



# **EUSBSR** EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

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## **Energy sector from the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region perspective**

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# EU MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGIES



200 km

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### Guiding principles

Macro-regional strategies **focus on societal challenges** that can't be solved solely on local, regional or national levels but **requires transnational cooperation** involving stakeholders **cross-sectorial and cross-borders.**

In Macro-regional strategies **transnational cooperation is integrated in joint development processes .**

**Macro-regional strategies** are complex initiatives, with multiple stakeholders, **bringing different perspectives together**, with **multilevel governances as guiding principle.**

## Reform of optimising regional cooperation formats in Energy:

June 2015

- Memorandum of Understanding on the Reinforced Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan 'BEMIP'
- Joint Action Plan for BEMIP and EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR)

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## PA Energy coordination

- PA Energy coordinators LV&LT:
  - Ministry of Economics of Latvia
  - Ministry of Energy together with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
- PA Energy coordinators work with the European Commission and BEMIP group members
  - BEMIP group acting as the Steering committee of the EUSBSR PA Energy

## Baltic Sea Region/BEMIP Action Plan

Connecting the region      Increase prosperity

Infrastructure  
(TEN-E)

Internal market

Security of Supply

Synchronization  
(Task Force)

Renewable energy

Energy Efficiency

[Indicative]

## EUSBSR Action Plan under revision

PA Energy / BEMIP Action Plan:

- The main objective of the EUSBSR related to energy:
  - **Reliable energy markets**
- Sub-objectives
  - Make cities and human settlements **inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable**
  - Support actions to **combat climate change** and its impact
  - Ensure access to **affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all**

[Indicative]

## Achieving energy efficiency targets for 2020 and 2030

- Sharing best practices and mobilising efforts
- Identifying best practices in the context of the NECPs
- Streamlining efforts on energy efficiency in the region
- Achieving energy efficiency across sectors
- Access to financing for energy efficiency



## Achieving RES targets for 2020 and 2030

[Indicative]

- Market integration of RES:
  - Progressively **decarbonise** the energy sector
  - Effective measures to reach **RES-H/C** targets and seamless transition to full decarbonisation
  - Effective measures to reach **RES-T** targets
  - **Common RES projects** and exploring **EU financing**
  - Develop and expand **renewable self-consumption**
  - Develop and expand **renewable energy communities**
- Develop a framework for **offshore wind cooperation**:
  - Addressing issues related to licensing, maritime spatial planning, grid planning, grid connection and management, cost-sharing of investment, funding mechanisms, support schemes, statistical transfers, standards and other relevant framework conditions



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## CAMS - Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Synergies in Energy Efficiency Projects

### Challenge addressed

- Failing to integrate mitigation and adaptation could lead to mal-investment and conflicting climate policy objectives – **how energy efficiency measures could be used to increase the resilience of housing sector.**
- Mitigation efforts in building renovations need to be designed to complement adaptation efforts and vice versa.

## CAMS align 11 projects

### BSR Interreg

- EFFECT4Buildings
- LowTemp
- AREA 21
- Co2mmunity
- Act Now
- BEA-APP
- RDI2Club

### Horizon

- HERON
- SIM4NEXUS
- ENLARGE

### EuropeAid

- ARCEE



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## Core structure

WP2 Energy auditing

WP3 Qualification programme

WP4 Policy dialogue

WP1 Management

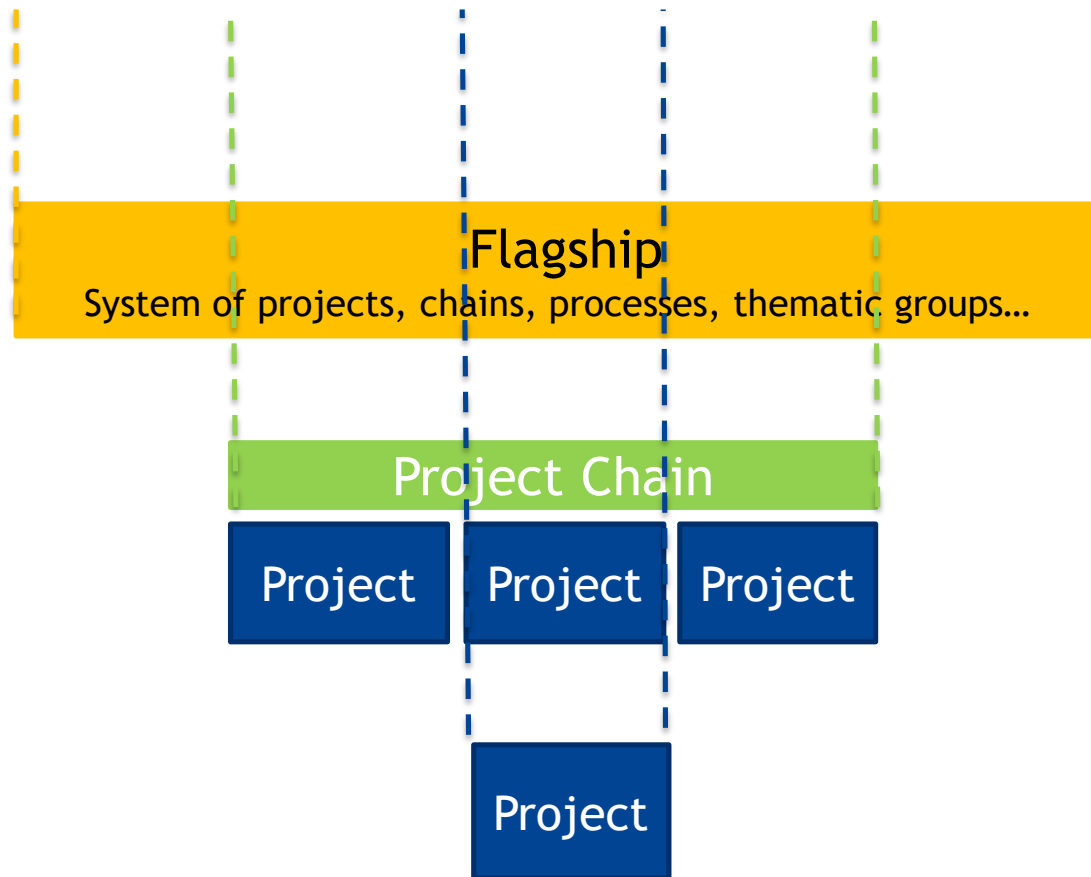
## CAMS outputs WP2 and WP3

- O2.1 State-of-the-art report on energy auditing
- O2.2 Database of energy audits
- O2.3 Policy recommendations of energy auditing
  
- O3.1 Qualification programme on EE refurbishment of apartment buildings
- O3.2 Qualification workshop

## CAMS outputs WP4

- O4.1 Report on combining climate adaptation measures within EE projects in BSR
- O4.2 Summary of adaptation workshop
- O4.3 Guidelines for climate proofing EE projects
- O4.4 Summary of policy dialogues seminar
- O4.5 Policy recommendations for mainstreaming climate into ESIF 2021-27
- O4.6 Climate policy-dialogue meeting
- O4.7 Summary of workshop on best practices and climate proofing

# Policy Impact





# **Step by step building a flagship**





## Flagships – transnational development processes

Gather **stakeholders in a multilevel governance structures** – stakeholders with capacity for development, implementation and providing sustainable impact.

A mix of **thematic working groups, networks and projects.**

Projects with **different financing** depending on the partnership and type of development.



## Baltic Leadership Programme on Energy Efficiency

- To set up an Energy Efficiency Flagship process a **regional consortium** for energy efficiency:
  - broad cross-section of stakeholders, projects and initiatives
  - share their practices and experiences
  - develop **new ideas of strategy collaboration in the region.**
- Establish a transnational platform (flagship process) for energy efficiency

## How to make a process building:

- Based on existing flagships EFFECT4Building, ACT NOW and involve other projects
- Link together existing networks and their stakeholders (use regional smart platforms for Energy to **promote value-chain and ecosystem building**)
- **Strengthened cross-sectorial thinking** (different actors/levels) widened perspectives and **transnational problem-solving**.
- Developed individual and organisational skills and capacities with a strong focus on organisational learning approaches
- **Increase the connection between the policy decision makers and implementers**

## Interreg Baltic Sea Region Seed Money call

- Call will open 5 November 2019
- EUR 1 million of Programme co-financing from ERDF is available
- The total budget per project is EUR 50,000.
- Co-financing is up to 85%
- Eligible for funding - public authorities at local, regional or national levels, research and training organisations, NGOs, sectoral agencies and associations from the Programme area are invited to apply.
- Private for-profit organisations are not eligible.
- At least 3 project partners from 3 different countries of the Programme area.



## The outputs that Seed money projects are expected to deliver :

- **Output 1:** Report on the state of play in the field addressed:
  - description of the situation in the field and countries concerned,
  - description of the target groups addressed by the future project and their needs.
- **Output 2:** Main project work plan:
  - comprising a work plan,
  - composition of a potential project partnership
  - indicative budget plan for the main project.
- **Output 3:** Report on funding possibilities for the main project
  - including a **road map on the steps to be taken after** the seed money project.

## Application proces:

- **By 9 December 2019** applicants have to send a **draft application** to the relevant PAC/HAC
  - What we will assess:
    - the proposal for a main project,
    - planned activities during the seed money project
    - the potential partnership
    - the strategic relevance of the planned main projects (How it will contribute to the implementation of the revised actions in the policy area?)
  - We will select **up to four proposals** with the highest potential
  - We will send a **letter of support** for each pre-selected proposal to the MA/JS
  - the **pre-selected applicants submit a full seed money application** to the MA/JS via the online BAMOS system

The draft application PDF template is available at <https://www.interreg-baltic.eu/apply-for-funds/seed-money-calls.html>. The contact details of the PAC/HACs are available at <https://www.balticsea-region-strategy.eu/contacts/contacts>.



**Let`s work together for a sustainable future!**



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**Thank you!**