

Programme area



Who are the partners?

- public authorities from local, regional and national levels
- research and training institutions
- sectoral agencies and associations
- NGOs
- enterprises



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Funding cooperation



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Who are we?

Interreg Baltic Sea Region is an EU funding Programme that facilitates transnational cooperation. Partners from countries around the Baltic Sea work together in transnational projects to address common key challenges and opportunities.

Interreg Baltic Sea Region has been offering funding for transnational projects since 1997. It is part of the European Union's cohesion policy.

What do we fund?

Projects have to involve at least three partners from three different countries from the Programme area. Total project budgets typically range between 1.5 and 4.5 million EUR for seven or more partners working together for two to three years.

How much funding can you get?

The funding depends on the location and type of partner. Each partner's activities are co-financed by 50%; 75% or 85%. Each project partner thus has to provide own contributions of 15% to 50% to receive programme co-financing. Available funds come from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and Norway.

Which topics receive funding?

Interreg Baltic Sea Region offers funding in four thematic fields, the so called Priorities. Each project must tackle one of the objectives within the priorities.

Priority 1

Capacity for innovation

Research and innovation infrastructures, smart specialisation strategies and non-technological innovations

Priority 3

Sustainable transport

Interoperability, accessibility, maritime safety, clean shipping and urban mobility

Priority 2

Management of natural resources

Clear waters, renewable energy and energy efficiency, resource-efficient blue growth

Priority 4

EU Strategy support

Support to the Priority Area Coordinators and Horizontal Action Leaders of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, seed money projects of the EU Strategy, organisation of e.g. Strategy Forums