Update on funding opportunities

Meeting of the international Steering Committee for PA Safe, 6 June 2018

Interreg BSR Programme

- Next call / deadline: last call closed at April 9 2018. Interreg does not plan to open any more calls within the current funding period
    - But 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

- Next call / deadline: the 6th call will open 1 October and close 18 December 2018
- Topics to be funded may include development/promotion of energy-efficient vessels, reduction of noise and pollution, adaptation of ships to small, and medium ports infrastructures in the Baltic Sea.
- Budget:
    - **2.2 Green technologies / 5,22 millions EUR**
    - **3.1 Transport / 2,15 millions EUR**
    - 4.1 Skilled labour force / 1,23 millions EUR
    - 5.1 Capacity building / 0,4 millions EUR
- Special conditions: Details of the call, as well as documents and application form will be available on the website closer to the call.
- Link: https://southbaltic.eu/call-for-proposals + https://southbaltic.eu/

Interreg Central Baltic

- 4th Call has been launched!
- In total, at least 8m euros are available in four priorities. The exact amount of available funding is influenced by returning funds from implementing projects.The 4th call is targeted and only the following Specific Objectives are available:
    - Priority 1, SO 1.1. and SO 1.3. (€3,2m)
    - Priority 2, SO 2.1 (€2,1m)
    - Priority 3, SO 3.1 (€1,8m)
    - Priority 4, SO 4.1 (€1m)

- 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.
- Potential applicants are encouraged to start developing their project idea right now!
- The eMonitoring System (eMS), in which the application is filled in, is open between **15.10.2018-16.11.2018.**
- Link: http://centralbaltic.eu/content/fourth-call#overlay-context=content/4th-call-launched

Horizon 2020

- Next call / deadline: last call closed at 30 January 2018 (two-stage call) and 4 April 2018 (single-stage call). Next call is expected in 2019.
- Topics to be funded: Smart, Green and Integrated Transport Challenge
- Budget: €267 million
- Link: https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/news-events/newsroom/%E2%82%AC267-million-available-to-support-transport-projects + https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-mg-2018-2019-2020.html#c,topics=callIdentifier/t/H2020-MG-2018-2019-2020/1/1/1/default-group&callStatus/t/Forthcoming/1/1/0/default-group&callStatus/t/Open/1/1/0/default-group&callStatus/t/Closed/0/1/0/default-group&+identifier/desc

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.

CEF

- Next call/deadline: There has not been decided on further application rounds but it is expected that a call within CEF-Transport will open in May 2018 with a deadline in October 2018.
- Topics to be funded: there are 7 key priorities
    - Rail interoperability; European Rail Traffic Management Systems (ERTMS); Safe and Secure Infrastructure; New Technologies and Innovation, including a focus on safety; Intelligent Transport Services for road (ITS); River Information Services (RIS); Connections to and development of multimodal logistics platforms
- Budget: € 450 million
- Special conditions to be met: unknown
- Links: https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-transport/apply-funding

The European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

- Next call/deadlines: the next 'blue call' are foreseen to be published in October 2018
- Topics to be funded: unknown. Topics are still subject to internal discussion in the Commission
- Budget: unknown
- Link: https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/european-maritime-and-fisheries-fund
- The new calls will be published on this website: https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/funding-opportunities