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# Implementation and financing under the future Interreg South Baltic Programme 2021-2027

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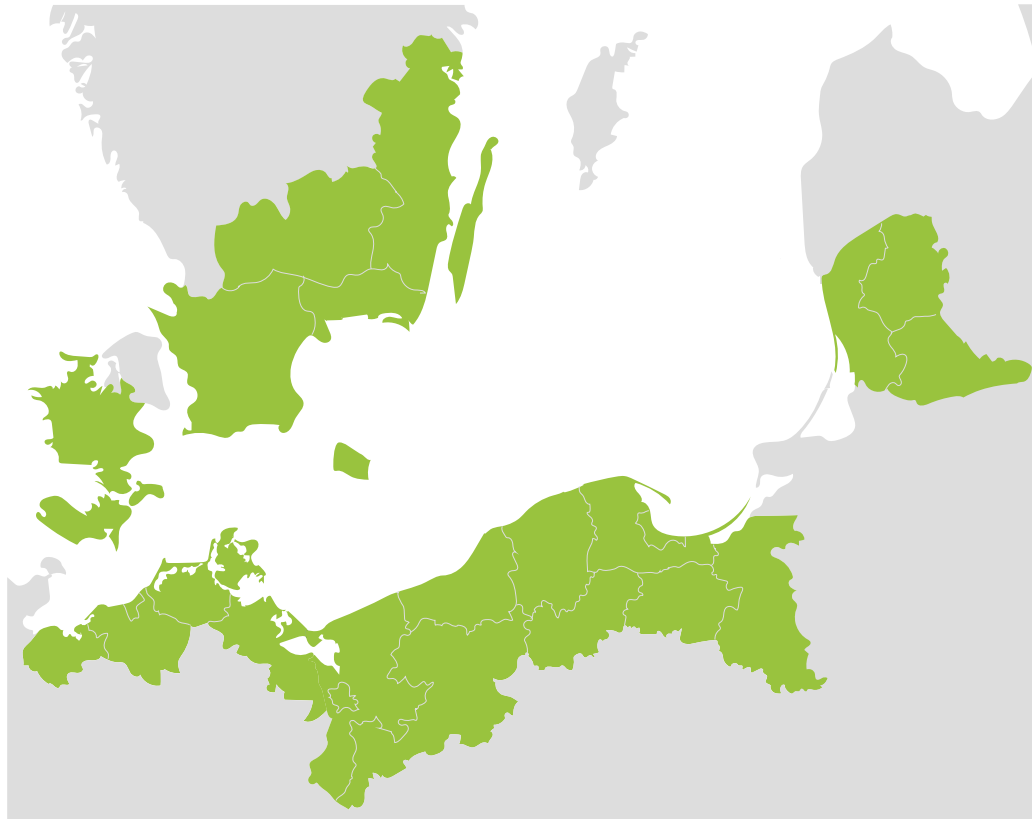
 ATTRACTIVE

 ACTIVE

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**Sustainable South Baltic** - promoting sustainable development and blue and green economy



”United by the Sea  
into action for a blue  
and green future –

Innovative,  
**Sustainable,**  
Attractive and Active  
South Baltic”

## The South Baltic Area

- ▲ Natural environment is a key asset in the SBA
- ▲ Threats related to climate change
- ▲ Fragile environmental status of the Baltic Sea
- ▲ Untapped renewable energy potential
- ▲ Different policies and practices

**Need for further cooperation and joint effort**

Key environmental challenges and opportunities

## Interreg South Baltic Programme 2021-2027

PA1 **Innovative** South Baltic – enhancing the level of innovation and internationalization of local actors

Programme Measure 1.1:  
Digitalising the region

Programme Measure 1.2:  
Building connectivity of the region through internationalization

PA 2 **Sustainable** South Baltic - promoting sustainable development and blue and green economy

Programme Measure 2.1:  
Supporting transition towards green energy

Programme Measure 2.2:  
Promoting sustainable use of water

Programme Measure 2.3:  
Supporting a circular and more resource efficient development

PA 3 **Attractive** South Baltic – activate the tourist potential of South Baltic Area

Programme Measure 3.1:  
Developing sustainable, resilient and innovative tourism

PA 4 **Active** South Baltic – improving cooperation governance

Programme Measure 4.1:  
Strengthen the cooperation capacity of actors based within the South Baltic Area (incl. civil society)

## South Baltic Area – Key challenges

- ▲ Climate change and its consequences
- ▲ Still unexploited potential in renewable energy
- ▲ Renewable energy storage capacities
- ▲ Irregular power flows
- ▲ Room for further development and **joint actions**



**Current energy crisis**

Environment –  
Renewable energy

## Renewable energy and energy efficiency in the South Baltic Programme

|   | 2014 - 2020  | 2021 - 2027   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Priority</b>   | Exploiting the environmental and cultural potential of the South Baltic area for the blue and green growth   | Sustainable South Baltic - promoting sustainable development and blue and green economy                 |
| <b>Programme Specific Objective / Programme Measure</b> | Increased use of green technologies in order to decrease the pollution discharges in the South Baltic area   | Supporting transition towards green energy  |
| <b>Funding</b>  | 18 167 040,07 EUR ERDF (for all green tech projects)   | 14 384 980,00 EUR ERDF  |
| <b>Related topics</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• inappropriate air quality</li> <li>• use of fuels of inadequate quality</li> <li>• use of old high-emission heat sources</li> <li>• inefficient absorption of renewable resources</li> </ul> (besides other topics, e.g. eutrophication, water pollution) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increase the production and use of renewable energy</li> </ul> |
| <b>Projects</b>   | BSAM, UBIS, Liquid Energy, Coastal Biogas  | ~ 11 projects can be expected   |

## Supporting transition towards green energy

- ▲ Significant renewable energy potential in the South Baltic Area
- ▲ Increasing the level of cooperation in the sector
- ▲ Complementary actions: developing and adapting systems of energy storage and distribution to renewable energy specifics
- ▲ Exemplary actions (mainly soft activities)
  - Cooperation regarding energy policies
  - Joint solutions
  - Promoting the use of renewable energy and green fuels
  - Green policy strategies and patterns
  - Common cross-border standards
  - Capacity building actions, transfer of knowledge and exchange of best practices

Possibility to implement **cross-border pilot actions** that may include infrastructural and equipment components with **piloting and demonstrative nature**. Implementation of large-scale infrastructure is not possible.



## Characteristics of regular projects

- ▶ Cross-border challenges, cross-border solutions.
- ▶ Recommended budget: 1-2 million EUR
  - Not in any case exceeding 5 million EUR
- ▶ ERDF co-financing: 80%.
- ▶ Minimum two partners from 2 countries.
  - The focus is on multilateral cooperation
  - Average project size: 6-8 partner
  - For the first time the Programme is open for SMEs
  - Triple/Quadruple helix
- ▶ Duration: up to 36 months.

## How to get started?

- ▲ Follow our website: <https://southbaltic.eu/>
- ▲ Read the Cooperation Programme document: <https://southbaltic.eu/interreg-south-baltic-2021-2027>
- ▲ Get in touch with the regional Contact Points: <https://southbaltic.eu/contact-points>

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# Questions & Answers



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# Thank you for your attention!

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