



Who are we?

The European Union's Baltic Sea Region Programme has been co-financing transnational projects for more than 15 years. As an Interreg Programme, it is part of the European Union's cohesion policy – aiming at mutual learning and developing joint solutions to common problems.

What do we fund?

In 2007–2013, the total project budgets typically ranged between 1.5 and 4.5 MIO €. In most projects, seven or more partners worked together for two to three years.

Who can participate?

Projects need to involve at least three partners from three different countries from the cooperation area such as:

- public authorities at local, regional or national level
- research and training institutions
- NGOs
- sectoral agencies & associations
- enterprises (new since 2014)



Save the dates! ↘

Learn more at the Baltic Sea Region Programme Conference

26 – 27 November 2014
Warsaw, Poland

The first call will be launched at the end of 2014/ at the beginning of 2015


Applicants can submit project idea forms to ideas@eu.baltic.net starting in September 2014.

Find out more: eu.baltic.net



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FUNDING THE FUTURE

Transnational Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region 2014–2020





Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014–2020

The Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014–2020 will co-finance cooperation projects contributing to a more innovative, accessible and sustainable Baltic Sea region. The Programme will also support the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR).

How much funding can you get?

The Programme's co-financing will depend on the location and type of partner. Each partner's activities will be co-financed by 50 %; 75 % or 85 %. Each project partner thus will have to provide own financial contributions of 15 to 50 % to receive programme co-financing. Funding will be provided by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and Norway.

Which topics do we fund?

In the period 2014–2020, the Baltic Sea Region Programme will provide funding in four thematic fields, the so called priorities. Every project needs to address one of the objectives within the priorities.



Find the right place for your project! ↘

The Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014–2020 will strengthen the integrated territorial development and cooperation for a more innovative, better accessible and sustainable Baltic Sea Region

Priority 1
Capacity for innovation

Objectives

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

Funds: ~ **84** MIO €



Priority 2
Efficient management of natural resources

Objectives

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

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 4
Institutional capacity for macro-regional cooperation

Objectives

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

Funds: ~ **13** MIO €

