

Baltic COMPASS – Comprehensive Policy Actions and Investments in Sustainable Solutions in Agriculture in the Baltic Sea Region

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Baltic COMPASS Facts

| Project duration | 17 09 2009 | 16 12 2012 |
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| Approximate total project budget (€) | | 6.678.210,00 |
| ERDF co-financing (€) | | 4.667.400,00 |
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| Norwegian national contribution (€) | | 0,00 |

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Baltic Sea Agriculture as a Pilot of Sustainability

- Main goals**
- To response to the need for transnational approach to reduce eutrophication of the Baltic Sea,
 - To contribute in adaptation and implementation of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP),
 - To remedy the gaps in the stakeholders` capacity and resources to combat eutrophication and communicate on different policy levels,
 - To reduce the lack of trust between the environmental and agricultural sectors,
 - To support win – win solutions for agriculture, environment and business sectors through the Baltic Sea Region (BSR).

Common and Specific Results

Increased political recognition

Increased sustainability of transnational co-operative structures

Unlocking investments

Improved institutional capacity and effectiveness in water management in the Baltic Sea

Increased sustainable economic potential of marine resources

Improved institutional capacity in dealing with hazards and risk at onshore and offshore areas

Work plan

WP 1 – Project Management and Administration

WP2 – Communication and Information

WP3 – Best practise utilization and transfer

WP4 – Investment preparation

WP 5 – Comprehensive assessment and scenarios

WP 6 – Governance and policy adaptation



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Best practise utilization and transfer (WP3)

OBJECTIVE:

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Identify and communicate the best practice utilization examples and innovations in BSR in management, business and technology.

SUB-OBJECTIVES:

Identify, rank and select BAT and existing innovative solutions for sustainable agriculture and rural small scale organic waste and wastewater management;

Development of methodology for introduction of best practices, management and innovative solutions in the framework of different policies;

Transferring of tools, experiences and networks to agro – environmental advisories and other project target groups in different countries, including Russia;

Test and validate best practices through test cases combining practical measures and modeling exercises in selected Pilot Areas.

Target groups: agricultural advisory organisations, farmers` organisations, producers and distributors of agro – environmental technology, authorities.

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Comprehensive assessment and scenarios (WP5)

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OBJECTIVE:

To provide new perspectives for integrated science-based decision-support through optimized agricultural runoff assessments in a spatial planning context.

SUB-OBJECTIVES:

Benchmark the present agricultural runoff assessment methods across the BSR;

Demonstrate and adapt the variances in identifying the agricultural „hot spot” areas in the BSR;

Identify and evaluate the most cost-efficient and economically sustainable countermeasures for reducing nutrient load in agriculture on a local scale;

Establish connection with water protection and biosecurity considerations to provide additional impetus for measures, investments and integration of policies;

Creation of comprehensive decision-making support scenarios on the interlinkages of environmental, agricultural production, socio-economic, veterinary health and sanitary variables and measures;

Target groups: national water management authorities, national ministries, responsible institutes, HELCOM, European Environment Agency

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Governance and policy adaptation (WP6)

OBJECTIVE: Baltic Sea Agriculture as a Pilot of Sustainability

To increase legitimacy for adaptive governance process in integrated agricultural – environmental policy development and enhance deepened integration in the region especially in the context of the HELCOM and EU priorities.

SUB-OBJECTIVES:

Review past practice on mitigating Baltic Sea eutrophication and associated recommendations;

Facilitate multi-stakeholder participation in review and analysis of implementability of the BSAP to support in adapting and harmonising the measures and objectives embodied in regional policies and directives with the BSAP;

Support in adapting and harmonising the measures and objectives embodied within the BSAP with complementary agro-environmental policies and measures;

Disseminate best governance practices for investment and sustainable management of the Baltic Sea to support the BSR Countries and the European Commission in developing innovative institutional approaches and policy instruments to enable the effective implementation of the BSAP.

Target groups: national and sub-national governments and ministries

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