

# Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020

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Belarus  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
Germany: only parts of the country  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Norway  
Poland  
Russia: north west regions  
Sweden

Programme area



# Budget

## Provides co-financing to projects:

- from the total budget of
  - EUR 248 million for EU partners
  - EUR 5.5 million for Norwegian partners
  - EUR 8 million for Russian and Belarusian partners
- at funding rates:
  - 75% for DE, DK, SE, FI
  - 85% for EE, LT, LV, PL (*and RU, BY*)
  - 50% for NO



Main objective: To strengthen the integrated territorial development and cooperation for a more innovative, better accessible and sustainable Baltic Sea Region



PRIORITY 1

**INNOVATION**

OBJECTIVES

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

FUNDS: ~ 84 MIO €

PRIORITY 2

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

OBJECTIVES

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

FUNDS: ~ 84 MIO €

PRIORITY 3

**TRANSPORT**

OBJECTIVES

- interoperability of transport modes
- accessibility
- maritime safety
- clean shipping
- urban mobility

FUNDS: ~ 66 MIO €

PRIORITY 4

**EUSBSR SUPPORT**

OBJECTIVES

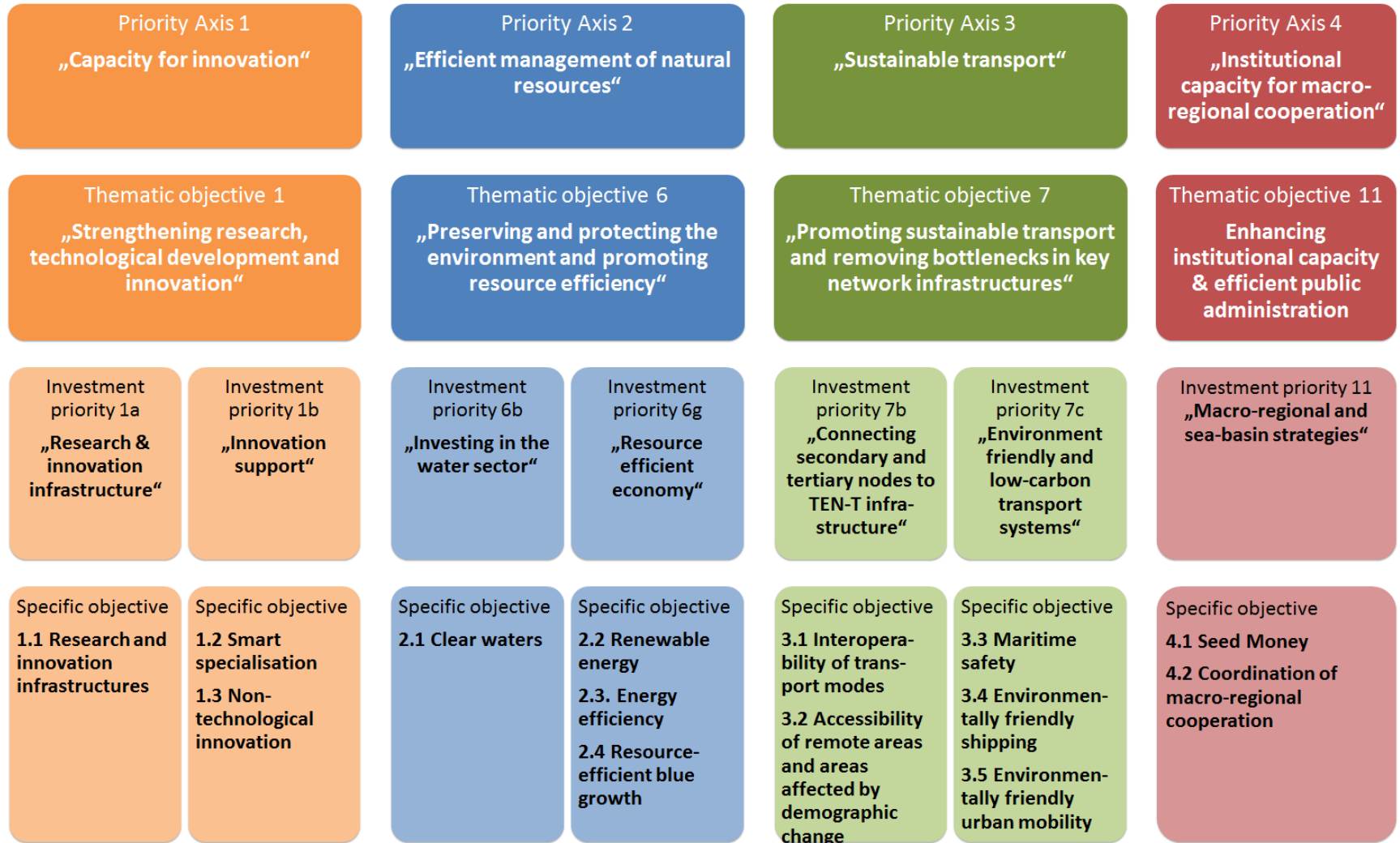
- seed money
- support of PACs & HALs of the EUSBSR
- targeted general support & EUSBSR forums

FUNDS: ~ 13 MIO €

# Objectives 2014-20 for BSR

## Objective tree

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



# 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](http://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: launch of the first call for applications (step 1)
- April 2015: Decision on step 1
- July 2015 Deadline for final application step 2 (for those projects approved in step 1)
- Autumn 2015: Decision on project applications
- End of 2015: start of the first projects
- Autumn 2015: launch of the second call for applications (preliminary)

More information at [www.interreg-baltic.eu](http://www.interreg-baltic.eu)

# Further information



- ❑ **Programme website:**  
<http://www.interreg-baltic.eu/how-to-apply.html>
  
- ❑ **Individual project consultations:**  
project idea form ([ideas@eu.baltic.net](mailto:ideas@eu.baltic.net))
  
- ❑ **Partner search at LinkedIn:**  
<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=6754612>