

BALTIC PROGRAMMES

NAME	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	DEADLINES	MORE INFORMATION
<p>EUSBSR SEED MONEY FACILITY</p>	<p>Seed money is EU funding to prepare projects that contribute to one of the priority areas or horizontal actions of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region.</p> <p>Partners that receive seed money funding will draft a project plan that can be further developed into an application to any of the EU or national funding sources e.g. the European Structural & Investment Funds programmes 2014-2020. The plan has to include a description of activities and outputs, the composition of the partnership, the indicative budget and an analysis of funding possibilities. If the future project is to be focused on investments, also feasibility and pre-investment studies can be financed. Additionally, the partners are expected to cooperate with the responsible Priority Area Coordinators and Horizontal Action Leaders of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region.</p> <p>On behalf of the European Commission, Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein (IB.SH) manages the Seed Money Facility. IB.SH is also providing the Managing Authority, Certifying Authority and Joint Technical Secretariat of the EU-funded Baltic Sea Region Programme. Seed money funding is part of the European Commission's technical assistance budget for the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region.</p>	<p>The fourth and the last project approval of the EUSBSR Seed Money Facility was closed on 18 February 2016 resulting in 28 new seed money projects. This was the last call for applications organised within the framework of the EUSBSR Seed Money Facility. Starting from the 2nd half of 2016, seed money support will be provided by Interreg Baltic Sea Region.</p>	<p>http://seed.eusbsr.eu/</p>

<p>INTERREG BALTIC SEA REGION PROGRAMME</p>	<p>Interreg Baltic Sea Region is an EU funding Programme that facilitates transnational cooperation in the region. Partners from countries around the Baltic Sea work together in transnational projects to address common key challenges and opportunities. The funding is mainly directed at public authorities, research and training institutions, NGOs, sectoral agencies & associations and enterprises.</p>	<p>The second call for applications of the Interreg Baltic Sea Programme is launched on 1 March 2016 as a two-step call. It covers the priorities 1 (Capacity for innovation), 2 (Management of natural resources) and 3 (Sustainable transport).</p> <p>Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call open, step 1: 1 March – 1 June 2016 - Selection of concept notes by the Monitoring Committee: September 2016 - Call open, step 2: September 2016 – January 2017 - Selection of projects for funding by the Monitoring Committee: May 2017 	<p>Joint Technical Secretariat Rostock Grubenstrasse 20 18055 Rostock, Germany Tel. +49 381 45484 5281 Fax +49 381 45484 5282 E-mail: info@eu.baltic.net</p> <p>Joint Secretariat Riga branch office c/o State Regional Development Agency Ausekļa iela 14-6 Riga, LV-1010, Latvia Tel: +371 6 735 7368 Fax: +371 6 735 7372 http://www.interreg-baltic.eu/ www.eu.baltic.net</p>
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<p>INTERREG SOUTH BAL TIC PROGRAMME</p>	<p>The Interreg South Baltic Programme is a funding instrument that seeks to activate the potential for blue and green growth through cross-border cooperation between local and regional actors. “Blue growth” addresses the economic potential of the Baltic Sea and its coastal regions for sustainable growth and jobs, to be developed in harmony with the marine environment and through cross-border cooperation. “Green growth” is a term to describe a path of economic growth that utilises natural resources in a sustainable manner.</p>	<p>The 2nd call for proposals of the Interreg South Baltic Programme 2014-2020 is open between 9 May and 17 June 2016.</p>	<p>Joint Technical Secretariat South Baltic Cross-border Co-operation Programme 2007-2013 Al. Grunwaldzka 186 (GARNIZON) 80-266 Gdańsk, Poland fax. +48 58 761 00 30 general email: southbaltic@southbaltic.eu https://southbaltic.eu/</p>
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<p>CENTRAL BALTIC PROGRAMME</p>	<p>The Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020 is a continuation of the cross-border cooperation which started with the Central Baltic INTERREG IV A Programme 2007-2013.</p> <p>The Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020 (draft) aims to strengthen cooperation among regions, achieving the following strategic goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Competitive economy; -Sustainable use of common resources; -Well-connected region; - Skilled and socially inclusive region. <p>These goals have been translated into the programme’s four priorities. The programme will thus contribute to achieving the goal of the Europe 2020 strategy for “smart”, “sustainable” and “inclusive” growth and to the achievement of economic, social and territorial cohesion.</p> <p>The Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020 aims to contribute to the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region supporting objectives “save the sea”, “connect the region” and “increase prosperity”.</p> <p>The total ERDF funding for the Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020 is 122 million EUR, at least 115 million EUR of which will be allocated to projects.</p>	<p>3rd call open on 2 January - 27 February 2017</p>	<p>Joint Technical Secretariat Main Office c/o Regional Council of Southwest Finland Mailing address: P.O. Box 273 20101 Turku Finland Visiting address: Läntinen Pitkätatu 35, 5th floor Tel: +358 40 550 8408 Fax: +358 2 2100 901 www.centralbaltic.eu</p>
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<p>THE BOTNIA-ATLANTICA PROGRAMME</p>	<p>The Botnia-Atlantica programme is a cross-border cooperation programme intended to co-fund projects within the Botnia-Atlantica area. The programme is one of several European territorial Cooperation programmes, co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund. The programme covers a larger area than the Kvarken-MittSkandia programmes. The area includes the regions Ostrobothnia, Central Ostrobothnia and Satakunta in Finland, Västerbotten and Västernorrland as well as the municipality of Nordanstig in Sweden and the Nordland region in Norway. The regions Southern Ostrobothnia in Finland and Gävleborg (except Nordanstig) in Sweden participate as adjacent areas in the programme.</p> <p>The programme will finance projects between the participating regions. Projects between Finland and Sweden, between Sweden and Norway, between Finland and Norway and between all three countries are possible. In every project there must be participation from at least one region in each of two countries.</p>	<p>Calls in 2016: 14 - 31 March 1 - 30 September</p>	<p>The County Administrative Board of Västerbotten Storgatan 71 B S-901 86 Umeå Jenny Bergkvist Tel. +46 90 10 73 29 Fax +46 90 12 17 67 E-mail: jenny.bergkvist@lansstyrelsen.se http://www.botnia-atlantica.eu</p>
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<p>OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME 'NORD'</p>	<p>The Programme covers the regions of Lappi, Pohjois-Pohjanmaa and Keski-Pohjanmaa in Finland and Norrbottens län and parts of Västerbottens län in Sweden. Participating regions in Norway are Finnmarks fylke, Troms fylke and Nordlands fylke. The remaining part of the region of Västerbottens län in Sweden can participate in the projects as an adjacent area, receiving a maximum 20% of the ERDF funding. One of the Programme's priority axes, Sápmi, covers additional regions in Sweden and Norway (Västerbottens län and a small part of Dalarnas län in Sweden, and Nord-Trøndelag fylke, Sør-Trøndelag fylke and a part of Hedmark fylke in Norway).</p>	<p>The fourth call for applications is open until 1 June 2016.</p>	<p>The County Administrative Board of Västerbotten S-971 86 Luleå Tel + 46 (0)10 225 50 00 Fax +46 (0)920-22 84 11 E-mail: norrbotten@lansstyrelsen.se www.interregnord.com</p>
<p>The CBSS Project Support Facility (PSF)</p>	<p>The CBSS Project Support Facility (PSF) was created at the 9th Baltic Sea States Summit in Stralsund, Germany, on 30 – 31 May 2012. The planned timeframe of the facility is 5 March 2013 until 2015, with a continuous open call for applications. The main purpose of the CBSS Project Support Facility is to co-finance the development and implementation of Baltic Sea macro-regional cooperation projects, which would bring added value for the Baltic Sea region, show impact in regional cooperation and foster long-term partnerships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The projects should be transnational in character and aim to have a sustainable outcome. - The maximum amount of co-financing granted is 50 000 euros. - The project proposals may be initiated by a variety of legal entities of CBSS Member States, as well as CBSS Expert Groups and CBSS Networks. 	<p>The call for CBSS PSF applications closed on 9 May 2016.</p>	<p>http://www.cbss.org/project-support-facility/</p>

<p>Swedish Institute Seed Money</p>	<p>Projects must create conditions for lasting relations between organisations. Applicants can apply for between SEK 100,00 and SEK 440,000 in funding.</p> <p>The Swedish Institute (SI) invites Swedish organisations to submit applications for seed funding under the framework for collaboration in the Baltic Sea region. SI shall contribute to economically, environmentally and socially sustainable growth and development in the Baltic Sea region and vicinity through its activities there.</p> <p>The project activities that the Swedish Institute supports must be aimed at developing conditions for long-lasting sustainable relations between organisations in the Baltic Sea region.</p>	<p>The 2016 call for applications is now closed.</p>	<p>https://eng.si.se/areas-of-operation/scholarships-and-grants/baltic-region-seed-funding-grants/</p>
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<p>NORTHERN PERIPHERY AND ARCTIC PROGRAMME 2014 - 2020</p>	<p>The Northern Periphery and Arctic 2014-2020 forms a cooperation between 9 programme partner countries. The NPA 2014-2020 is part of the European Territorial Cooperation Objective, supported by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and ERDF equivalent funding from non EU partner countries.</p> <p>4 priority axes to achieve the programme vision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using Innovation to Maintain And Develop Robust And Competitive Communities - Promoting Entrepreneurship to Realise the Potential of the Programme Area's Competitive Advantage - Fostering Energy-Secure Communities through Promotion of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Protecting, Promoting and Developing Cultural and Natural Heritage <p>In the EU Member States, the Programme area covers Northern and Eastern Finland, Western Ireland, Northern Ireland excluding the Greater Belfast region, Northern Sweden, and Highlands & Islands and Dumfries & Galloway regions in Scotland. In the Non-EU Member States, the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Northern and Western Norway and Svalbard belong to the Programme area.</p>	<p>4th call: 1 May - 30 September 2016</p>	<p>www.interreg-npa.eu</p>
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