

FACT SHEET (updated 15 August 2011)

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| EU Structural Funds programme for transnational cooperation under the European Territorial Co-operation objective | |
| Timeframe | 2007 – 2013 (Implementation until 2015) |
| Objective | To make the Baltic Sea Region an attractive place to invest, work and live in |
| Priorities | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fostering innovations 2. Internal and external accessibility 3. Baltic Sea as a common resource 4. Attractive & competitive cities and regions |
| The Baltic Sea Region | One of 13 European transnational cooperation programmes |
| Participating countries | <p>EU: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Sweden</p> <p>Non EU: Belarus, Norway, Russia</p> |
| Who are the project partners? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public authorities from national, regional and local levels - Public equivalent bodies (e.g. associations, universities) - Private (commercial) organisations can participate as additional partners with own financing |
| Transnationality criteria | At least three organisations from minimum of three different countries shall form a partnership |
| Funding sources | <p>European Regional Development Fund: 208 MEUR</p> <p>European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument: 8,8 MEUR</p> <p>Norway: 6 MEUR</p> <p>= Total 222,8 MEUR</p> <p>+ national co-financing from project partners</p> |
| Co-financing rates from the programme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to 75% for project partners from Denmark, Germany, Sweden and Finland - up to 85% for partners from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland - up to 50% for partners from Norway - up to 90% for partners from Belarus |
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| Funds for projects as planned in the Programme document (million EUR) | | ERDF | ENPI | Norway | |
| | Priority 1 | 58,7 | for all priorities | for all priorities | |
| | Priority 2 | 39,1 | | | |
| | Priority 3 | 58,7 | | | |
| | Priority 4 | 39,1 | | | |
| Total: | 195,6 | 6,5 | 5,3 | | |
| Funds committed to projects (Programme funds ERDF+ENPI+NO in million EUR) | | | | | |
| | | 1 st call | 2 nd call | 3 rd call | 4 th call |
| Priority 1 | 15,1 | 19,3 | 16,7 | - | |
| Priority 2 | 1,7 | 17,3 | 13,5 | 9,3 | |
| Priority 3 | 25,6 | 10,7 | 14,3 | 12,3 | |
| Priority 4 | 18,6 | 13,0 | 3,4 | - | |
| Total: 190,7 | 60,9 | 60,3 | 47,9 | 21,6 | |
| Funds committed to projects, all calls (Programme funds in million EUR) | | | | | |
| | Total | ERDF | ENPI | NO | |
| | 190,7 | 180,2 | 6,3 | 4,2 | |
| Budgets of approved projects (approximate total project budgets in million EUR) | | | | | |
| | | 1 st call | 2 nd call | 3 rd call | 4 th call |
| Priority 1 | 19,8 | 24,8 | 21,5 | - | |
| Priority 2 | 2,1 | 22,8 | 17,6 | 12,4 | |
| Priority 3 | 33,5 | 13,5 | 18,4 | 15,4 | |
| Priority 4 | 24,1 | 16,4 | 4,3 | - | |
| Total: 246,6 | 79,5 | 77,5 | 61,8 | 27,8 | |
| No of approved projects | | | | | |
| | | 1 st call | 2 nd call | 3 rd call | 4 th call |
| Priority 1 | 8 | 8 | 6 | - | |
| Priority 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | |
| Priority 3 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 4 | |
| Priority 4 | 7 | 6 | 2 | - | |
| Total: 73 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 8 | |
| Approved strategic projects | | | | | |
| | Total: 8 | 1 st call | 2 nd call | 3 rd call | 4 th call |
| Priority 1 | - | | Best Agers | StarDust | - |
| Priority 2 | - | | TransBaltic | CleanShip | - |
| Priority 3 | BRISK, EfficienSea | | Baltic COMPASS | - | - |
| Priority 4 | Bioenergy Promotion | | - | - | - |
| Approved flagship projects of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region | | 14 projects: BalticDEAL, Baltic Master II, StarDust, SPIN, BSLN, BATMAN, Bioenergy Promotion, BSR Quick, ImPrim, EfficienSea, BRISK, CHEMsea, PRESTO, AQUABEST | | | |

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| No of finalised projects | Priority 1: 1 (BSR_CBP) | | | |
| | Priority 2: 0 | | | |
| Priority 3: 0 | | | | |
| Priority 4: 0 | | | | |
| Total: 1 | | | | |
| No of Lead Partners per country | | | | |
| Denmark: 5 | | | | |
| Finland: 13 | | | | |
| Germany: 30 | | | | |
| Latvia: 2 | | | | |
| Lithuania: 2 | | | | |
| Poland: 3 | | | | |
| Norway: 1 | | | | |
| Sweden: 17 | | | | |
| Funds paid out to projects (million EUR) | | | | |
| | ERDF | NO | ENPI | Total |
| | 32,1 | 0,8 | 0,7 | 33,6 |

Baltic Sea Region Programme area 2007 - 2013

