Funding Opportunities:
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What is the Interreg Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak programme

9 million inhabitants

Two capitals, three countries, 200+ municipalities

More than 30 universities

143 million EUR in the programme

15 regions (8 in Norway, 4 in Denmark, 3 in Sweden)

20 % of programme funds can be allocated to partners outside the region

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The Connection: ÖKS and the EUSBSR

- **Interreg ÖKS contributes to Europe 2020 & EUSBSR through funding projects.**

- **Quote from the approved programme 2014-2020**
- **”The ÖKS-programme has a clear connection to the EUSBSR and can contribute to the realisation of this within the thematic goals and investment-priorities that has been selected for the ÖKS-programme. When the goals were designed the EUSBSR was part of the analysis and contact was taken with relevant priority area coordinators. The strategy has a direct connection to the**
  - **Thematic goal 1: Strengthen research, technological development and innovation**
  - **Thematic goal 3: Promoting sustainable transportation and removing bottlenecks in important network infrastructure**
  - **Thematic goal 4: Increase employment and the mobility of labour**
  - **Also the thematic goal 2: Support the transition to a low-emission economy in all sectors contributes indirectly to the EUSBSR by working for a better marine environment by increased usage of sustainable energy, which reduces emissions and pollution.”**

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Connection thematic areas/specific goals of ÖKS and priority areas EUSBSR

Innovation	Green Economy	Transport	Employment
Strengthen research, technological development and innovation	*Support the transition to a low-emission economy in all sectors*	*Promoting sustainable transportation and removing bottlenecks in important network infrastructure*	*Promote employment and the mobility of labour*
Increase the number of researchers	Increase cooperation to develop new techniques, new instruments and new methods to promote production of renewable energy	Improve access to and through ÖKS-region	Promote employment in micro businesses as well as start-ups
Increase applied research and innovation	Increase share of renewable energy	Decrease transfer times for “green transports” (goods and people) to nearest access point in TEN-T network	Increase number of cross border-commuters
	Decrease energy consumption in the public sector	Increase “green” transportation efforts in chosen corridors, TEN-T network, as well as inside and nearby cities	
Connected with EUSBSR:	Connected with EUSBSR:	Connected with EUSBSR:	Connected with EUSBSR:
P.A 7	P.A 8.2	P.A 4	P.A 8.1
	P.A 8.4	P.A 11	P.A 8.7
	P.A 10		P.A 8.8

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So what kind of projects can you make?

Innovation:

Projects can work with:

- Strengthening research capacity within fields where the programme-area has identified strengths (Ex. Tourism, Cleantech, Renewable energy, ICT, Marine and maritime sector
- Support applied research and innovation, by bringing academia, industry together and public sector together.

Green Economy:

- Develop, test and demonstrate innovative technologies, systems and services for increasing the production or use of renewable energy
- Cooperate in the development of regional energy plans
- Give coaching and increase competence with the aim of increasing the production or use of renewable energy
- Crossborder cooperation contributing to a more safe, efficient and intelligent energy-distrtibutiuon of sustainable energy.

Transport:

- supporting the realisation and optimization of TEN-T prioritized projects and the core network,
- developing actions for aiding core-network harbours and aiding sustainable transport to and from abroad
- develop sustainable passenger traffic on the seas
- connecting secondary networks to the core-network of TEN-T
- Stimulate the transfer of goods from trains to sea-transport.

Employment:

- Created crossborder business-networks
- Increased mobility within the education system including cooperation on crossborder internships in the region with particular focus on youths
- Harmonisation of education and certification for employers across borders

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Summing up

Calls and events:

- **Next two calls: 15/1 – 9/2 2018 and 13/8 – 7/9 2018**
- **Applicationseminar in Aalborg, Denmark, 11/1 2018**

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