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Shared experiences and joint solutions inspire to work together for the future of the region

Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2021-2027

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Introduction

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Agenda

- Overview of the completed and newly approved projects
- Interview with policy area coordinators
- Presentation of the new Programme 2021-2027
- Get ready for the calls for applications



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Working Together to Tackle the Challenges



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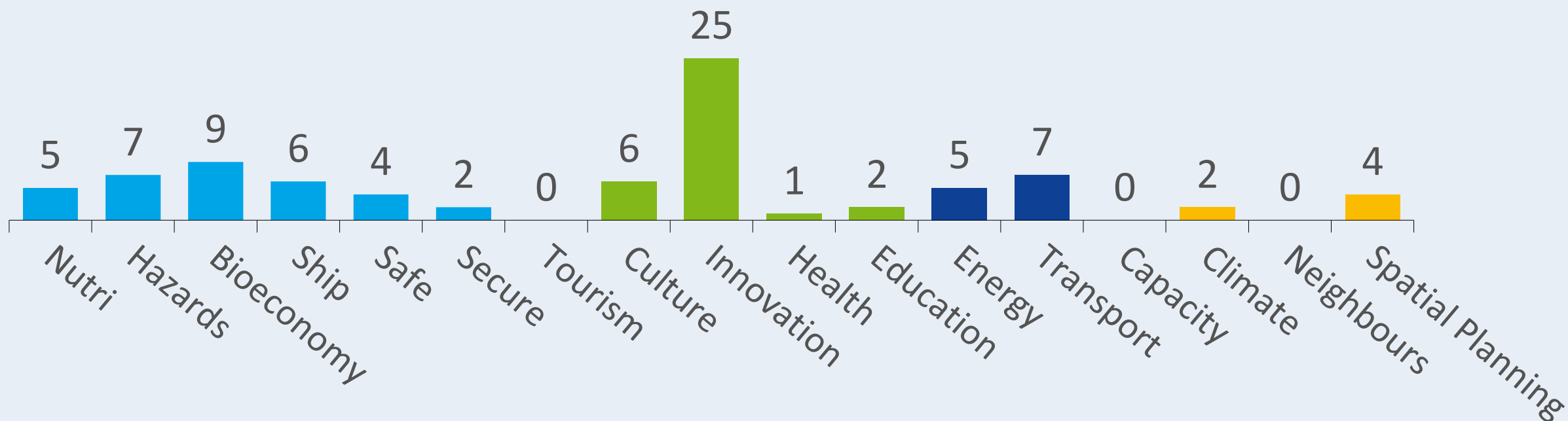
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Contribution to the EU Strategy 2014-2020



Policy areas: Projects & platforms (2014-2020)



ALLIANCE



- Lead Partner: GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research
- March 2016 – April 2019
- Policy Area Innovation & Bioeconomy
- Baltic Blue Biotechnology

BSR Water Platform

- Lead Partner: Union of the Baltic Cities, Sustainable Cities Commission
- October 2018 – September 2021
- Policy Areas Nutri & Bioeconomy
- Integrated water cooperation



To Be Continued...



develop **solutions**
transfer **knowledge**
support **the Strategy**

New projects in the pipeline

17 **small** projects

31 **core** projects





Let's talk!

- **Elīna Veidemane**, *Coordinator of the EUSBSR policy area Spatial Planning, VASAB Secretariat*
- **Esa Kokkonen**, *Coordinator of the EUSBSR policy area Innovation, the Baltic Institute of Finland*
- **Edvarts Emersons**, *Coordinator of the EUSBSR policy area Energy, Ministry of Economics of Latvia*

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More needs to be done!

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Our focus

Supporting transition

Towards greener and more resilient societies and economies

Supporting public authorities

In meeting needs of communities and companies etc.

Creating practical solutions

To challenges in the Baltic Sea region



Funding cooperation

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Norwegian
co-financing

€0.8
million

Co-financing
rate

50%

for Norwegian
organisations

ERDF co-
financing

**€142.1
million**

Co-financing
rate

80%

for EU
organisations



Our thematic priorities

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Innovative societies

PRIORITY 1

Programme objective: 1.1
Resilient economies & communities

Programme objective: 1.2
Responsive public services



Water-smart societies

PRIORITY 2

Programme objective: 2.1
Sustainable waters

Programme objective: 2.2
Blue economy



Climate-neutral societies

PRIORITY 3

Programme objective: 3.1
Circular economy

Programme objective: 3.2
Energy transition

Programme objective: 3.3
Smart green mobility

Type of organisations

EGTC

Sectoral agencies Large enterprises & SMEs

Business support organisation

Local, regional and national public authority

Edu/training centre NGO

EEIG Hospital and medical centres

Higher edu/research institution Interest group

Infrastructure/public service provider

International organisation



Small projects

Small steps for a big change.

FOCUS

easier access
/ building trust
/ keeping networks
/ staying closer to citizens
/ responding to unpredictable challenges

DURATION

Up to 24 months

PARTNERS

at least three organisations
from three Programme area countries

BUDGET

up to EUR 500,000

Core projects

Core visions for the region.

FOCUS

- / practical & durable **outputs**
- / **solutions** to challenges
- / focus on **piloting**
- / at the “core” of the Programme

DURATION

Up to **36 months**

PARTNERS

at least **three organisations**
from **three** Programme area **countries**

BUDGET

no limitation (proportionate to activities)

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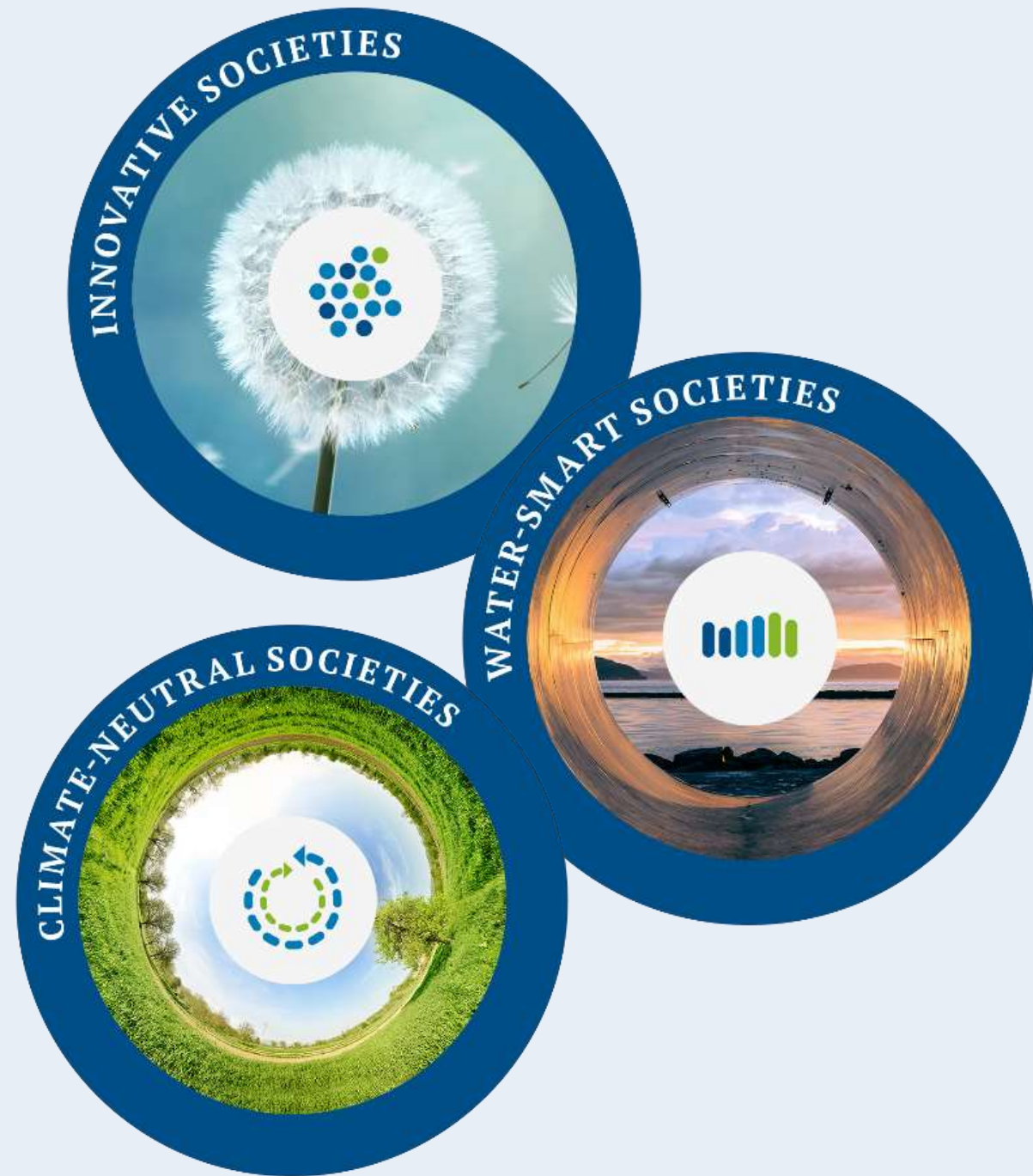


Get ready for the calls!

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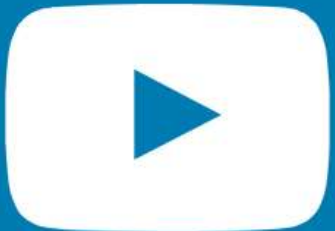
Viktoria Nilsson



2nd Calls for core and small project applications

- Get updated following interreg-baltic.eu
- Stay tuned for the calls on our communication channels, e.g. [newsletter](#), [social media](#)

interreg-baltic.eu/gateway



Gateway for applicants

- Timelines and procedures
- Documents, e.g. **Programme Manual**, **Project Idea Form**
- Supporting tools, e.g. **video tutorials**
- Upcoming **webinars**



Newcomers?

interreg-baltic.eu/funding

- Check if your **idea** fits
- Check if your **profile** fits
- Where to start? Check the **process**

Matchmaking platform

matchmaking.interreg-baltic.eu

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- **Community:** 812 Members
- **Secure** environment
- **Variety** of organisations (welcome to join as a PAC)
- Advanced **searchability**
- **Project ideas** (public, private)
- Create your **own groups** or join the **established groups**.





Project library

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Let's drive the transition to a green and resilient region.

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