



# **Programming of the Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020**

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## 1. EU Regulatory Framework 2014-2020

**Multiannual Financial Framework**

**Cohesion Policy- Common Provision Regulation**

**European Regional  
Development Fund (ERDF)**

**ESF**

**CF**

**ERDF**

**ERDF**

**European Territorial  
Cooperation (ETC)**

... draft regulations are currently reviewed on EU level  
and shall be adopted in 2013



# 1. EU Regulatory Framework 2014-2020

## Important regulatory proposals for ETC Programming

- Continuation of cross-border, transnational and interregional co-operation
- Programme geography mainly based on existing cooperation areas
- Funding for transnational cooperation programmes remains on similar level
- Focus of Europe 2020 agenda: „Growth and jobs“
- Thematic concentration and result orientation
- Simplification and proportionality

## 2. Set-up of Programming

**Joint  
Programming  
Committee**

**Programming  
Task Force**

**Reference Group**

**National reference groups**

**BY**

**DE**

**DK**

**EE**

**FI**

**LT**

**LV**

**NO**

**PL**

**SE**

**RU**



## **3. Main Features of the Future Programme**

### **The Programme will (most likely)...**

- continue in similar geographic set-up
- operate at least within the same budget
- involve private project partners
- provide up to 75 % (or more) co-financing on priority axis level
- explore scope for simplification, esp. regarding eligibility of costs and reporting

### 3. Main Features of the Future Programme

At the JPC meeting on 27-28 November the following **thematic objectives** were approved as **priorities for in the programme**:

- Strengthening research, technological development and **innovation**
- Protecting the **environment** and promoting resource efficiency
- Promoting sustainable **transport** and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures

Other topics like SME support, low-carbon economy, climate change as well as risk prevention and management will be included in the further development of the abovementioned thematic objectives.

**In addition, proposals related to supporting the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region will be further elaborated.**



## 3. Main Features of the Future Programme

### Examples for main discussion points

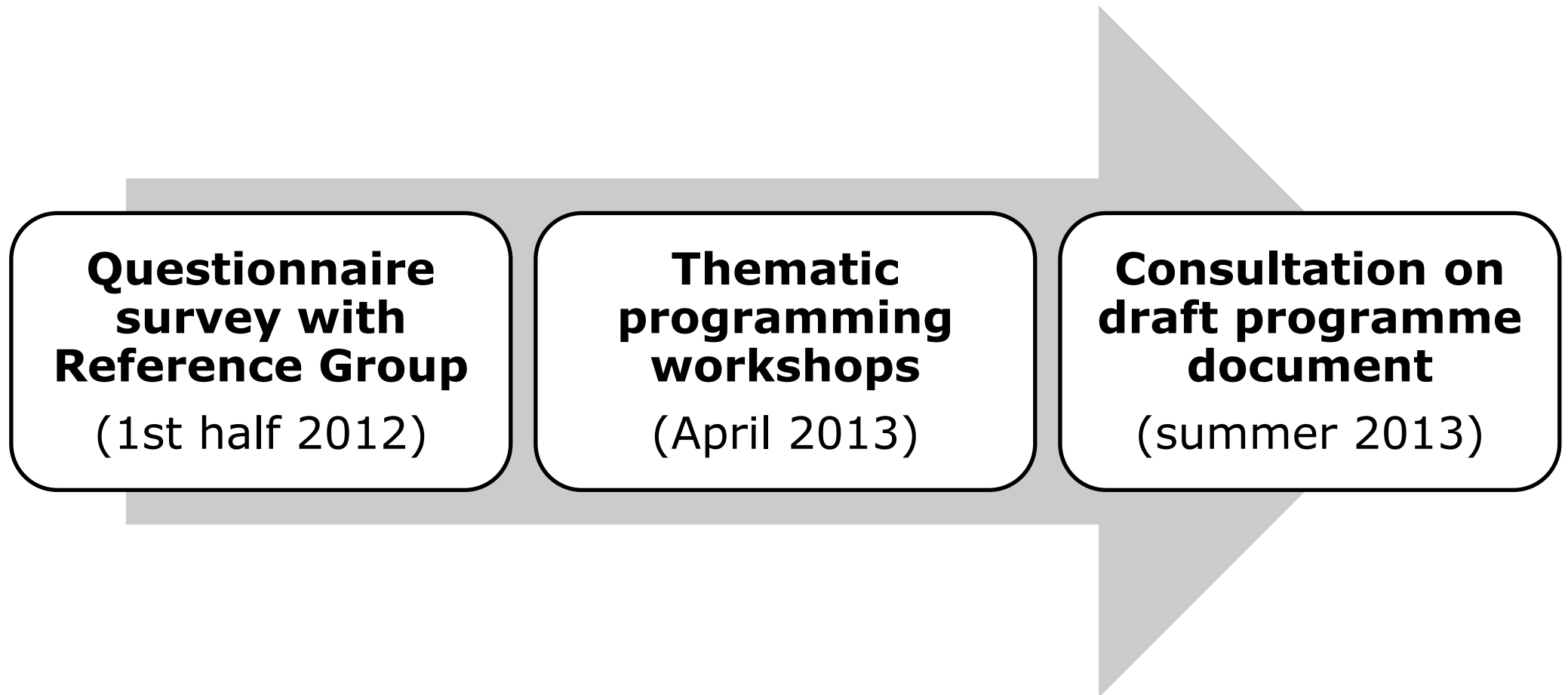
- Which type of actions shall be supported within the selected thematic priorities?
- What will be the relation between the future programme and the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region?
- How will Belarus and Russia be involved in the programme?
- By which indicators can results of projects be best measured?
- How to simplify eligibility rules and reporting without risking higher error rates?



## 4. Time Plan

<b>March 2012- November 2012</b>	<b>Analysis and fact finding</b>
<b>November 2012 – June 2013</b>	<b>Main programme drafting phase</b>
<b>July – September 2013</b>	<b>Public consultation phase</b>
<b>September– November 2013</b>	<b>Consolidation / finalisation of programme document</b>
<b>End 2013 - early 2014</b>	<b>Submission of programme document</b>

## 5. Involvement of Stakeholders





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For further information please check:

[http://eu.baltic.net/Future\\_period\\_2014\\_2020.13879.html?](http://eu.baltic.net/Future_period_2014_2020.13879.html?)



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