



European
Regional
Development
Fund

Interreg South Baltic Programme

2021-2027



SME
development



Sustainable
tourism



Green
technologies



Sustainable
transport



Skilled
labour force



Cooperation
capacity building



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Joint Programming Committee and Working Groups

- The Joint Programming Committee was established, and four meetings were organized.
- The external company was contracted in June 2020, which results to:
 - socio-economic analysis, SWOT/TOWS and POT;
 - proposal of the Programme Strategy, Priority Axes and Specific Objectives.
- Two Working Groups were appointed to support work of the JPC.



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The interest of the Programme members

- To build on the experience from previous Programme perspective;
- To keep the focus on small, local institutions;
- To follow people to people character of the future projects;
- Promoting renewable energy, sustainable water management, transition to a circular economy and nature and biodiversity protection;
- Digitisation for citizens, companies and governments, enhancing growth and competitiveness of the region;
- Protection, development and promotion of public tourism assets and related tourism services as well as cultural heritage;



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The interest of the Programme members

- The Programme ambition is to have

Innovative – Sustainable – Active approach;

- Policy Objectives under consideration (not decided by the JPC)
 - PO 1. Smarter Europe
 - PO 2. Greener Europe
 - ISO 1. A better cooperation governance
 - PO 4. Social Europe



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The interest of the Programme members

- The programme aims to introduce as many administrative and financial simplification as possible;
- The budget for the program is likely to be adopted at the similar level;
- Programme stakeholders are in favor of keeping comparable level of co-financing if regulations permit;
- The draft Cooperation Programme is going to be published for consultations before summer 2021;
- The Seed Money call is planned to be opened in the second part of year 2021.



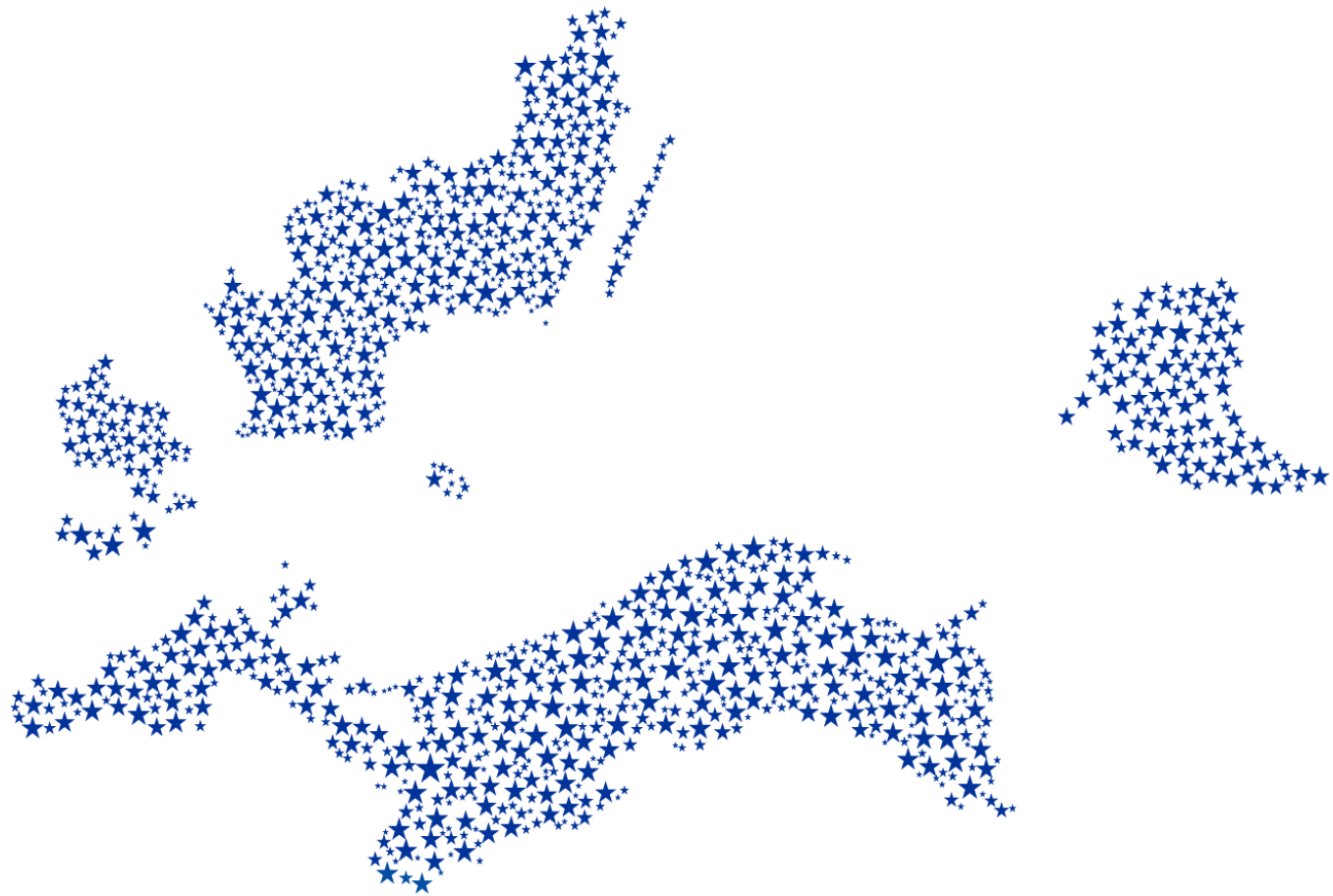
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