



ERDF

*Baltic
Sea
Region*

***EU REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
POLICY AND TOOLS
IN BALTIC SEA
REGION***

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*Baltic
Sea
Region
Programme
area
2007-2013*

Baltic Sea Region Programme area 2007 - 2013



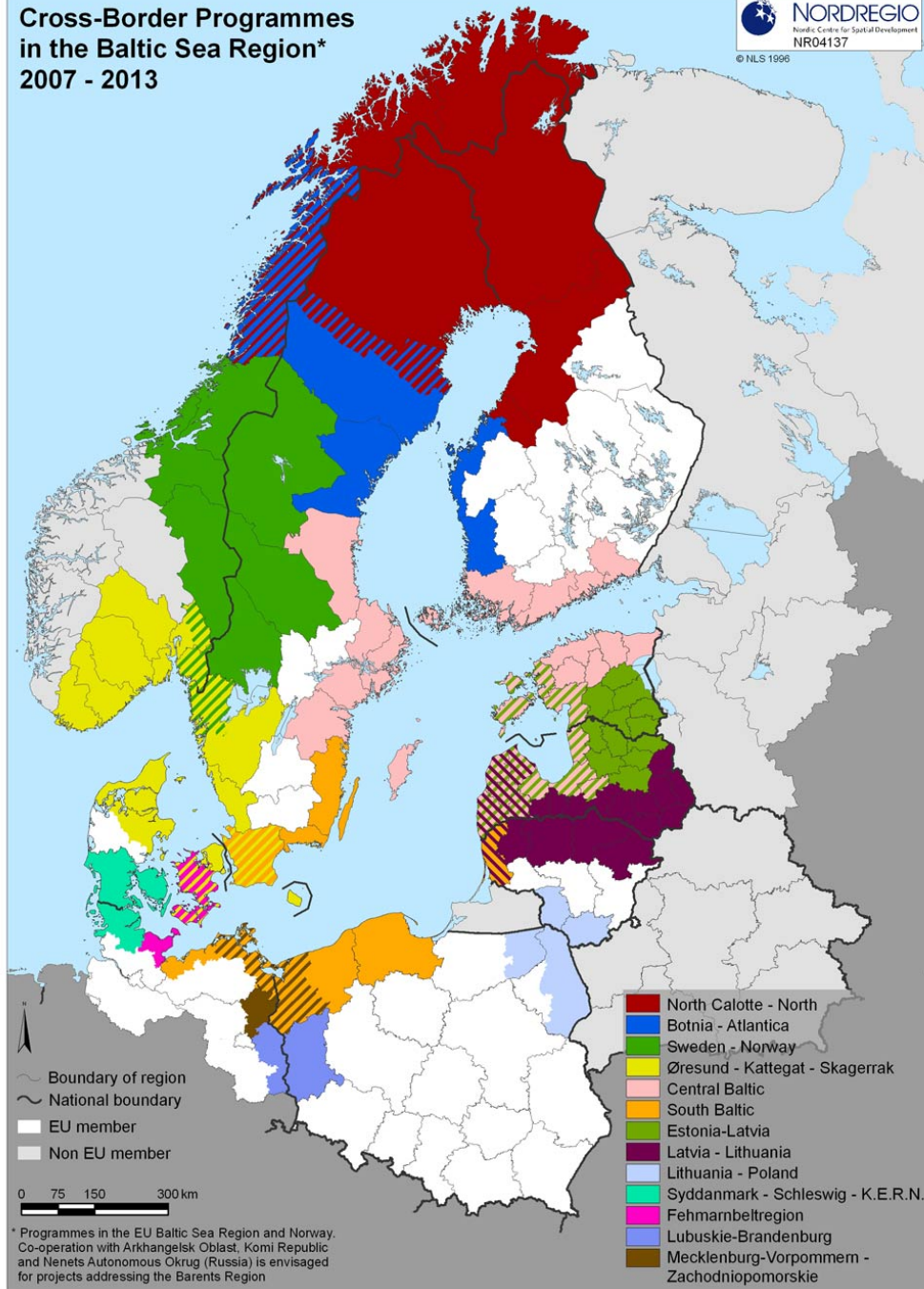
■ *EU Member States*
■ *non-EU States*



BSR Cross Border Programmes

Cross-Border Programmes in the Baltic Sea Region* 2007 - 2013

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* Programmes in the EU Baltic Sea Region and Norway. Co-operation with Arkhangelsk Oblast, Komi Republic and Nenets Autonomous Okrug (Russia) is envisaged for projects addressing the Barents Region



The Baltic Sea Region Programme

Only transnational co-operation programme integrating

ERDF (Objective 3)

ENPI

(European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument)

Norwegian funds

in terms of:

- eligible area**
- co-operation priorities**
- implementation rules**

BSR
Integration



BSR
Priorities

BSR Priorities

- 1. Fostering Innovations***
- 2. Internal and external accessibility***
- 3. Baltic Sea as a common resource***
- 4. Attractive and competitive cities and regions***



BSR
Objectives
and
Priorities

Strategic objective and priorities

1. Fostering innovations

3. Baltic Sea as a
common resource

*To strengthen the development
towards a sustainable, competitive
and territorially integrated Baltic Sea
Region by connecting potentials
over the borders*

2. External and internal
accessibility

4. Attractive and
competitive cities and
regions



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Priority
3

Priority 3:

Baltic Sea as a common resource

- Sustainable management of sea resources to fight pollution
- Maritime safety
- Management of the economic potential of open sea areas
- Integrated development of offshore and coastal areas



*Strategic
Projects*

Strategic Projects Required:

- Address a vital problem for the Baltic Sea region**
- Encompass the whole region or relevant parts of it**
- Reach an investment or local demonstration stage**
- Receive strong political support at national level leading to real investments**



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Quality*

Quality requirements – guidelines for project makers:

- Address real needs and deficiencies
- Demonstrate added value through joint actions
- Raise policy-making competence
- Produce durable results
- Generate investments of transnational relevance
- Specify achievements and quantify targets
- Market and disseminate results



BSR
Co-financing
2007-2013

The BSR programme co-financing rates

Budget of 230 million euro will cover:

- Up to 75% of costs generated by 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 Russia and Belarus**



*BSR
eligible
applicants*

Who can apply?

- Public authorities from national, regional and local level**
- Public equivalent bodies (e.g. research and training institutions, business development institutions and other non-profit organisations)**
- Private (commercial) organisations can participate as additional partners with own financing**
- At least three benefiting institutions from at least three different countries shall form a partnership**



BSR
finance

What can be financed? (priority 3)

- Water management** (with special attention to challenges caused by increasing economic activities and climate change)
- Economic management of open sea areas and sustainable use of marine resources**
- Improved maritime safety**
- Integrated development of off-shore and coastal areas**



*BSR
project
results*

Expected project results (priority 3)

- Improved institutional capacity and effectiveness in water management**
- Increased sustainable economic potential of marine resources**
- Improved (BSR) in dealing with hazards and risks, in both onshore and offshore areas**
- Influenced policies and strategies in the management of Baltic Sea resources**



*BSR
schedule*

Schedule

- March-April 2007 – national approval procedures**
- May 2007 – submission to the European Commission**
- Autumn 2007 – approval by the European Commission**
- Late 2007/early 2008 – first call for project proposals**



*BSR
money
available*

Money available

- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) 208 million €**
- European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) approx. 22,6 million €**
- Norwegian national funding 6 mill. €**

TOTAL 236,6 million € in five years



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&
ENPI*

ENPI

- Aims to support involvement of Russian and Belarusian partners in the joint projects**
- Provides the funding for activities for the benefit of the Russian or Belarusian territory**
- Russian and Belarusian partners will submit joint application together with ERDF partners**
- Partners using the ENPI funds will have to follow the rules that apply for EU external funding so called Prague rules.**



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*Prague
Rules*

ENPI

Prague Rules Principles adopted

- Basicly all current TACIS rules, regulations and quidance to prevail at least for the programme period 2007-2013**

- Some attempts to simplify application procedures and other regulations are being made but not quaranteed**



***EUROPEAN COMMISSION
RESEARCH PROGRAMME***

FP7

FP7

***7 th Framework Programm for
Research and Technological
Development***



FP7

FP7 FACTS

- Cycle 2007-2013***
- Total budget over 50 billion € over five years***
- Most part spent on grants to research actors all over Europe and beyond***



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FP7 FACTS

Objectives:

- 1. To strenghten the scientific and technological base of European industry***
- 2. To encourage its international competitivness, while promoting research that supports EU policies***



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Who can apply ?

- Research groups at universities or research institutes
- Companies intending to innovate
- Small or medium sized enterprises (SMEs)
- SME associations or groupings
- Public or governmental administration (local, regional or national)
- Early stage researches (postgraduate students)
- Experienced researches



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Who can apply ?

- Institutions running research infrastructures of transnational interest
- Organisations and researchers from third countries
- International organisations
- Civil society organisations

List is only indicative, not exhausted.



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Applicant may be from

- Member State
- Countries sharing overall budget (EEA countries Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein or Turkey, Croatia)
- ICPC countries (Russia, Eastern Europe etc.)
- Non MS or ICPC applicant must have consortia with required minimum number of MS or EEA countries

Application procedures vary depending the country of origin of applicant



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FP7 Specific Programmes

- Cooperation***
- Ideas***
- People***
- Capacities***
- Nuclear Research***



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COOPERATION

Core of FP7, 2/3 of the budget, 33,4 billions

Thematic areas:

- Health***
- Food, agriculture and fisheries, and biotechnology***
- ICT***
- Nanosciences, -technologies etc.***
- Energy***
- Environment (including climatechange)***
- Transport (including aeronautics)***
- Socio-economic sciences and the humanities***
- Space***
- Security***



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Transport:

Budget for 2007: 319,0 million €

Surface Transport 2007: 153,5 million €

+ TREN 2007: 64,0 million €

***Total budget for Surface
Transport Research and
Development 2007 217,5 million €***

Applications due 5.6.07: 60,0 million €



Transport

Example:

Applications due 5.6.07: 60,0 million €

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Activity 7.2.4.

Improving Safety and Security

Minimum budget per project 4,0 million €



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Transport Example:

7.2.4.1. Integrated safety and security

Expected impact

- 3. Contribute towards further reducing the risk to human life and environment associated to maritime transport***
- 4. Ensuring that the level of safety and security of the transport system will respond to the increasing mobility demand and crime emergence***
- 5. Decrease the level of human error***



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A lot of possibilities for maritime related stakeholders to launch research and development projects which could benefit the whole maritime community and marine environment.

If You have a good idea and proper consortio to back You up, FP7 is definetly a choice worth of an application.



***Thank You very much
for Your attention !***