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Seed money project SEAMEASURES

- Full name: **Decarbonization of Baltic and North Sea shipping: abatement measures and socioeconomic impacts**
- The consortium has four partners: **University of Turku (UTU), Swedish Environmental Research Institute (IVL), Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI), Heimholz-Zentrum Geesthacht (HZG)**

- Funding 50 000 €
- Funding period 1.10.2020-30.9.2021 (12 months)

Objectives

- To contribute to thriving and sustainable shipping through analysis of different options for decarbonization and minimizing the harmful impacts to air quality and the marine environment
- Increasing the uptake of scientific information into policymaking
- Enhancing cooperation of businesses and the maritime industry with research and academia

Activities

1. Report on the state-of-play on clean shipping
literature, other projects, questionnaire, meetings, workshop

2. Workplan of the main project

- based on 1 and 2, versatile project plan concentrating on decarbonisation of short sea shipping in BS and NS
- Together with 1. organizing a workshop with potential project partners and users of the information (incl. potential associated partners of the main project) to refine the project idea

3. Report on funding possibilities

- HORIZON EUROPE research on cleaner mobility will certainly be a topic
- Regional development programs (e.g. ERDF), where a greener, carbon free Europe is one of the main objectives
- EU LIFE program covering all environmental issues in the EU
- Baltic and North Sea Research and Innovation Action (BANOS)
- Bilateral and national funding

Thank you!