74 projects in Interreg Baltic Sea Region and many more around
Next step: capitalising projects’ outcomes in...

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Objective: to increase impacts of Interreg Baltic Sea Region and other EU-funded projects in the area
New instrument: project platforms

Project platform running from 1 up to 3 years
Aims of project platforms

• To ensure better usage, durability and transferability of outcomes
• To streamline activities of different stakeholders
• To support communication
• To deepen the knowledge
Minimum requirement to partnership

• At least **three partners** from three different Programme countries: lead partner + two project partners

• **Lead partner:**
  • from an ongoing Interreg BSR project *or* coordinator of EUSBSR
  • located in the territory of an EU Member State in the Programme area or in Norway

• **Partners** have to:
  • represent **at least two different** Interreg BSR projects
  • and **one project of another** EU funding programme
Outcomes

- Policy papers or studies on the state of play and needs
- Agreement on joint standards
- Best approaches to reaching end users
- Joint analysis of further potential financing sources
- Political statements
- Task-oriented networks
- Models for sustainable exchange among platform partners

+ Active participation in shared communication with the Programme/ Programme conference 2019
Project platform budget

Max. EUR 1,000,000 (programme co-financing + partners’ own contribution) for:

- **Staff** resources
- **Travel**
- Organisation of **events**
- **Communication** activities

- If needed, use external support
Application procedure 1/2

• Submit a project platform idea form (PIF)

• Attend a consultation with MA/JS

• Receive access to online application system BAMOS
# What and how to submit 2/2

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MA/JS Rostock
Timeline

Submission of applications: Lead Applicant
28 February 2018

Admissibility check: Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat Lead Applicant

Assessment: Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat

Selection: Monitoring Committee
6 June 2018

Contracting
Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat Lead Applicant
June – September 2018
Information and support

- Announcement note, important documents (guidance to application, partner declaration)
  https://www.interreg-baltic.eu/apply-for-funds/project-platform-calls/firstcallforprojectplatforms.html

- Consultations on a project platform idea
  email: platform@interreg-baltic.eu
  Riga/Rostock offices or skype/telephone
Interreg Baltic Sea Region project platforms: call for proposals

*Interreg Baltic Sea Region funds cooperation to create change for a better region.*

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