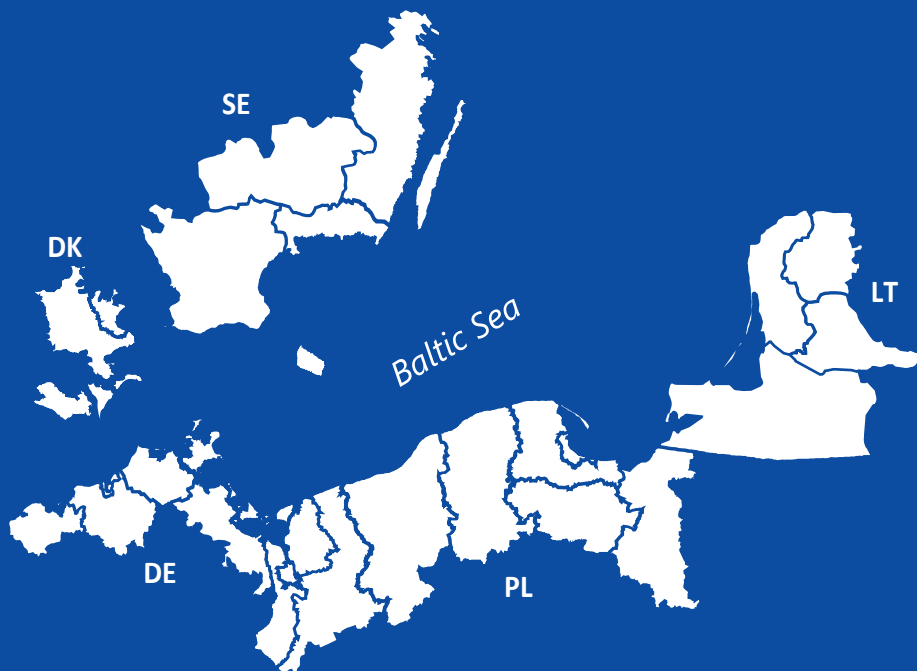


One cross-border community for blue and green prosperity



Eligible areas:

The funded projects should have project partners from at least two programme area countries (the eligible areas visible on the map). The co-financing rate from ERDF for Polish, Lithuanian and German beneficiaries will amount up to 85% of their eligible project costs, while Swedish and Danish beneficiaries will receive up to 75% of ERDF co-financing.



South Baltic Programme 2014-2020

Programme vision and features: activating the potential for blue and green growth through co-operation between local and regional actors; soft co-operation and small-scale investments; emphasis on the joint development, testing and transfer of innovative solutions.

Financing available:

Altogether 78 MEUR ERDF available during 2014-2020

Eligible partner organisations (examples):

Public administrations and agencies, municipal companies, chambers of commerce, clusters and business support organisations, education and R&D facilities, associations and NGOs, etc.

Financing available for the following blue and green growth themes:

SME competitiveness:

- Increased presence of blue and green sector SMEs from the eligible area on international markets
- Improved transfer of innovation for the benefit of blue and green sector SMEs

Sustainable use of common resources:

- Increased development of the South Baltic area's natural and cultural heritage assets into sustainable tourist destinations
- Increased use of green technologies in order to decrease the pollution discharges in the South Baltic area

Sustainable Mobility:

- Improved quality and environmental sustainability of transport services in the South Baltic area

Labour skills:

- Increased share of skilled labour force working in the blue and green economy sectors of the South Baltic area

Cooperation capacity:

- Improved cooperation capacity of local South Baltic area actors through participation in cross-border networks