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)

European Territorial Cooperation (ETC)

ESF  CF  EAFRD  EMFF

... 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

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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

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5. Involvement of Stakeholders

- Questionnaire survey with Reference Group (1st half 2012)
- Thematic programming workshops (April 2013)
- Consultation on draft programme document (summer 2013)
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For further information please check:
http://eu.baltic.net/Future_period_2014_2020.13879.html?