

# South Baltic programme 2021-27

State of art

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# PROGRAMME GEOGRAPHY



## South Baltic CBC programme



# JOINT CHALLENGES



BALTIC SEA ENVIRONMENT

TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY

TOURISM

MARITIME SECTOR

CLIMATE

WATER MANAGEMENT

SKILLED LABOUR FORCE

BIODIVERSITY

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

BUSINESS GROWTH

CULTURE

RENEWABLE ENERGY

EDUCATION

CAPACITY BUILDING

EU BALTIC SEA STRATEGY

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

DIGITALISATION

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

HEALTH AND RESILIENCE

NEW TECHNOLOGIES

## EU COHESION POLICY

To improve the economic, social and territorial cohesion

EU legislation – main documents

- Common provisions
- European Fond for Regional Development (ERDF)
- European Territorial Cooperation (ETC)

## To draft the South Baltic programme 2021-2027

- Socioeconomic analysis, SWOT and programme tree
- Programme strategy with priorities and specific objectives
- Complementarity with EUSBSR and other programmes
- Implementation: communication, control systems etc.
- Budget, subsidy rate and technical assistance

# The process

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1. Joint Programming Committee (JPC), since February 2020
2. Stakeholder surveys and consultations, ongoing
3. Socioeconomic analysis etc., finalised October 2020
4. Evaluation of experiences 2014-2020, ongoing
5. WG1 – Programme Strategy, since October 2020
6. WG2 – Implementation, since November 2020



# Time plan (expected)

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- > January 2021 WG work and partner involvement
- > March Final programme draft
- April-June Public consultation incl. Environmental assessment
- Autumn European Commission, approval
- 2022 Kick-Off, programme structures and first call

# Types of interventions

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- Joint policies, strategies, action plans
- Joint solutions, products, services
- Innovation, new technologies, new methods
- Joint investments (small scale, pilote-nature)
- Clustering, networks etc.
- Capacity building



# POLICY OBJECTIVES

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1. A smarter Europe
2. A greener Europe
3. A more connected Europe
4. A more social Europe
5. A Europe closer to citizens

Interreg Specific Objective 1: Cooperation, governance

Interreg Specific Objective 2: Safer and more secure Europe

# THE CRYSTAL BALL



- What do you see of development projects and investments in the next 7 years?
- Which of these could be implemented at cross-border level, bringing added value?
- Be aware of cross-border impact, durability, socioeconomic effects and the thematic framework etc.