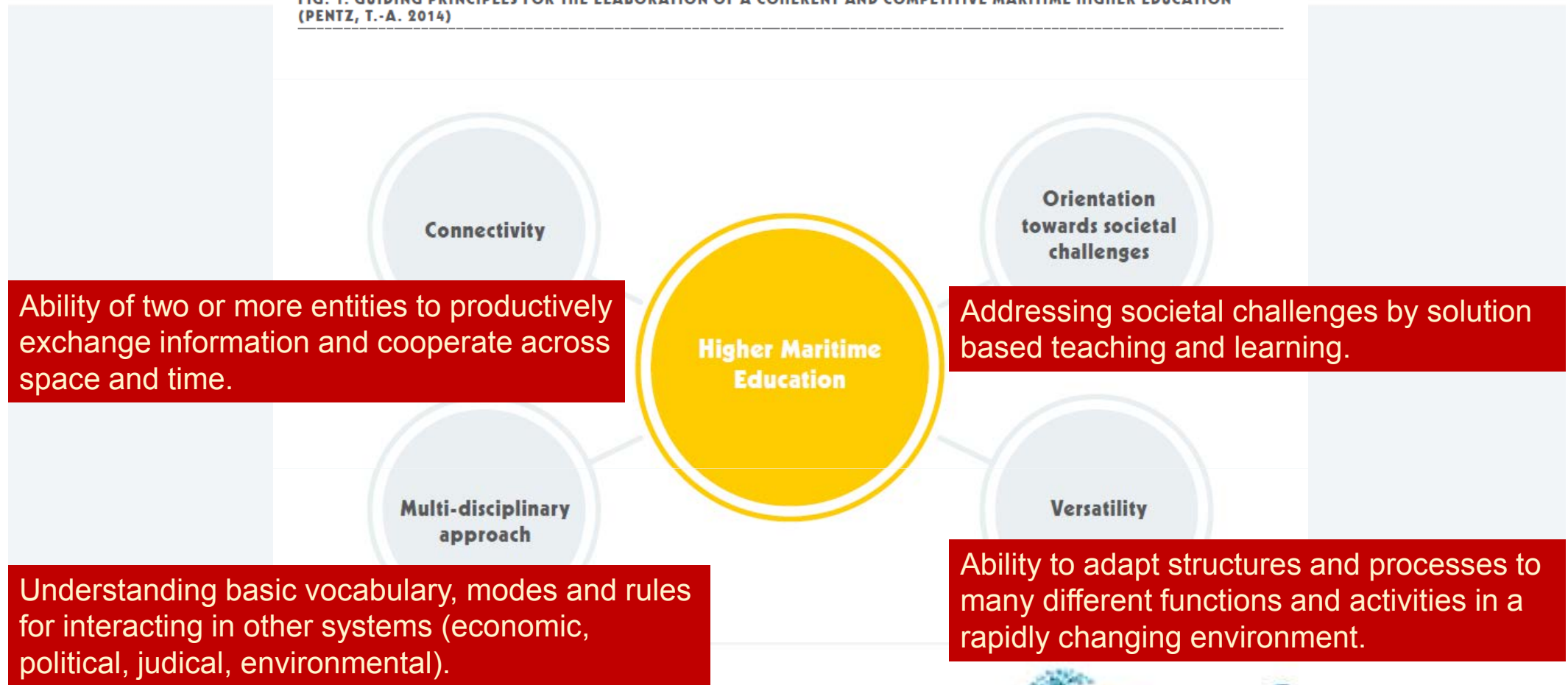
A vibrant, open minded, creative, peaceful, democratic, ecologically sustainable and competitive hub for Blue Growth.

Through its efficient use of cross-border activities and joint projects within the maritime academic, industrial, administrative and policy sectors, the South Baltic has become an outstanding place where high quality maritime education and research cross-fertilizing with a thriving maritime economic sector.

This in turn attracts bright minds and investments from around the world and provides quality employment and a high standard of living.

Guiding Principles

FIG. 1. GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE ELABORATION OF A COHERENT AND COMPETITIVE MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION (PENTZ, T.-A. 2014)



Establishment of the Generation BALT Network „Maritime Alliance“ as a market place for ideas and a starting point for future cooperation to improve maritime education and training.

So far:

8 project partners

20 new network members via Letter of Intent

FIG. 2. THE GENERATION BALT NETWORK STRUCTURE



EXPLANATION

- P1-8 Generation Balt Project Partners
- IP1-24 Interested Parties/Associated Parties

New network members

Kaliningrad Authority of the North-West Basin Branch / FSUE "ROSMORPORT"
 "DSV-Transport Kaliningrad" (LLC DSV)
 Maritime Cluster Northern Germany
 Union of the Baltic Cities
 Baltic Marine Consult
 Hochschule Wismar
 Chamber of Industry and Commerce Rostock
 Swedish Maritime Forum
 Baltic Maritime Science Park
 Sustainable South Sweden

Lithuanian Association of Shipbuilders and Shiprepaires
 DNV-GL Klaipeda District
 Lithuanian Maritime Safety Agency
 Gdansk Port Authority
 Gdynia Port Authority
 Kalmarsund promotion
 County Administrative Board Kalmar
 City of Växjö
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