

Funding for our flagship project

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The participating projects are funded

- The main activities in the participating projects are funded by Leader or other sources
- For our common activities: the Nov conference and other activities in 2012 we need financing outside Leader
- The networks do not have funding possibilities

The Baltic Sea Programme

- The Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013 offers financial support to transnational projects contributing to the development of a sustainable, competitive and territorial integrated Baltic Sea Region. The Programme is financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
- The Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013 takes an active part in the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (“Strategy”) and its Action Plan.

The Baltic Sea Programme

- The Programme is considered as a tool to address common challenges for the countries around the Baltic Sea.
- The Programme is divided into four thematic priorities. Applicants are invited to submit project proposals under one of the four priorities.

The four themes

1. Broadening the innovation basis in the Baltic Sea Region by attracting people of different age, gender and profession to innovation issues
2. Integration of areas with low accessibility
3. Promotion of sustainable use of marine resources
4. New approaches in tackling the challenges of demographic change

Remaining funds

Priority no	ERDF funds
1 Innovation basis	9,2 MEUR
2 Areas with low accessibility	8,1 MEUR
3 Sustainable use of marine resources	9,9 MEUR
4 Challenges of demographic change	6,2 MEUR
Total	33,4 MEUR

- The remaining Programme funds will allow for a selection of 3-5 further projects in each of the Programme priorities.

Call for applications

- 4th Call for Applications 01 December 2010 – 31 March 2011
- The Programme is encouraging particularly flagship projects of the Action Plan to prepare an application. *“Firstly, the call is open for flagship projects of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region.”*
- For more information:
[http://eu.baltic.net/Baltic Sea Region Strategy.7428.html](http://eu.baltic.net/Baltic_Sea_Region_Strategy.7428.html)

Lead partner principle

- Each project has to appoint a lead applicant/lead partner who is responsible for preparation and submission of the application form.
- If we decide to make an application: Who can be our lead partner?