

# Using Interreg South Baltic funds

## for blue and green growth



SME  
development



Sustainable  
tourism



Green  
technologies



Sustainable  
transport



Skilled  
labour force



Cooperation  
capacity building



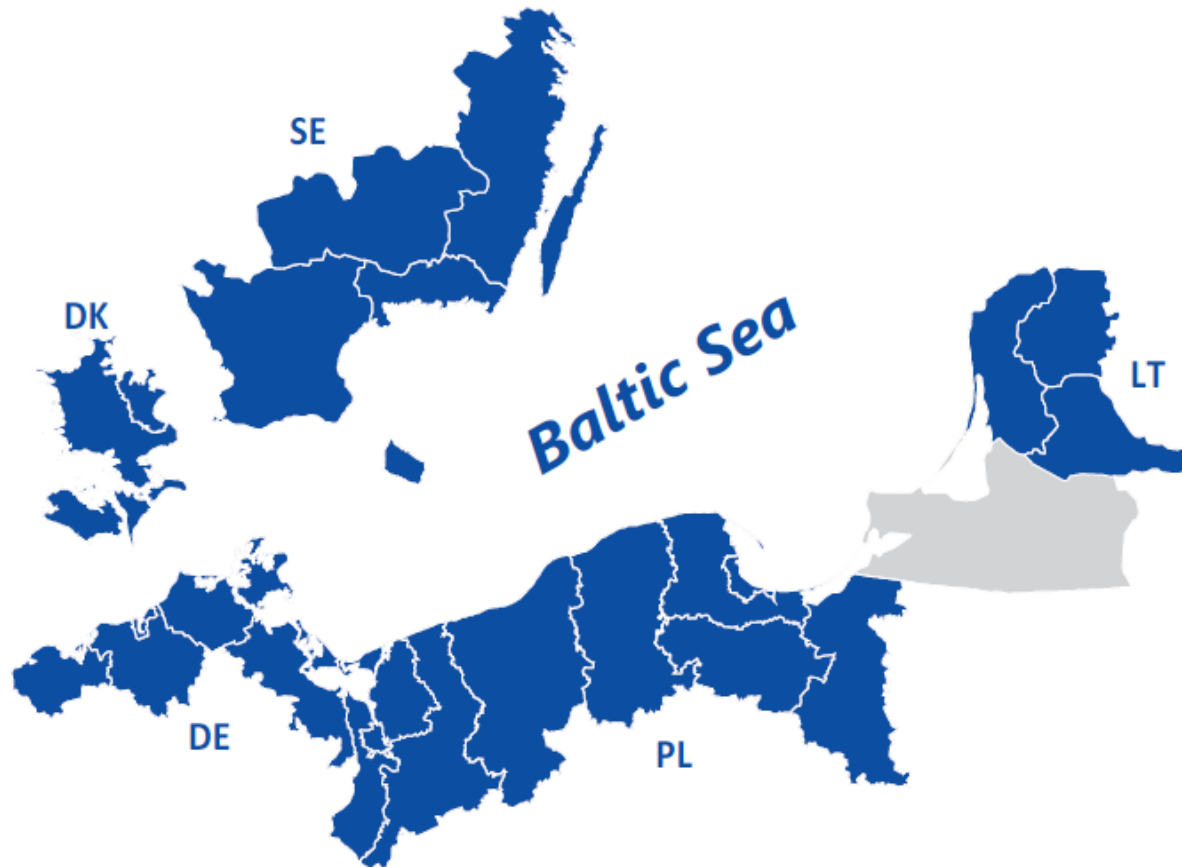
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# Which regions are eligible?



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# Which regions are eligible?



- **in Denmark:**  
Regional Municipality of Bornholm and Region Zealand (subregions: Østsjælland, Vest- og Sydsjælland);
- **in Germany:**  
districts (Landkreise) of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern: Nordwestmecklenburg, Rostock, Vorpommern-Rügen, Vorpommern-Greifswald and district-free city (kreisfreie Stadt): Rostock;
- **in Lithuania:**  
counties of Klaipėda, Tauragė and Telšiai;
- **in Poland:**  
subregions of: Miasto Szczecin, Szczeciński, Stargardzki, Koszaliński, Słupski, Starogardzki, Gdański, Trójmiejski and Elbląski;
- **in Sweden:**  
counties of: Kalmar, Blekinge, Skåne and Kronoberg.



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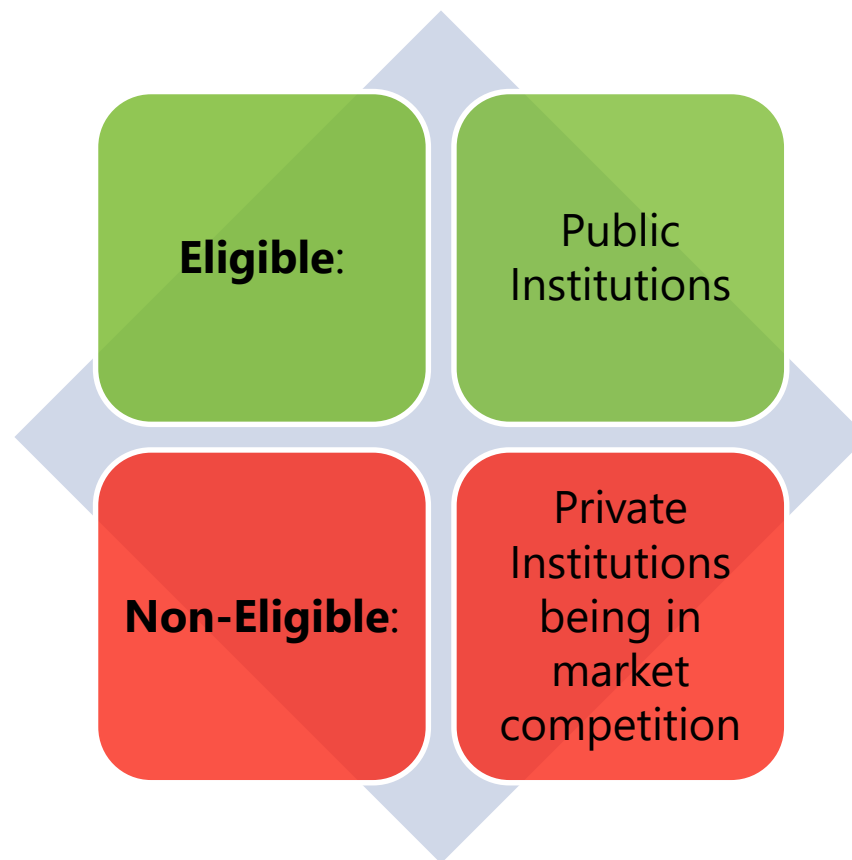


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# Who can receive funding?



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# Who can receive funding?



The following types of organisations can form partnerships and submit applications (non-exhaustive list):

- public administrations and agencies;
- public or private (having either public or non-profit character) companies dealing with communal and municipal environmental and energy management, public transport or transport infrastructure administration;
- R&D facilities and educational institutions;
- associations of public or private bodies and NGOs,
- natural and cultural heritage protection organisations.



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# South Baltic Programme – Main Goal



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



# Blue Growth



- Part of the Europe 2020 strategy:
  - Using **Economic potential of the oceans, seas and coasts** for sustainable growth and jobs



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# Green growth



- Economic growth using **natural resources** in a **sustainable manner**



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# Programme specific objectives



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# Examples of projects



# Programme specific objective 2.1



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tourism



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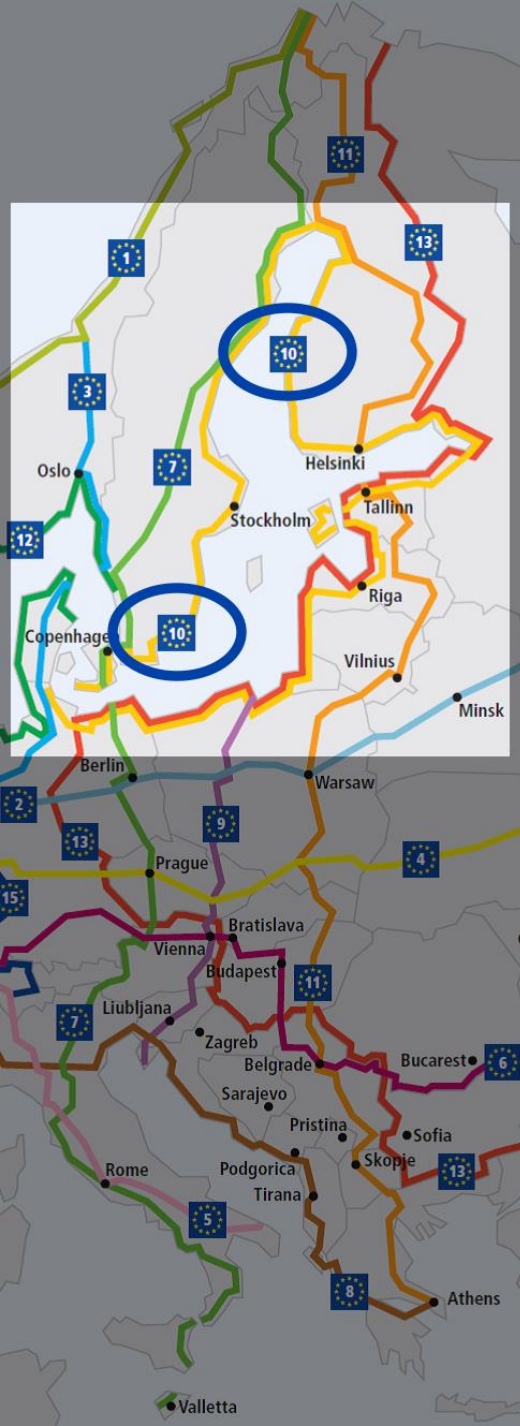
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**BIKING  
SOUTH  
BALTIC!**



Promotion and Development of the Baltic Sea Cycle Route



## BIKING SOUTH BALTIC

Improvement,  
Promotion,  
Connection and  
Coordination  
of the  
**Baltic Sea Cycle  
Route**  
Copenhagen -  
Gdansk.

# Programme specific objective 2.2



Green  
technologies



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## LiveLagoons

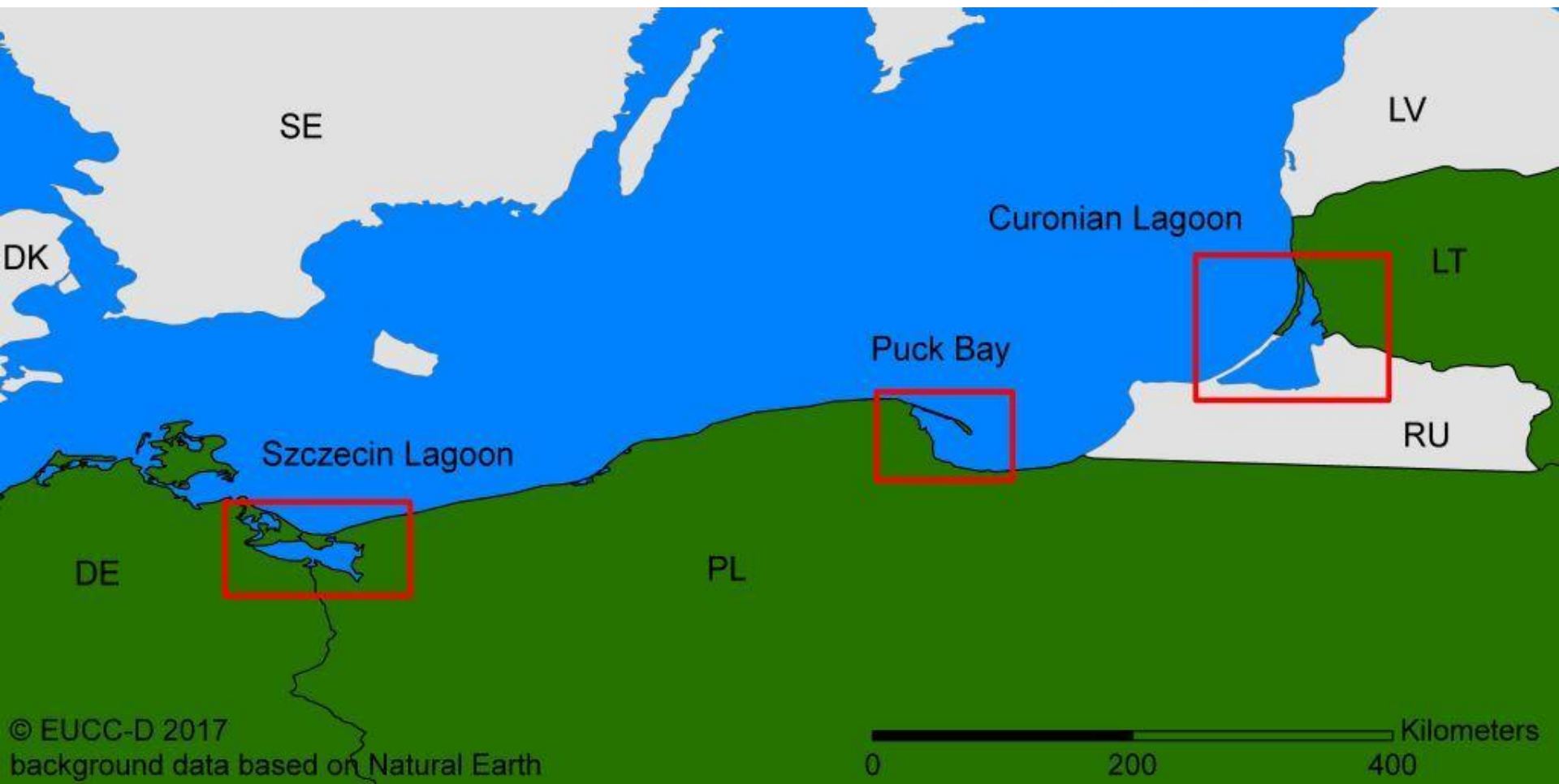
Improving the **water quality in eutrophicated lagoons** in the South Baltic by the use of innovative floating wetlands for **nutrient removal**

### Added value:

- cooperation with NutriTrade (Interreg Central Baltic)

<http://www.balticlagoons.net/livelagoons>





SE

LV

DK

Curonian Lagoon

LT

Puck Bay

RU

Szczecin Lagoon

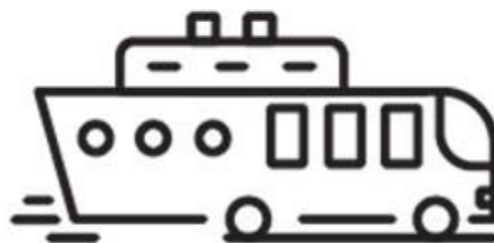
DE

PL

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background data based on Natural Earth

0 200 400 Kilometers

# Programme specific objective 3.1



Sustainable  
transport



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# LOW CARBON LOGISTICS



Olofström  
Sweden



Bad Doberan  
Germany

Stargard  
Poland



## LOW CARBON LOGISTICS

Lithuania

Develop methods of **environmentally sustainable transport services** in the South Baltic area: streamline the routes of **freight transports** which decreases the traditional vehicle usage.

[www.lcl-project.eu](http://www.lcl-project.eu)

# Programme specific objective 4.1



Skilled  
labour force



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## Directive 2014/89/EU:

There is a high and rapidly increasing demand for defined maritime space.

- Need for an integrated planning and management approach.

*Coming into force by 2021.*

**Problem: Lack of qualified labor force educated for Maritime Spatial Planning**

## SEAPLANSPLACE

Marine spatial planning instruments for sustainable marine governance

- Marine governance network
- Training well-qualified employees
- Joint approach to increase human resources in Maritime Spatial Planning

PL – DE – DK – SE – LT – (KO)

# Programme specific objective 5



Cooperation  
capacity building



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# CASYPOT



European  
Regional  
Development  
Fund



## CASYPOT

- to increase **cross-border cooperation** resulting in building capacity of local actors working with youth in the Euroregion Baltic

<http://casypot.eu/project/>

# EUSBSR contribution



InnoAquaTech



**MORPHEUS**

Model Areas for Removal  
of Pharmaceutical Substances  
in the South Baltic



BALTIC SEA  
TOURISM CENTER



**INTER  
CONNECT**

**BioBIGG**

Bioeconomy in the South Baltic Area  
Biomass-based Innovation and Green Growth



Attractive  
**HARDWOODS**

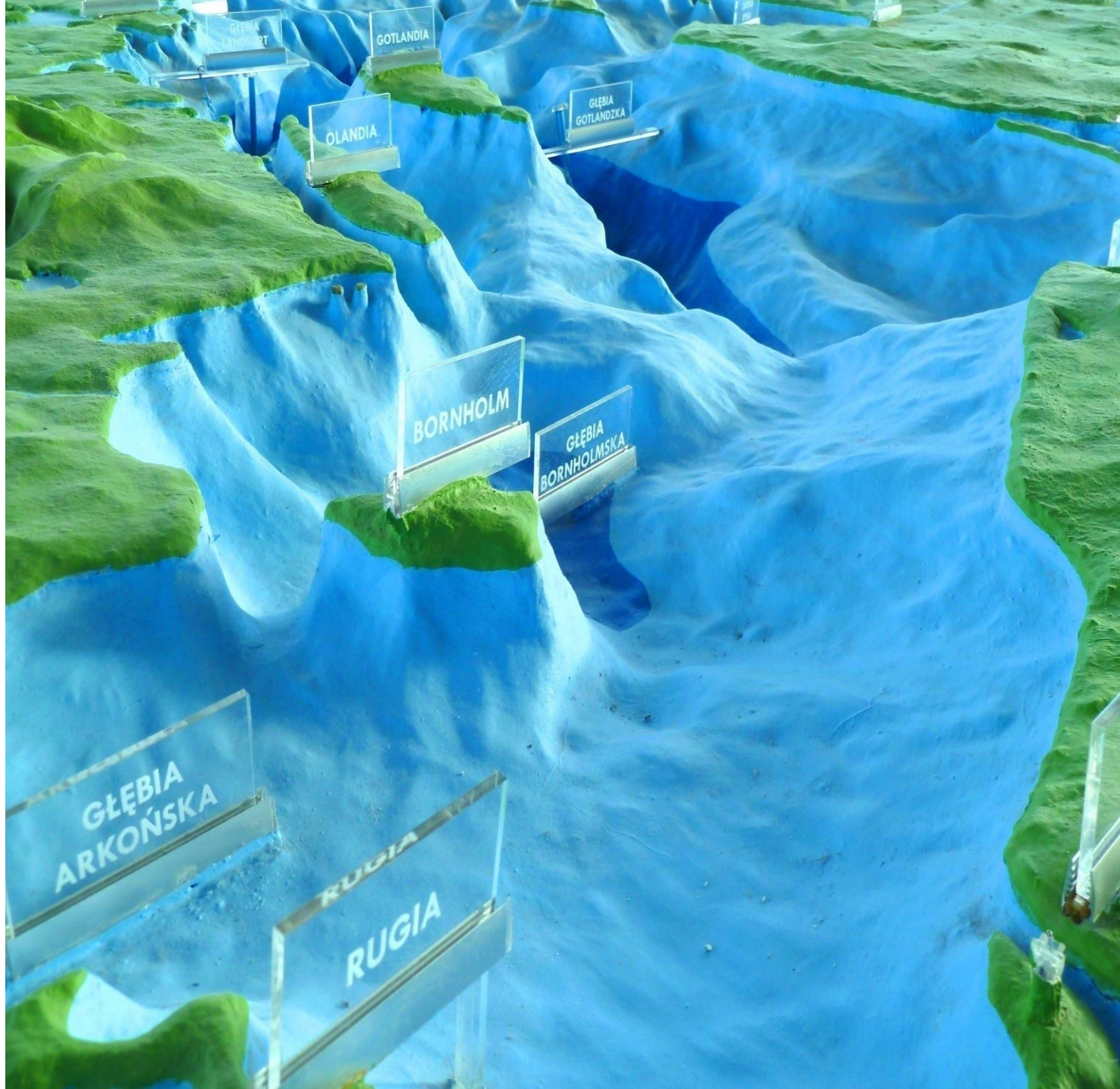
# State of Play and 6th call



55  
projects

26  
seed money

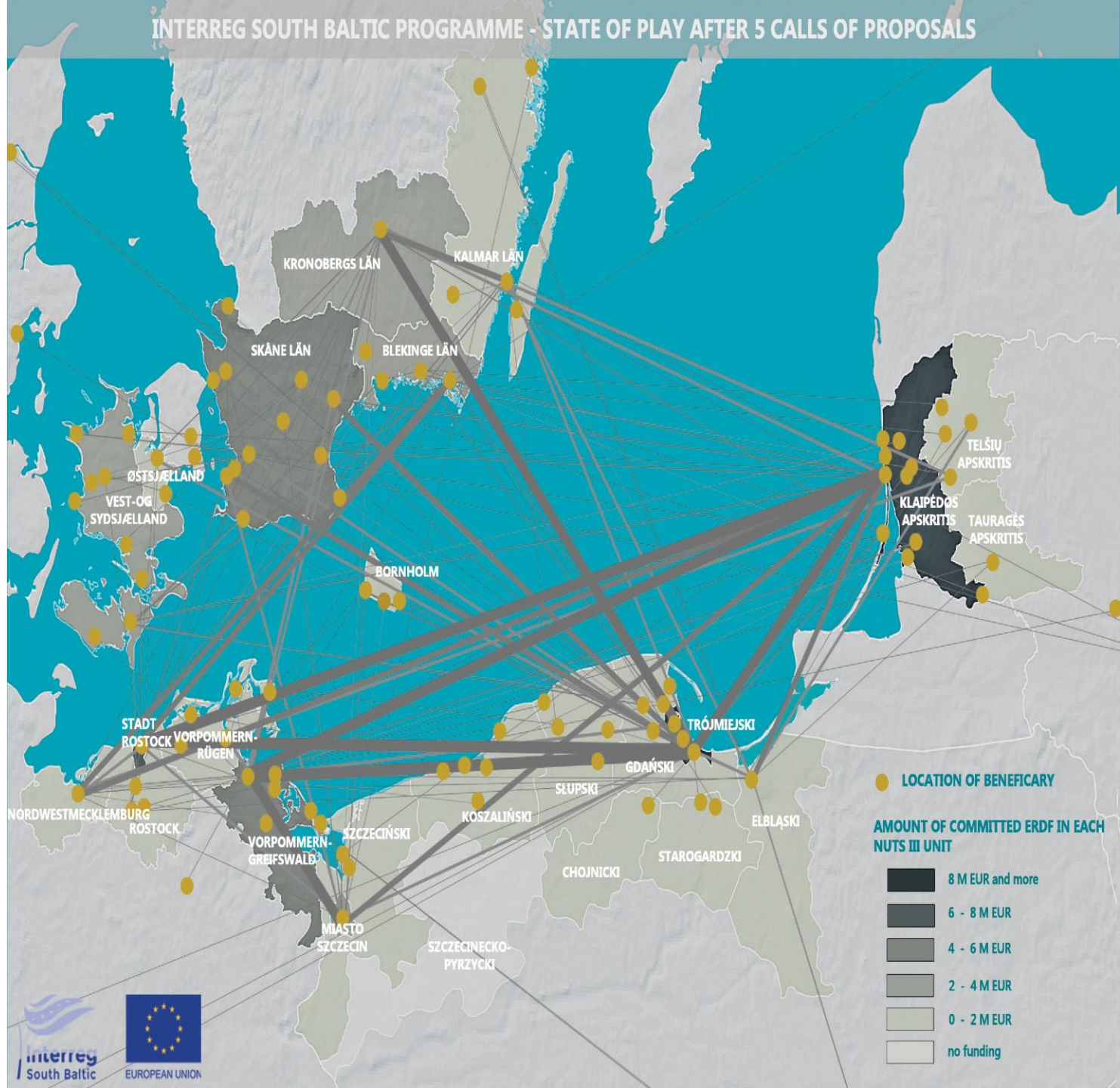
88%  
€ invested





295

individual  
partners



# Project database



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## Interreg South Baltic Programme

- About the Programme
- Programme services
- Calls for proposals
- Implementing projects

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- Implementing documents
- e-reporting
- First Level Control
- Changes in the project
- Regulatory guidelines
- State Aid
- Communication
- Project database



# How can beneficiaries engage?



- Their organisation has a **legal personality**;
- Their organisation is based in the **eligible area** (*in exceptional and well-justified cases, project partners can be located outside the eligible Programme area; see section III.2 of the Programme Manual*);
- The challenge / opportunity requires **joint actions across borders**;
- The joint action **can be accomplished** by their organisation and their partner organisation(s) from (an)other Member State(s);
- The joint action will be carried out in the Programme eligible area;
- The joint action corresponds with a Programme specific objective.



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# Why is it beneficial to engage?



By participating in a project, beneficiaries would be able to:

- investigate best practices and exchange knowledge and experience related to sustainable transport, green technologies, human resource or cooperation capacity;
- cooperate with partners and jointly develop tailored solutions for the blue and green sectors;
- test innovative technologies, tools and methods in practice;
- form international networks with organisations pursuing the same mission;
- experience the cross-sector cooperation possibilities in an international setting.



# How much funding is available?



- Co-financing from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF);
- The co-financing rate for beneficiaries is up to
  - Poland: 85%
  - Germany: 85%
  - Lithuania: 85%
  - Sweden: 75%
  - Denmark: 75%of their eligible project costs;
- The ERDF co-financing is paid on the basis of semi-annual reimbursements.



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# How to start?



- Get in touch with a **Contact Point** in your region:  
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- Get in touch with the **Joint Secretariat**:  
[www.southbaltic.eu/joint-secretariat](http://www.southbaltic.eu/joint-secretariat)
- Share a project idea for **consultation** with the Joint Secretariat:  
[www.southbaltic.eu/consultation](http://www.southbaltic.eu/consultation)
- Look for upcoming **calls for proposals**:  
[www.southbaltic.eu/call-for-proposals](http://www.southbaltic.eu/call-for-proposals)



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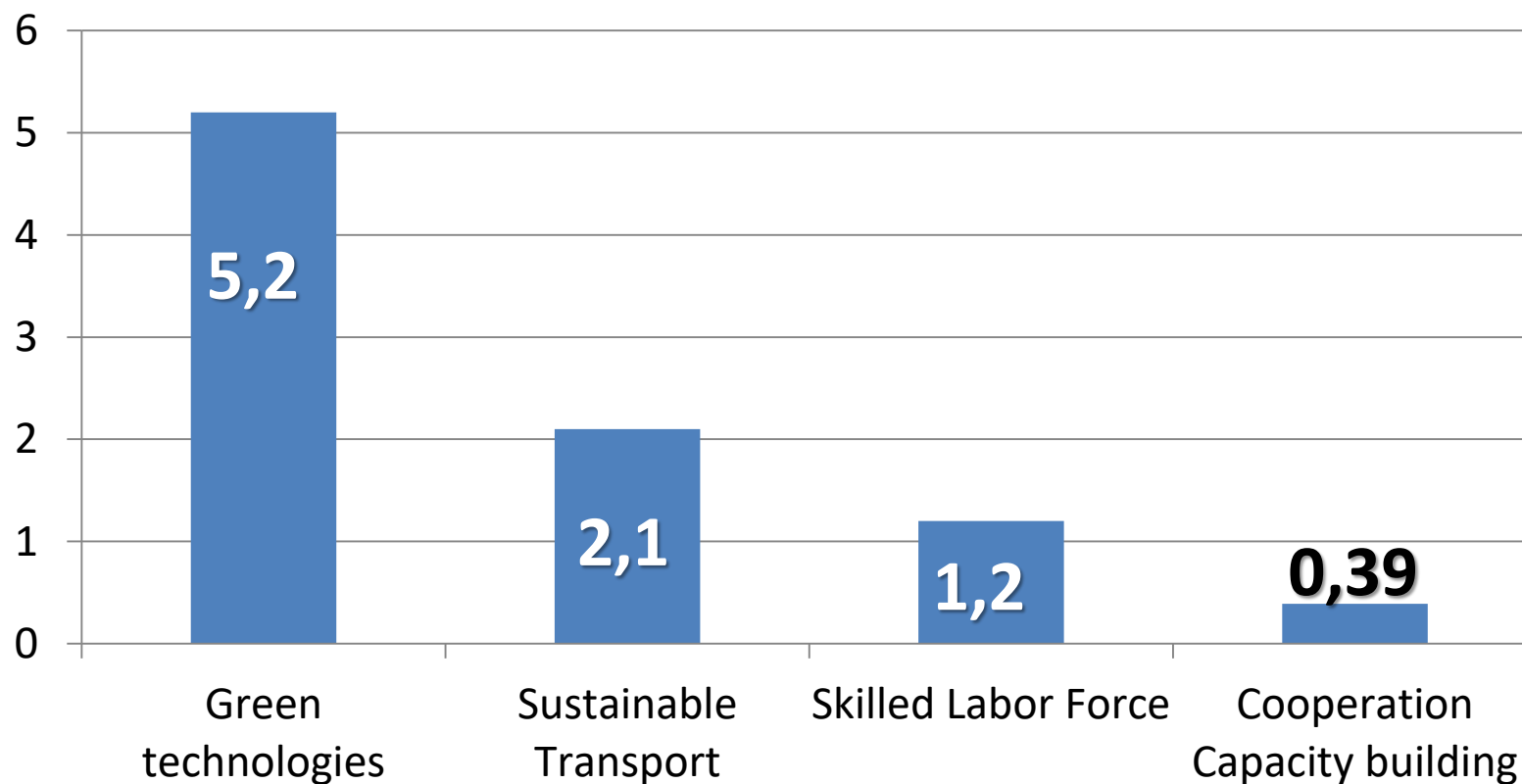
# **6th call for project proposals**

**01 October - 18 December 2018**

# ERDF available



## Available funds for the 6th call (in mln €)



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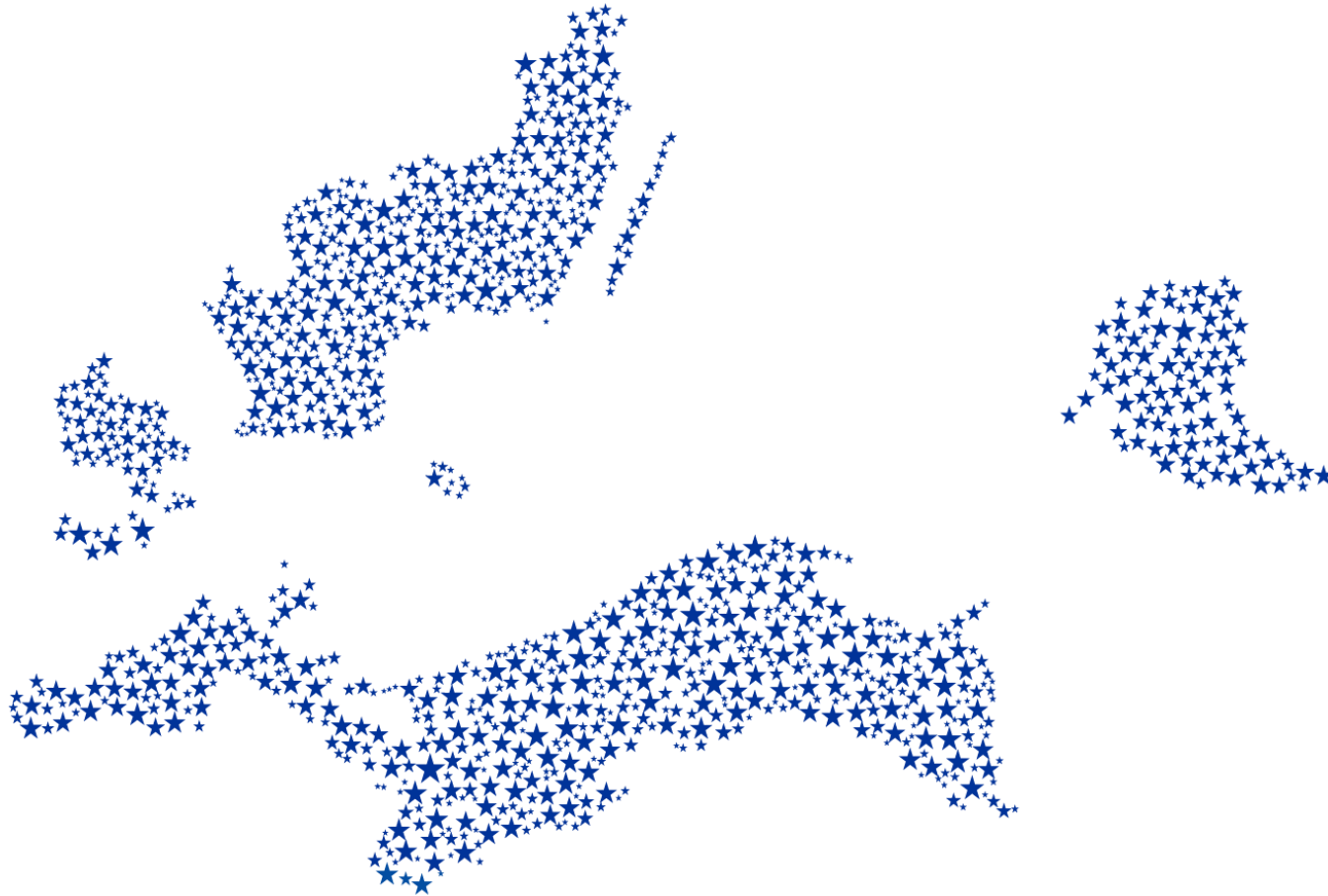


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# Future prospects





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**Thank you!**

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