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Financing Session

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Introduction to programmes and recommended actions

- Horizon 2020
- Cohesion Fund
- Central Baltic 2014-2020, *Merike Niitepold*
- BONUS, *Minna Ulvila*
- Project: JASPERS, *Iris Harder*

Questions to discuss

- How are your experiences with these programmes?
- How can we use these programmes to finance adaptation measures?
- What do you need for the Action Plan?

Tourism

- ✓ Information campaigns to raise awareness for the tourism industry and tourists
- ✓ Environmental management of tourism operators
- ✓ Marketing

Infrastructure

- ✓ Development of a BSR-wide Early Warning system
- ✓ Development of new concepts for increased coastal resilience: coastal realignment, non-technical options, combination of hard and soft measures
- ✓ Integration in spatial planning
- ✓ Adaptation of infrastructure construction
- ✓ Adaptation of maritime traffic and ports

- One of the 5 core objectives of the EU 2020 strategy relates to CC
- Under the Multi-Annual Financing Framework (MFF): climate related expenditure will represent **at least 20%** between the years 2014 – 2020
- Be aware of the current programming phase
-> **You can still include adaptation issues !**

- Climate change is an objective of Horizon 2020, for which some € 32 billion are earmarked until 2020 -> seems well suited as a funding source for CC adaptation measures in the BSR
- *Horizon 2020 fits very well as the link between science and society is highly important in the context of CC*
- The preliminary programme foresees that in order to achieve this objective (“Better Society”) Horizon 2020 will bring together resources and knowledge across different fields, technologies and disciplines, including social sciences

Horizon 2020 – Transnational adaptation measures

- in the **field of infrastructure** (esp. maritime traffic and ports): transnational projects under the headline “Smart, green and integrated transport”
- in the **field of fisheries and biodiversity**: transnational projects under the headline “Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research, and the bio-economy”.
- in the **field of coastal tourism**: Horizon 2020 provides (other than the former FP7 projects) the link between research and the market, i.e. private enterprises can get engaged as well

- In terms of the financial volume, the CF is of the important funding schemes of the EU, representing a share of 20 % of the EU resources for cohesion policy in the present period of funding 2007 - 2013
- In contrary to the other funding programmes, the CF is not a programme where applicants can apply directly. Rather the responsible governmental bodies of the Member States themselves submit their applications
- *One has to be aware that there is a Partnership Agreement and an OP. Within the Partnership Agreements there is the opportunity to include CC adaptation throughout the process due to its binding character*
- Horizontal principles include CC adaptation and should be used to ensure the coverage of CC impacts. CF should directly fund more research and strategic planning for CC adaptation where information is lacking

EU Cohesion Fund

- Provides good opportunities for large scale investments
- Can build – like other Cohesion Policy programmes on spatial and development planning



Interreg V BSR (Central Baltic)

See separate slides



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INTERREG V BSR – Transnational adaptation measures

- **in the field of infrastructure** (esp. maritime traffic and ports) **as well as tourism**: projects addressing the thematic objective “Promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures”
- **in the field of biodiversity**: projects addressing the thematic objective “Protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency”. The same thematic objective may allow for some adaptive measures regarding fish stocks



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What is BONUS?



High excellence and relevance SRA, cooperation, human capacity building, policy makers and stakeholders

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VISION

Economically and ecologically prosperous Baltic Sea region where resources and goods are used sustainably and where the long-term management of the region is based on sound knowledge derived from multidisciplinary research

MISSION

Integrating the Baltic Sea System research into a durable, cooperative, interdisciplinary and focused transnational programme in support of the region's sustainable development



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BONUS SRA development



2006

**BONUS-169
Science Plan and
Implementation
Strategy**

Focus on marine
environment



2010

**Outline of the
BONUS-169 Joint
Baltic Sea
Research
Programme**



2011

**BONUS Strategic
Research Agenda
2011-2017**

Inclusion of the
catchment and
coasts



2013

**Policy framework
analysis in the fields
relevant to the
BONUS programme**



2014

**BONUS strategic
research agenda
process
continues**

Focus on
sustainability ?

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- Research gaps **in the field of biodiversity and fisheries** might very well be tackled in transnational projects under the thematic calls of the BONUS Programme.

It is time to act NOW!