



# **Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013: Current State and Future Perspectives**

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# 1. What is the Baltic Sea Region Programme?

- Joint cooperation of 11 countries around the Baltic Sea
- with strategic aim:  
to make the Baltic Sea Region an attractive place to invest, work and live

Baltic Sea Region Programme area 2007 - 2013



## Strategic objective and priorities

### 1. Fostering innovations



### 3. Baltic Sea as a common resource



To strengthen the development towards a sustainable, competitive and territorially integrated Baltic Sea Region by connecting potentials over the borders

### 2. External and internal accessibility



### 4. Attractive and competitive cities and regions



## **Project quality features:**

- ⇒ Transnational relevance (not only cross-border)
- ⇒ Value added (not repeating)
- ⇒ Action- output- and result-oriented (no financing of structures only)
- ⇒ Transferable results (relevant beyond partnership)
- ⇒ Durability (after project ends)
- ⇒ Relevance for the overall Baltic Sea Region (not limited to areas)

## Programme supports implementation of EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region



## Who can apply?

- Public authorities from national, regional and local levels
- Public equivalent bodies (e.g. research and training institutions, business development institutions and other non-profit organisations)
- Private (commercial) organisations as additional partners with own financing
- Within limits, programme funds can be applied for by partners from outside the eligible area.

## What is the financial support?

- **up to 75 %** of eligible project costs generated by partners from Denmark, Germany, Sweden, Finland
- **up to 85 %** of eligible project costs generated by partners from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland
- **up to 50 %** of eligible project costs generated by partners from Norway
- **up to 90 %** of eligible project costs generated by partners from Russia and Belarus

## 2. Present state after 3 calls of project applications

... **56** Transnational co-operation projects approved

**148** Million EUR committed to projects...

... **70** Million EUR still available

....still decisions to be made on applications applied for  
Priority 1 & 4 in 3rd call

# 56 Transnational co-operation projects

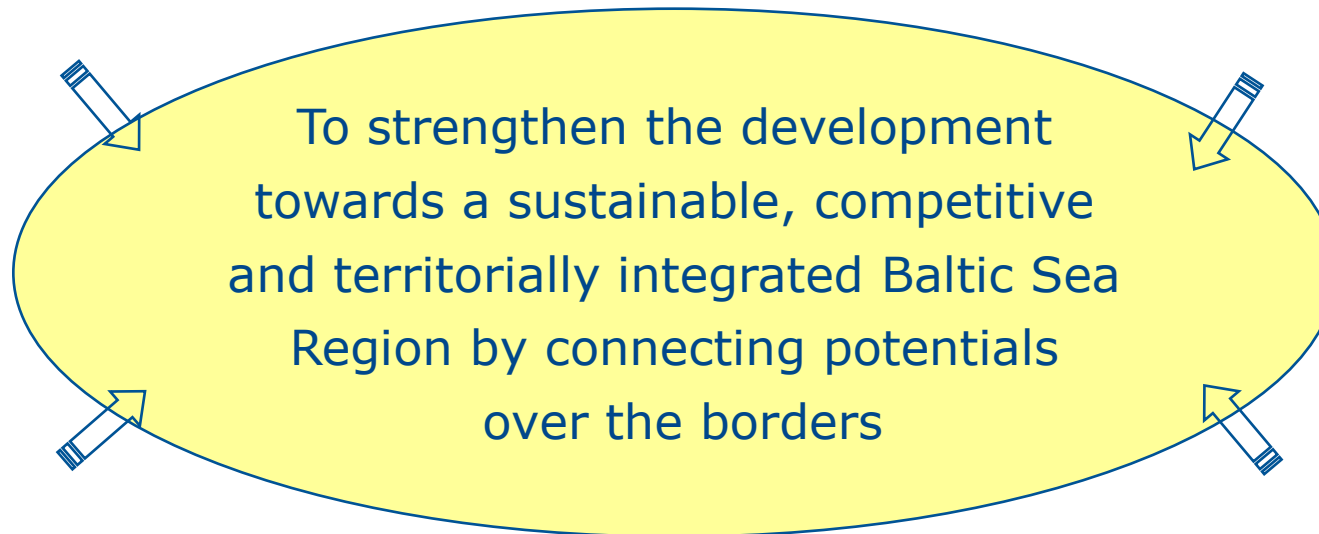
Priority 1. Fostering innovations

**16 projects**



**15 projects**

Priority 3. Baltic Sea as a common resource



**12 projects**



Priority 2. External and internal accessibility

**13 projects**

Priority 4. Attractive and competitive cities and regions



## Project example

# BalticSupply – Interregional SME Supply Clusters along the Northeast Corridor

**Objective:** to strengthen SME competitiveness in North-Eastern European supply markets:

- ★ better access to large procurement procedures
- ★ comprehensive, supply and tender infrastructures for maritime, energy, public health and food clusters
- ★ three online company registers for SMEs

**Partnership:** 17 partner institutions from 8 countries.

**Total project budget:** 3,6 Million Euro



## Project example

# BSR QUICK – Qualification, Cooperation and Key Business for SME

**Objective:** to provide support to SMEs:

- ★ Access to research and development
- ★ Qualification of entrepreneurs and employees
- ★ International cooperation and networking

**Partnership:** 40 partner institutions from 10 countries.

**Total project budget:** 4,6 Million Euro



### 3. Programme's calendar.

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
Monitoring Committee meeting	15-16 September 2010	Kiel, Germany
Project idea Café at the BSSSC Annual Conference	13-14 October 2010	Tallin, Estonia
The power of the Baltic Sea macro-region", the Programme conference	30 November – 1 December 2010	Jyväskylä, Finland
4th call for project applications	end of 2010 – beginning 2011	

## Further information

- **eu.baltic.net**



- Programme page on facebook
- Programme on Twitter





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**Programme 2007-2013**

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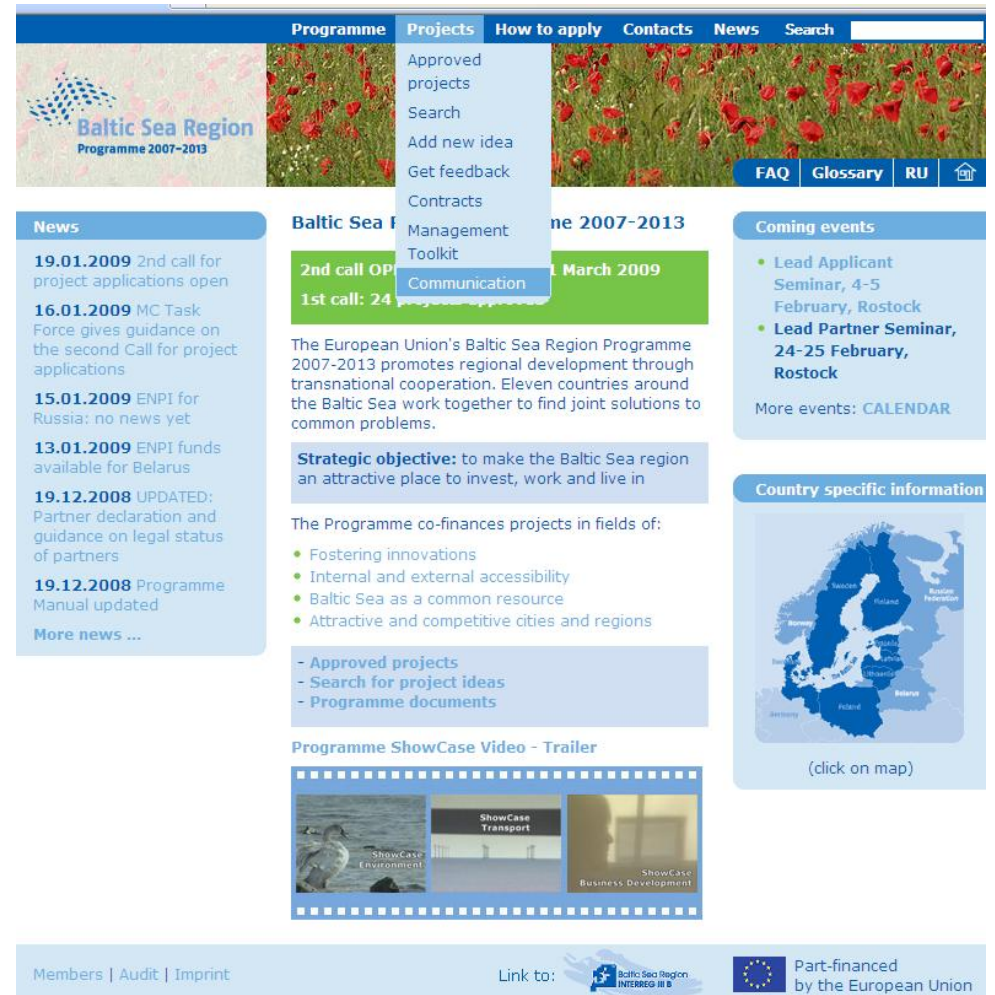
**[eu.baltic.net](http://eu.baltic.net)**



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## 4. Support from JTS

- Project Management Toolbox
- Workshops & seminars
- Website **eu.baltic.net**
- Individual consultations per phone & e-mail



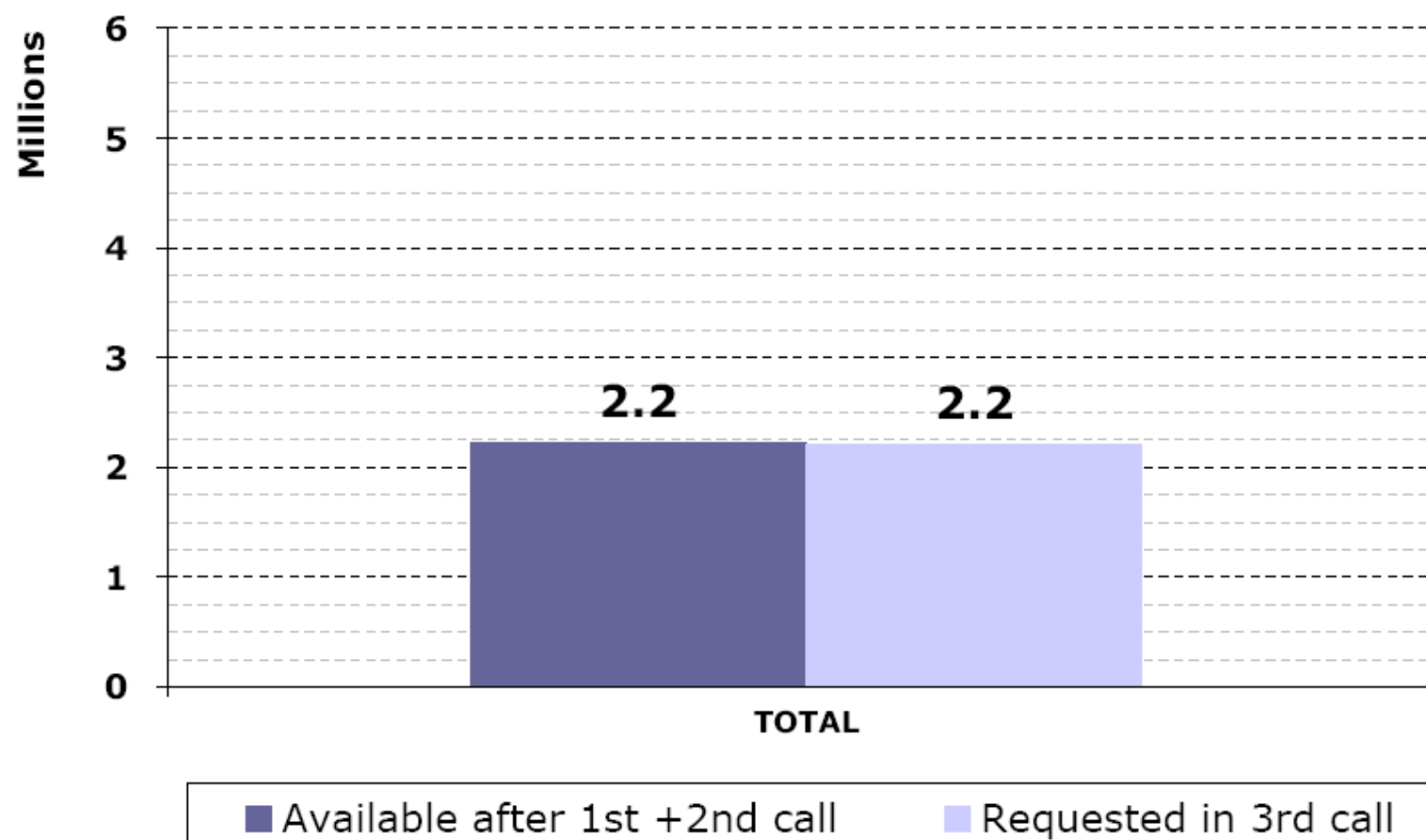
The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with 'Projects' selected, displaying a dropdown menu with options: Approved projects, Search, Add new idea, Get feedback, Contracts, Management, Toolkit, and Communication. The main content area includes a 'News' section with dates from 2008 to 2009, a 'Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013' section with a '2nd call OP' announcement for March 2009, and a 'Coming events' section listing seminars in Rostock. A 'Country specific information' section features a map of the Baltic Sea region. The footer contains links for 'Members | Audit | Imprint', 'Link to: Baltic Sea Region INTERREG III B', and 'Part-financed by the European Union'.

## Implementation structure of the programme

- consisting of a number of institutions responsible for proper management and control of the programme implementation progress and funds spent:
  - **Monitoring Committee**, supported by **national sub-committees**
  - single **Managing Authority** (Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein), assisted by the **Joint Technical Secretariat** (offices in Rostock and Riga)
  - **Certifying Authority** (Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein), certifying legality of expenditures
  - **Audit Authority** (land of Schleswig-Holstein), assisted by a **Group of Auditors**

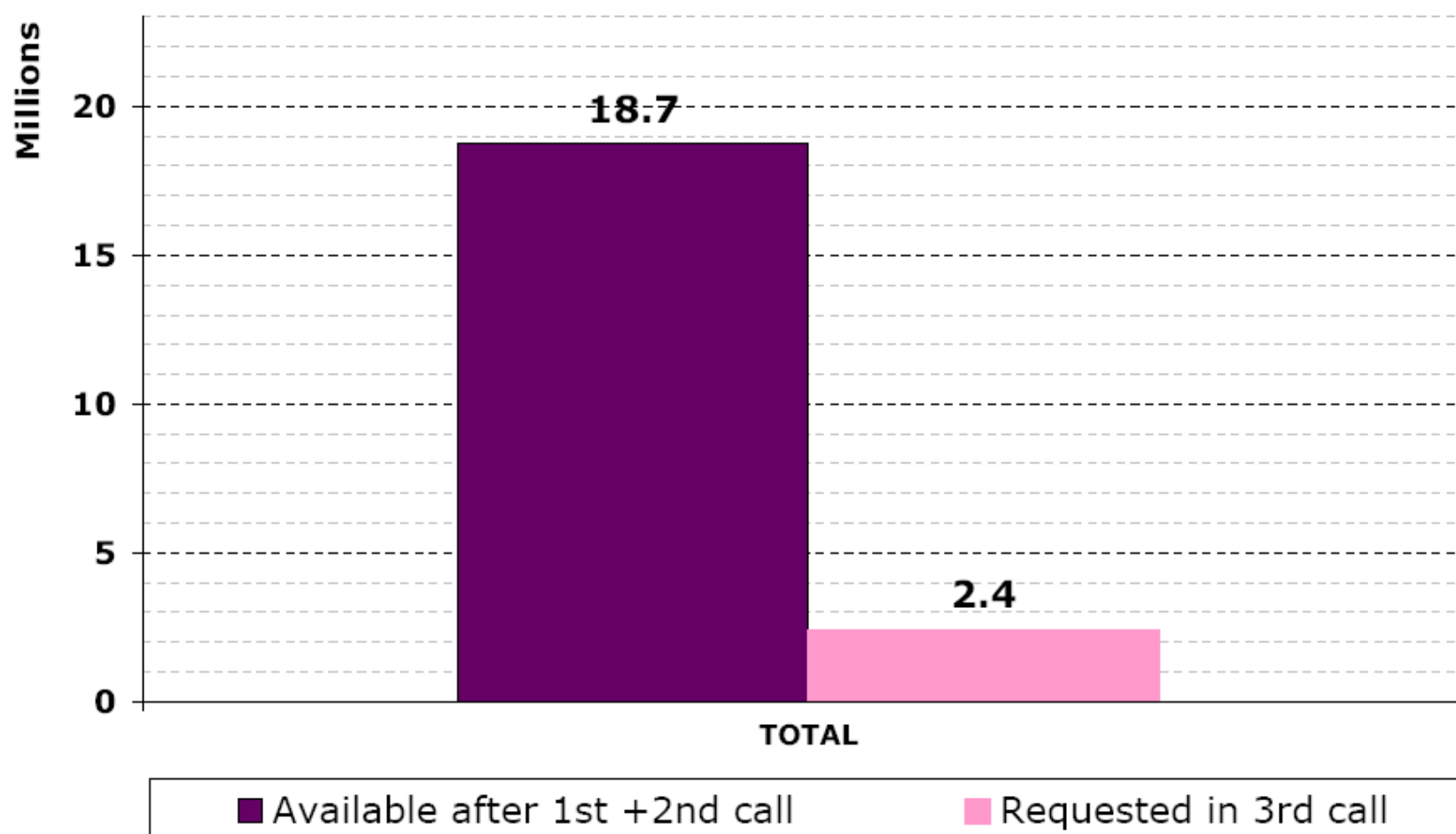
## Norway: Available vs. requested co-financing (EUR)

(without inadmissible projects)



## ENPI: Available vs. requested co-financing (EUR)

(without inadmissible projects)



## ERDF: Available vs. requested co-financing (EUR)

