

Interreg Baltic Sea Region: Support for Blue Growth

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Interreg Baltic Sea Region

10 countries...

...strengthen the **integrated territorial development** and cooperation for a more innovative, better accessible and sustainable Baltic Sea Region...

... through **transnational cooperation projects** in the area.



What is expected from projects?

- Joint solutions for common challenges relevant for the whole or major part of the BSR
 - ⇒ **To increase institutional capacities** of public authorities and agencies, NGOs, enterprises and research organisations to work for a better Baltic Sea Region

Priorities and Objectives

Innovation

Research & innovation infrastructures

Smart specialisation

Non-technological innovation

Natural resources

Clear waters

Renewable energy

Energy efficiency

Blue growth

Transport

Interoperability

Accessibility

Maritime Safety

Shipping

Urban mobility

EU strategy support

Seed money

Support of PACs & HACs

Targeted support & EUSBSR forums

Blue growth in Interreg Baltic Sea Region

Novel and traditional maritime sectors are supported: e.g.

- Fisheries and aquaculture
 - Maritime and coastal tourism
 - Biotechnology
 - Renewable energy
 - Shipping
 - Regional development strategies
2. 4 Blue growth
- 2.2 Renewable energy
- 3.4 Environmentally friendly shipping
- 1.2 Smart specialisation
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Examples of blue growth projects in Interreg Baltic Sea Region



Third call for applications

5 October 2017 – 15 January 2018 – 9 April 2018

Funding for projects in the third call

ERDF (in million euro)

Available

Priority 1 Innovation

23.3

Priority 2 Natural resources

18.5

Priority 3 Transport

15.7

Total ERDF for the 3rd call:

57.5

Funding for projects in the third call

- Norwegian funds EUR 2.7 million
- ENI and Russian funds EUR 5.1 million



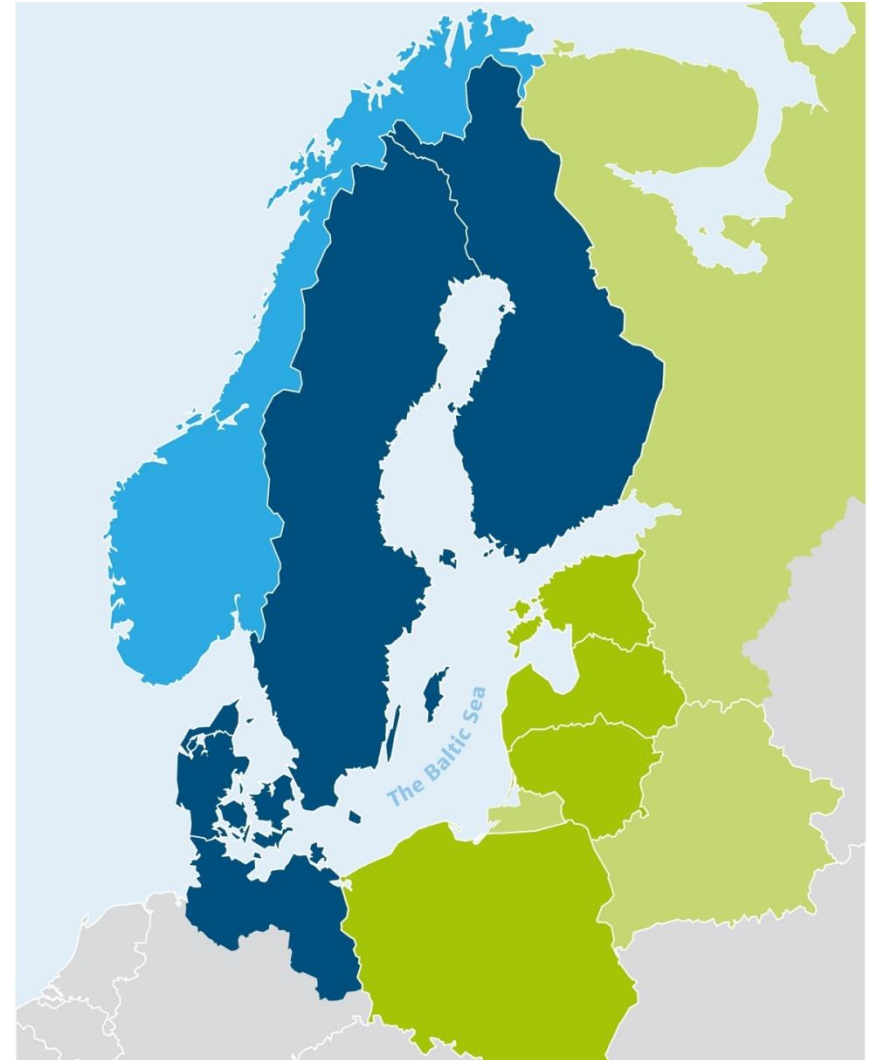
Co-financing rates

Norway up to 50%

Denmark, Finland, Germany
& Sweden up to 75%

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
& Poland up to 85%

Russia up to 85%



Partnership composition

- **At least three partners** from three different Programme countries: lead partner + two project partners
- Represent **strategic combination of expertise**
- Involve organisations representing **main target groups**
- Be in a position to ensure **wider outreach to relevant stakeholders**

Focus of the call

- The call focuses on **projects that increase institutional capacity of public authorities at all levels of governance**

⇒ It is expected that projects include public authorities with relevant roles in the partnership.



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Focus of the call

In addition, the Programme welcomes in particular...

- **SO 1.1** Research & Innovation infrastructures: applications that include **private partners**;
- **P2** “Natural resources” and **P3** “Transport”: applications that **plan investments** to be realised with other than the Programme funding;
- EUSBSR **flagship** projects.



Application procedure in brief

- Submit a Project Idea Form by **15 January 2018**
- Attend a consultation with MA/JS
Monitoring Committee
Members or National Contact
Points may contact for further
advice.
- Submit a project application and further documents by **9 April 2018**

Info at <https://www.interreg-baltic.eu/thirdcallforapplications.html>

First call for applications for project platforms

5 October 2017 – 28 February 2018

Capitalising projects' outcomes in...

Innovation



Smart specialisation
(1.2)

Natural resources



Clear waters (2.1)
Blue growth (2.4)

Transport



Interoperability (3.1)
Maritime safety (3.3)
Shipping (3.4)

Objective: to increase impacts of Interreg Baltic Sea Region and other EU-funded projects in the area

New instrument: project platforms

A project platform is a framework for cooperation

- of core partners of Interreg Baltic Sea Region projects,
- project partners from other EU funding programmes,
- coordinators of EUSBSR and other stakeholders
- in one thematic field



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Info at <https://www.interreg-baltic.eu/apply-for-funds/project-platform-calls/firstcallforprojectplatforms.html>

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*Interreg Baltic Sea Region funds cooperation
to create change for a better region.*

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