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Programme overall objective

To increase the **blue and green growth** potential of the South Baltic area through cross-border cooperation

Budget: EUR 82 m ERDF



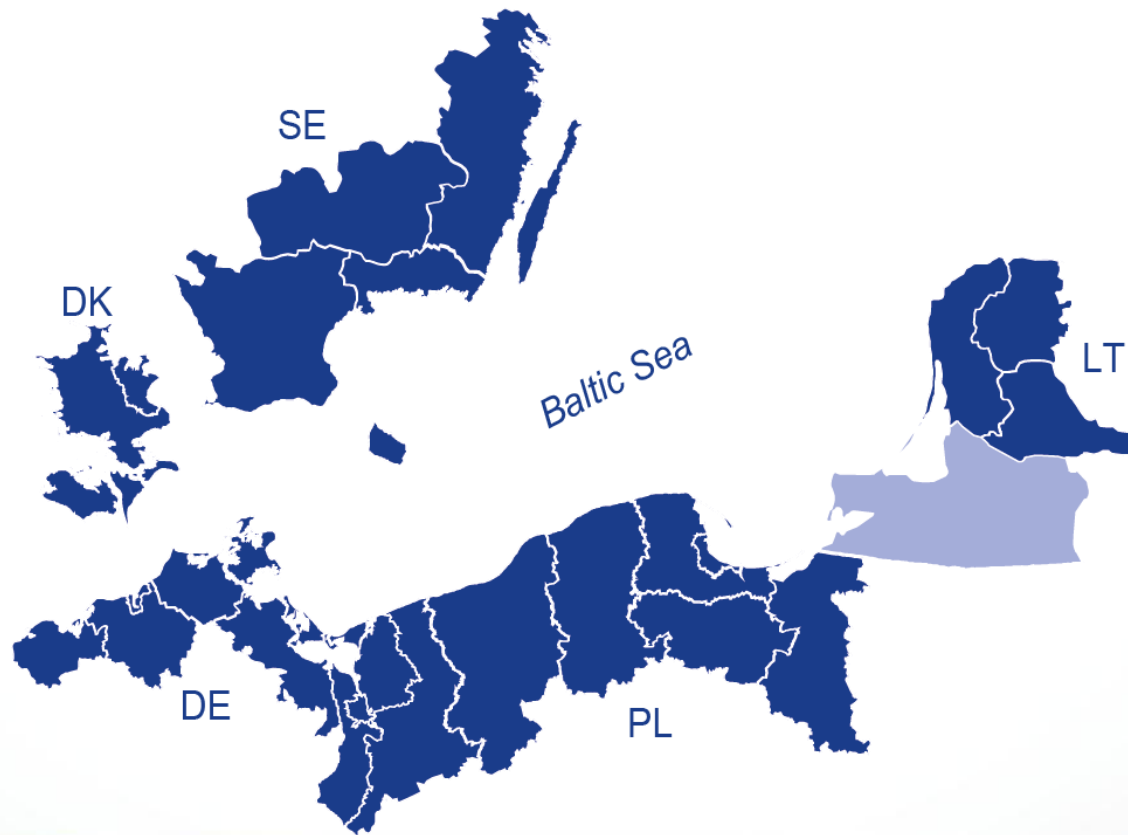
Blue growth

- Blue growth addresses the economic potential of the sea and coasts:
 - blue energy (OWE; tidal/ wave power)
 - seabed mining
 - marine biotechnology
 - aquaculture
 - maritime, coastal and cruise tourism
 - deep-sea and short-sea shipping
 - maritime spatial planning

Green growth

- Green growth utilises natural resources in a sustainable manner, minimising the impacts on natural assets:
 - renewable energy and efficient use of electricity
 - environmental technologies and management
 - agriculture, forestry and land management
 - green/ eco-tourism
 - clean transportation and sustainable mobility
 - green construction

Programme eligible area



1.
Blue & green
economy

2.
environmental
and cultural
potential

3.
Cross-border
connectivity

4.
Human resource
capacities

5.
Cooperation
capacity

internationalisation



tourism



innovation



green technologies



Project types

- Regular projects
 - Recommended duration: 24 – 36 months
 - Recommended total budget: between EUR 1 000 000 and EUR 2 000 000
- Small-scale projects
 - Recommended duration: up to 24 months
 - Recommended total budget: up to EUR 300 000 (EUR 500 000 for Priority 5)
- Possibility to support seed money projects

Who can participate?

Institutions with legal personality under one of the categories:

- Local, regional or national authorities
- bodies governed by public law
- other entities established under public or private law operating for the specific purpose of meeting needs in the general interest, not having an industrial or commercial character
- associations (authorities, bodies governed by public law)
- SMEs associations and clusters
- chambers of commerce, trade unions and NGOs.
- European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)

Partnership

- **minimum: 2 partners** from **2 different countries**, but
European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC) if set by at least 2 public bodies across the border can implement project individually
 - number of project partners: up to 15
- associated partners (up to 10)
 - important stakeholders / key target groups / end users of the project results
 - cannot claim ERDF co-financing
 - cannot be subcontracted by the project partners to carry out parts of their activities in the project


Co-financing rates

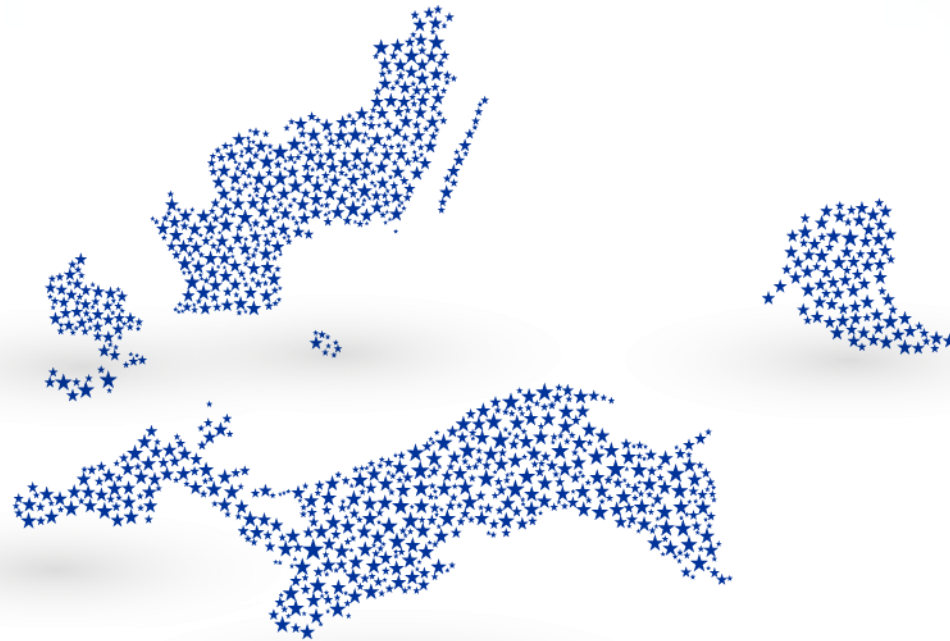
- PL, LT, DE – up to 85%
- SE, DK – up to 75%
- EU Partners coming from other than the Programme Member States – up to 75%

Calls for proposals

- 1st call open between 2 November and 18 December 2015
- 2nd call for proposals is planned between 9 May and 17 June 2016.

Programme services

- Individual consultations in the regions
 - JS and Contact Points
 - SMART Allinace – partner search and interaction:
<http://knowledgebank.southbaltic.eu/login>
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Thank you!

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