



Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013: transnational cooperation of regions

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The Baltic Sea Region Programme...

...supports **regional development**

... through **transnational co-operation projects.**



After 4 calls for project applications (September 2011)

... 80 Transnational co-operation projects approved

with 1300 partners from 10 countries...

...209 Million EUR committed to projects

The Baltic Sea Region Programme support

- Facilitating the **technology transfer and diffusion of knowledge** across the BSR
- Promotion, elaboration and testing of **BSR-wide models of sustainable transportation alternatives** (including the **use of biofuels**)
- Strategies, actions and investments for sustainable use of marine resources (**offshore wind energy**)
- Creation of **urban-rural partnerships** tackling common development problems (e.g. joint energy savings, alternative and renewable energy management)
- Preparation and implementation of **joint strategies for energy saving**

The Baltic Sea Region Programme support - Projects

Acronym	Priority
SPIN	1
Longlife	1
REMOWE	1
COOL Bricks	1
Baltic Biogas Bus	2
Bioenergy Promotion Bioenergy Promotion 2	4
Urb.Energy	4
PEA	4

Clustering in the Baltic Sea Region Programme

Aim is to capitalise projects' results and to increase their visibility

- Ensuring further use of outcomes delivered by projects
- Increasing visibility – joint message
- Joint assessment of needs in the cluster field
- Ensuring acknowledgement of decision makers /other stakeholders
- Creating platform for exchange among projects
- Providing umbrella for cooperation with other actors

Cluster initiative „Energy efficiency and renewable energy sources“

Cluster focus:

- **Energy efficiency in urban context**
- Resource saving in buildings
- Sustainable technologies
- Renewable energy (biogas)



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Activities:

- Compiling outcomes from all projects => meeting with DG Energy
- Universal indicators for illustration of benefits
- Further financing options + investigation what is still missing from contribution to Europe 2020 Strategy and EU Strategy for the BSR



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