

Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2021-2027

Information category	Description
Programme name	Third call for core projects – Applications tackling challenges under Programme Priority 1 and Priority 3 (Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2021-2027)
Objective(s) and scope	<p>Interreg Baltic Sea Region (the Programme) is a source of EU funding for public and private actors who want to shape the Baltic Sea region to become more innovative, water-smart and climate-neutral.</p> <p>The Programme is launching the third call for core projects. The call is open exclusively for applications tackling challenges under Priority 1 and Priority 3.</p> <p><u>Priority 1 Innovative societies</u> – Under the thematic focus of Priority 1, the Programme particularly invites applicants who wish to (1) respond to societal challenges or (2) harness digitalisation potential.</p> <p><u>Priority 2 Climate-neutral societies</u> – The Programme exclusively considers core project applications addressing the topic of climate change, promoting applications that address the following challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More systematic approach to planning processes in key sectors - Mainstreaming climate-conscious perspective through participatory and inclusive approaches - Improving the generation, distribution, utilisation and storage of energy - Promoting circular practices as a means to address climate change
Type of finance provider	Public
Administering body	The Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat (MA/JS) is the main contact point. The MA/JS's main office in Rostock (Germany) is operated by Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein (IB.SH).
Financing product	Subsidies, Grants
Financing value	<p>Programme co-financing allocated to this call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From ERDF, EUR 13.7 million to Priority 1 and EUR 27.0 million to Priority 2 - From Norwegian funds, EUR 1.1 million in total <p>Partners from EU Member States are entitled to receive up to 80% co-financing from ERDF. Norwegian partners will receive up to 50% co-financing from Norwegian funding. Project partners have to provide their own contribution to receive Programme funding.</p>
Eligible countries	Eight Member States (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Sweden), and one non-Member State (Norway)
Eligibility criteria (if available)	<p>Eligibility criteria include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have at least three partners from three programme area countries ready to work together. • Project idea must fit into one of these programme objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resilient economies and communities ○ Responsive public services ○ Circular Economy ○ Energy transition ○ Smart green mobility • Be considered a core project (duration up to 36 months), where you will prepare, pilot and transfer practical and durable solutions. • Be able to secure your own financial contribution and pre-finance project activities. • Be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local, regional or national public authority ○ Infrastructure and public service provider; sectoral agency

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Small and medium enterprise; large enterprise; business support organisation ○ Education/training centre and school; higher education and research institution ○ Non-governmental organisation; international governmental organisation ○ European Economic Interest Grouping ○ European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation ○ Hospital and medical centre ○ Interest group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the partners must be ready to take the role of a lead partner.
Further information on eligibility criteria	Checklist - Interreg Baltic Sea Region (interreg-baltic.eu)
Application period	From 17 January 2024 until 21 June 2024. The project application and all further documents and forms must be completed and submitted via BAMOS+ by the deadline of 21 June 2024 16:00 CEST.
Technology type	Multiple
Technology readiness level (TRL)	Multiple
Previous projects financed example(s)	BaltSusBoating 2030 - Interreg Baltic Sea Region (interreg-baltic.eu)
Additional information	Further information on the call can be found here: Announcement note - Third call for core project under Programme Priorities 1 and 3
Links	Interreg Baltic Sea Region - Interreg Baltic Sea Region (interreg-baltic.eu) Interreg Baltic Sea Region - Programme factsheet (January 2024)
Contact(s)	Contact form - Interreg Baltic Sea Region (interreg-baltic.eu)