



Interreg Baltic Sea Region 2014-2020

New Funding Opportunities

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Programme facts

Funding volume: EUR 248 million ERDF + Norwegian Funds and ENI (tbc.)

Partnership: public authorities, academia, NGOs, enterprises

minimum: 3 partners from 3 countries

Co-financing:

85% (EE, LT, LV, PL, **RU, BY**)

75% (DE, DK, SE, FI)

50% (NO)



Thematic Priorities 2014-2020

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 fora

FUNDS: ~ 13 MIO €

Demographic change

- “large societal challenge”
- Integrated approach to territorial development – so called “cross-cutting issues”, among others demographic change
 - > additional quality feature
 - > information collected in reporting

Some opportunities for new projects

Priority 1 Capacity for innovation

- New solutions to societal challenges e.g. organisational innovations

Priority 3 Sustainable transport

- Accessibility of remote areas and areas affected by demographic change e.g. transport planning

Seed Money Facility?

- e.g. PA Education, PA Innovation, PA Health etc.?

Support to project development

Feedback on project ideas: **ideas@eu.baltic.net**, **Project Idea Form**,
LinkedIn partner search group

26-27 November 2014: **Programme Conference, Warsaw, Poland**

3-4 December 2014: **Lead Applicant seminar, Riga, Latvia**

End of the 2014: **Launch of the first call**



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