



Financial support of investments in bio- economy – The Baltic Sea Region Programme

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A short overview

- Investments in the current programme – a reminder
- Lessons learned
- Bio-energy in the future programming period: state of play of the programme development

The Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013 – a reminder

- Offering grants for transnational partnerships to find solutions for common challenges
- Investments up to 10 MEUR can be funded
- Feasibility studies and other preparations for larger investments

The future programme is currently being drafted

Baltic Sea Region Programme area 2007 – 2013



Lessons learned: Identified obstacles to investments

- Transnational relevance
- Maturity of prior investment planning
- Eligibility rules of the programme
- Activity-related project changes
- Implementation period too short

Lessons learned: Outlook for the future programme

"Nothing is decided until everything is decided"

Lessons learned: Outlook for the future programme

- Funding will be similar to the current programme
- Investments will again be possible (but not the main focus of the programme)
- Less ambitious expectations towards investments
- Private partners (SMEs) will be eligible

Future programme: Potential for projects on bio-economy

Two priorities :

- Innovation
- Green and Blue Growth

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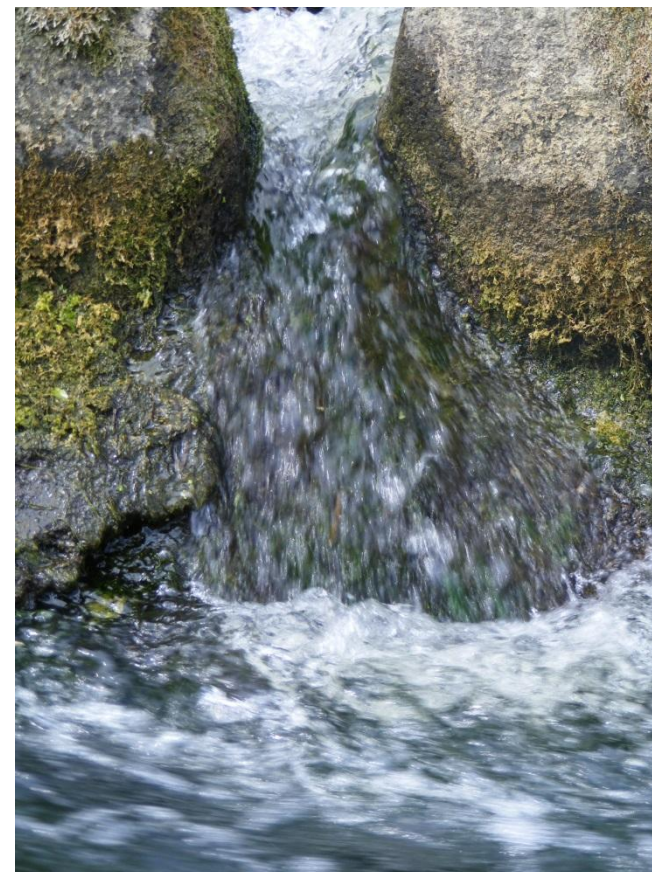
- Innovation
 - Research and innovation infrastructures
 - Smart specialization and non-technological innovation
- Green and Blue Growth



Future programme: Potential for projects on bio-economy

Two priorities :

- Innovation
- Environment, Green and Blue Growth
 - Energy efficiency and renewable energies
 - Resource efficient Blue Growth



Future programme: Next steps

- Programming is still on-going (the priorities are under discussion)
- The draft programme needs to be approved by the European Commission
- First Call expected at the earliest in December 2014



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