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POLICY AREA 'SHIP'

Meeting of the international Steering Committee for PA Ship on 28-29 May 2019

Agenda item 5: Update on funding opportunities

Please be informed that EuroAccess Macro-Regions has been launched which is an online info point and search tool for EU funding. More information is available here**.**

Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme

- Next call / deadline: there are no regular project calls open. Interreg does not plan to open any more of these calls within the current funding period.
    - However, there is still the Seed Money program for projects that want to prepare a full application in any funding program. The project budget and seed money project is up to 50,000 € and the funding rate is 85 %.
    - The next Seed Money call is planned to be open in 2019.
- Topics to be funded
    - The projects co-funded by Interreg Baltic Sea Region are built around three thematic priorities: strengthening capacity for innovation, managing natural resources and sustainable transport. Each priority has its specific objectives.
- Links: https://www.interreg-baltic.eu/apply-for-funds/seed-money-calls.html

Interreg South Baltic Programme

- Currently, no call for proposal of the Interreg South Baltic Programme 2014-2020 is open.
- Link: https://southbaltic.eu/call-for-proposals

Interreg Central Baltic

- 5th Call has been launched!

  ➔ One-step call, eMS open for applications 15.8.-15.10.2019
- The programme supports four **priorities**: Competitive economy, Sustainable use of common resources, Well-connected region and Skilled and socially inclusive region.
  Each priority is broken down to **specific objectives**. Each financed project will be implemented under one priority and one of its specific objectives.

  ➔ For this call all Specific Objectives are open for applications. In total, at least 12m euros are available in four priorities. The exact amount of available funding will be influenced by returning funds from implementing projects. The programme aims to fund at least one project in each opened Specific Objective. There is funding for a few projects in each Specific Objective.

- Link: http://centralbaltic.eu/content/5th-call

Interreg Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak

- Next call 9 August – 13 September
- Remaining app 20 mio € for transport, green economy and employment (no more funds for innovation).
- No remaining funds for Norwegian partners.
- 1 October last chance to start a big 3-year project in the programme. Shorter projects and Seed Money can still be funded after this date.
- More possibilities for partners from outside the Programme Area e.g. Germany

Horizon 2020

- Next call / deadline: A number of call are open at the moment with deadlines in august and September 2019.
- Topics to be funded: Smart, Green and Integrated Transport & Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy
- Budget: Awaiting information
- Link: https://www.euresearch.ch/en/european-programmes/calls-for-proposals/new-open-calls/#c12785

BONUS → BONUS 2

BONUS does not have funding calls open in the near future. BONUS are aiming for opening next calls as soon as possible within the future BONUS programme (the name of this programme is unknown) and this probably will happen in 2021. Topics or conditions for applying will be defined together with relevant stakeholders, funding agencies and other involved parties during the years 2018-2020.

The European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

- No calls open at the moment related to clean shipping.

Swedish Institute – Seed funding for cooperation projects in the Baltic Sea region

- Next call/deadlines: The next call will be launched in the end of 2019. No further details are provided. More information will be available during the autumn.
- Topics to be funded:
    - Swedish organisations can apply for funding from the Swedish Institute in order to cooperate with organisations in the Baltic Sea region countries and organisations in the EU's Eastern Partnership countries. The project activities that the Swedish Institute

supports via 'seed funding' must be clearly linked to one or more of the challenges identified in the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea region. Projects including countries in the EU Eastern Partnership must also relate to this framework. Furthermore, projects should help create conditions for long-term, sustainable relations in the region.

- Budget: A project can apply for SEK 100,000 to SEK 500,000
- Special conditions:
    - The main applicant has to be based in Sweden
    - The application must include at least three actors in three different countries eligible for support, one of which is Sweden (as main applicant)
    - A project can run for no longer than 18 months
- Link: https://si.se/en/apply/funding-grants/pi/?utm_source=rule&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=new%20calls%3A%20Funding%20for%20Baltic%20Sea%20Region%20cooperation#overview