



Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020

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EU Cohesion Policy: European Territorial Cooperation

To support the harmonious development of the Union's territory at different levels,

- cross-border,
- **transnational** and
- interregional cooperation

is supported under the European territorial cooperation goal.



Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020 – main facts

- Promotes regional development through transnational cooperation projects in the area
- Funded by European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), Norway and *Russia(?)*
- Covers 11 states around the Baltic Sea



Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020 – main facts

- Funding volume for projects in 2014-2020:
EUR 264 million
+ additional funding for Norwegian (EUR 6 Million), *Russian and Belarusian partners (tbc.)*
- Funding rates:
75%(DE, DK, SE, FI), 85%(EE, LT, LV, PL, RU, BY), 50%(NO)



Priority 1

Capacity for innovation

Objectives

- research & innovation infrastructures
- smart specialisation
- non-technological innovation

Funds: ~ **84** MIO €



Priority 3

Sustainable transport

Objectives

- interoperability of transport modes
- accessibility of remote areas and areas affected by demographic change
- maritime safety
- environmentally friendly shipping
- environmentally friendly urban mobility

Funds: ~ **65** MIO €



Priority 2

Efficient management of natural resources

Objectives

- clear waters
- renewable energy
- energy efficiency
- resource-efficient blue growth

Funds: ~ **84** MIO €



Priority 4
Institutional capacity for macro-regional cooperation

Objectives

- seed money
- support of PACs & HALs of the EUSBSR
- technical support & EUSBSR forums

Funds: ~ **13** MIO €



Priority 1 “Capacity for innovation”



**Research and
innovation
infrastructures**



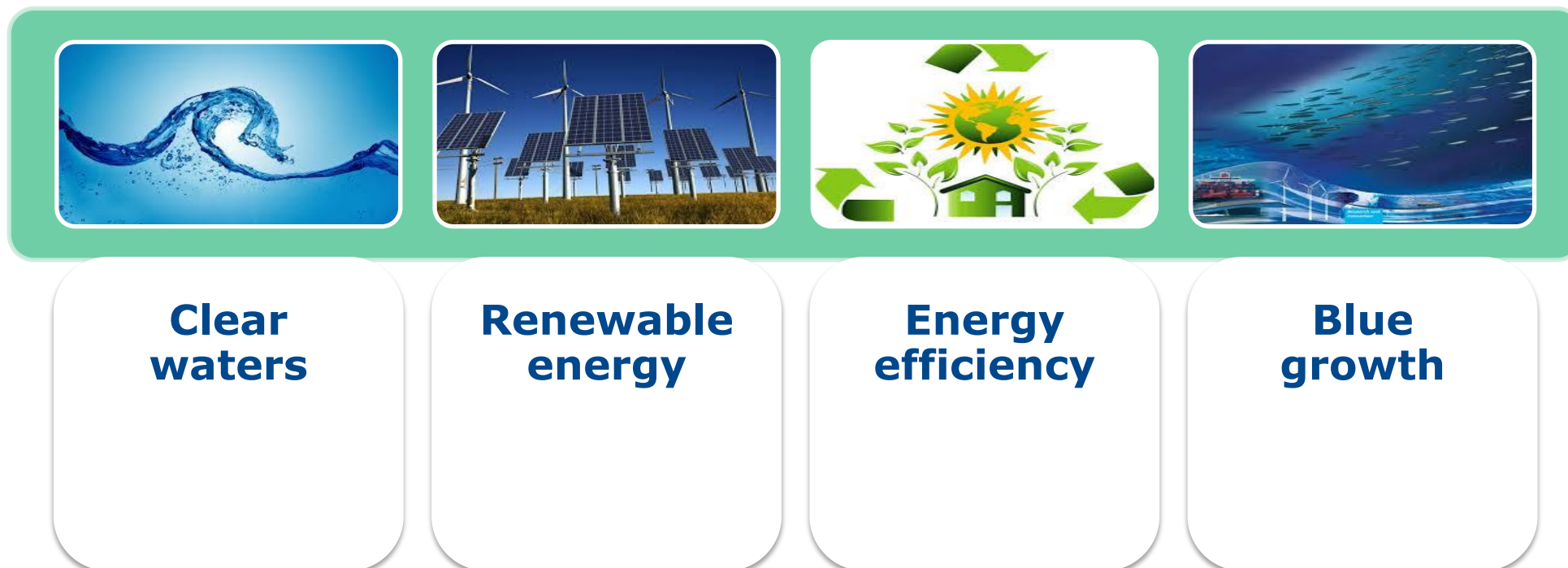
**Smart
specialisation**



**Non-
technological
innovation**

Priority budget – EUR 84 million

Priority 2 “Efficient management of natural resources”



Priority budget – EUR 84 million

Priority 3 “Sustainable transport”

Priority budget – EUR
84 million



Interoperability



Accessibility



Maritime Safety



Shipping



**Urban
Mobility**

Main features of a typical project

- **Budget:** around 2.6 MEUR
- **Duration:** 36 months
- **Relevance:** joint solutions for common challenges relevant for the whole/major part of the BSR
- **Outcomes:** action and development plans, cooperation models, feasibility studies, pilot investments, recommendations for policy makers and practitioners etc.
 - *Institutional capacity building*
- **Project partnerships:** a mixture of public authorities, research organisations, specialised agencies, NGOs, enterprises (*new!*)

Timeline for the new Programme start

- From September 2014: feedback on new project ideas by Secretariat and partner search at LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=6754612
- From October 2014: consultations in Rostock/Riga offices
- **26-27 November 2014: Programme Conference, Warsaw**
- 3-4 December 2014: Lead Applicant Seminar, Riga
- End of 2014/beginning of 2015: Launch of the first call for applications
- November 2015: start of the first projects



Baltic Sea Region

Programme 2007–2013

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Project examples from the period 2007-2013

- Fighting eutrophication and pollution of the Baltic Sea
 - *Baltic COMPASS, PURE, COHIBA, BRISK*
- Sustainable use of marine resources (blue growth)
 - *BaltSeaPlan, Submariner, Aquabest*
- Environmentally friendly and safe shipping
 - *BSR InnoShip, EfficienSea*



Project examples from the period 2007-2013

Projects on reducing nutrient pollution from the countryside and their outputs:

- *Baltic COMPASS & Compact*: report on implementation of status of measures to reduce nitrogen and phosphorus leakage
- *Baltic MANURE*: manure handling techniques
- *Baltic Deal*: good farming practices
- *BERAS IMPLEMENTATION*: guidelines for ecological recycling agriculture



Aim of the EUSBSR Seed Money Facility:

to support the development of flagship projects of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Facts about the funding:

- Support from the priority area coordinator/horizontal action leader requested
- A seed money project is the development phase to a full project application for any EU or national funding source
- Average seed money project budget: EUR 50,000 for max. duration of 14 months
- New call for applications expected in the first half of 2015

