

# Funding cooperation for a more **innovative**, better **accessible** and **sustainable** Baltic Sea Region

**2014 - 2020**

**Cooperation**  
around the Baltic Sea

**interreg-baltic.eu**

Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat:  
Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein (IB.SH)

**€ 278.6 MILLION**

to find joint solutions to common problems

263.8 ERDF | 8.8 ENI | 6.0 NOR plus national co-financing

→ about € 344.7 million total Programme volume

ERDF – European Regional Development Fund

ENI – European Neighbourhood Instrument

NOR – Norwegian national funding

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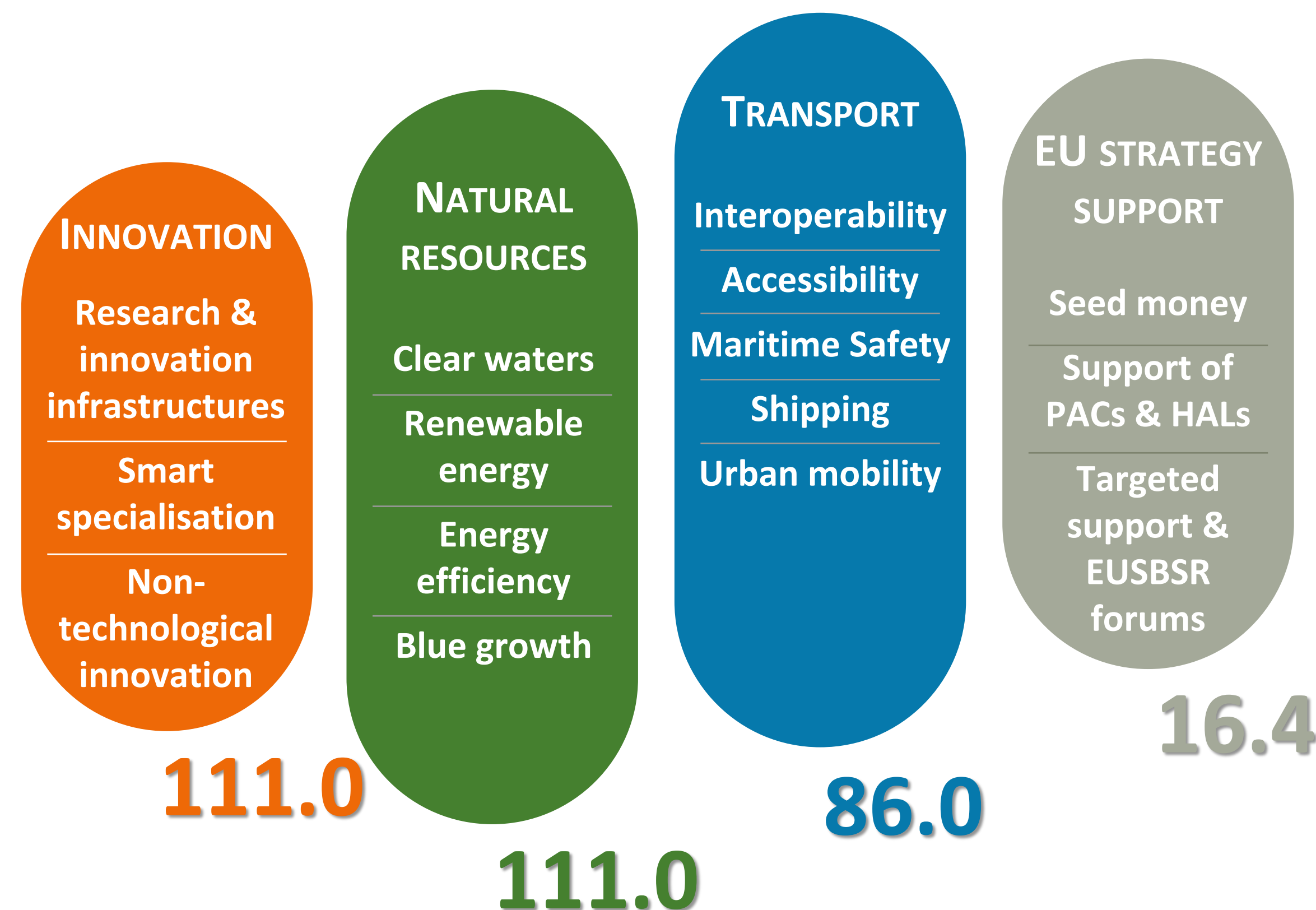
**15**

transnational  
Interreg Programmes



At the core of the Programme:

## Developing the Baltic Sea Region



**MILLION €**  
**TOTAL INVESTMENT**

Programme funding  
+ expected project co-financing

## Stimulating cooperation

between

local | regional | national level

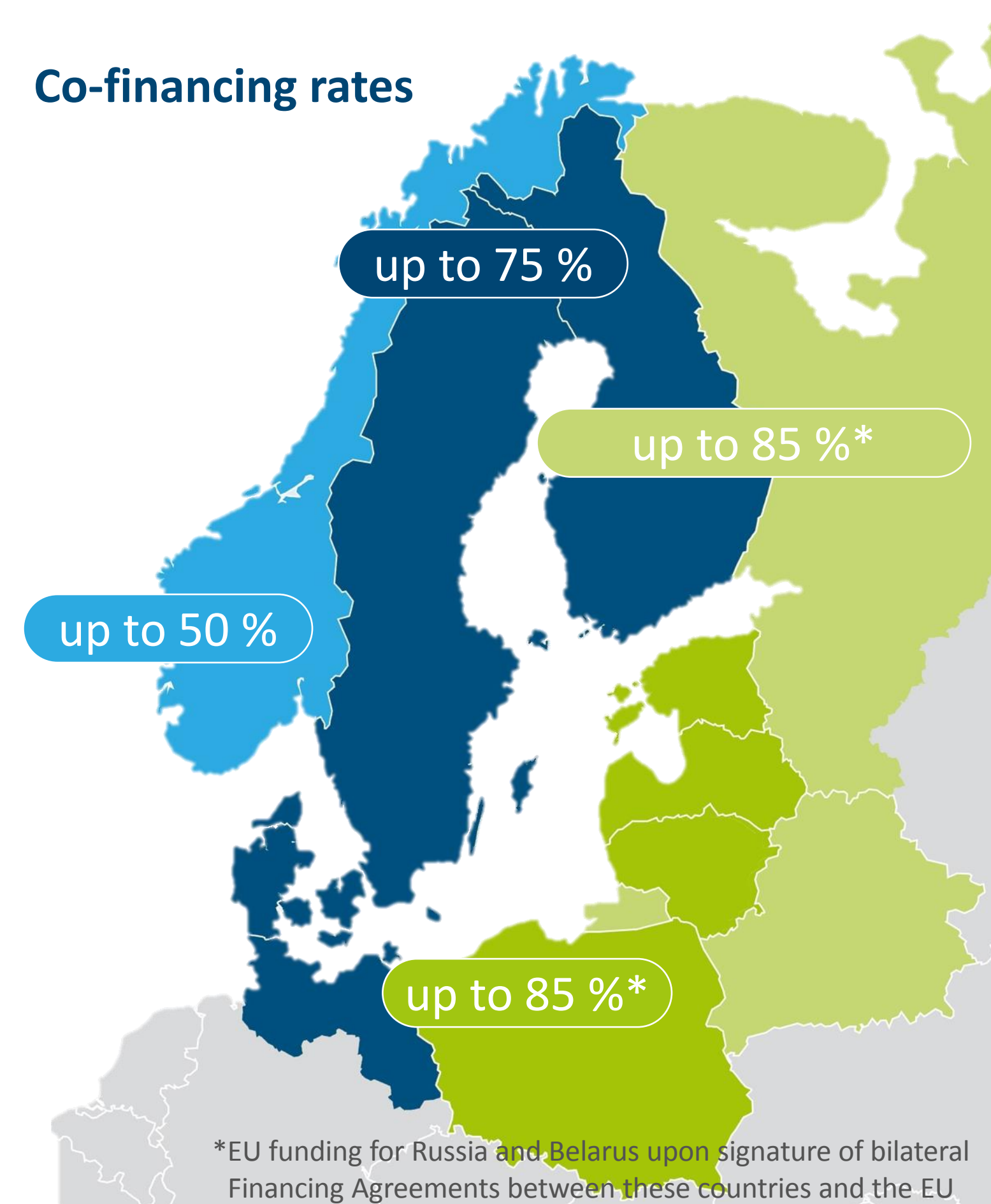
public authorities

research & training institutions

sectoral agencies & associations

NGOs | enterprises

### Co-financing rates



Minimum partnership

**3** organisations from  
different countries

\*EU funding for Russia and Belarus upon signature of bilateral Financing Agreements between these countries and the EU

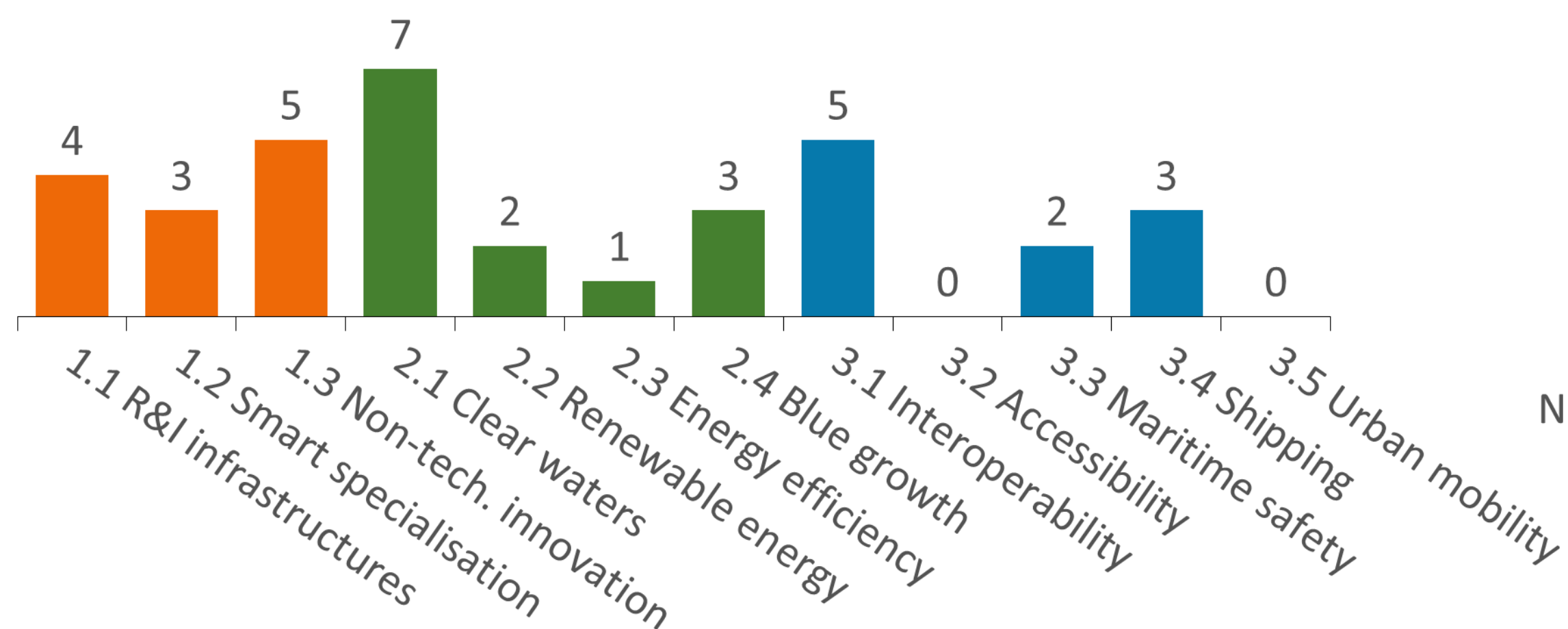


## Exemplary results expected

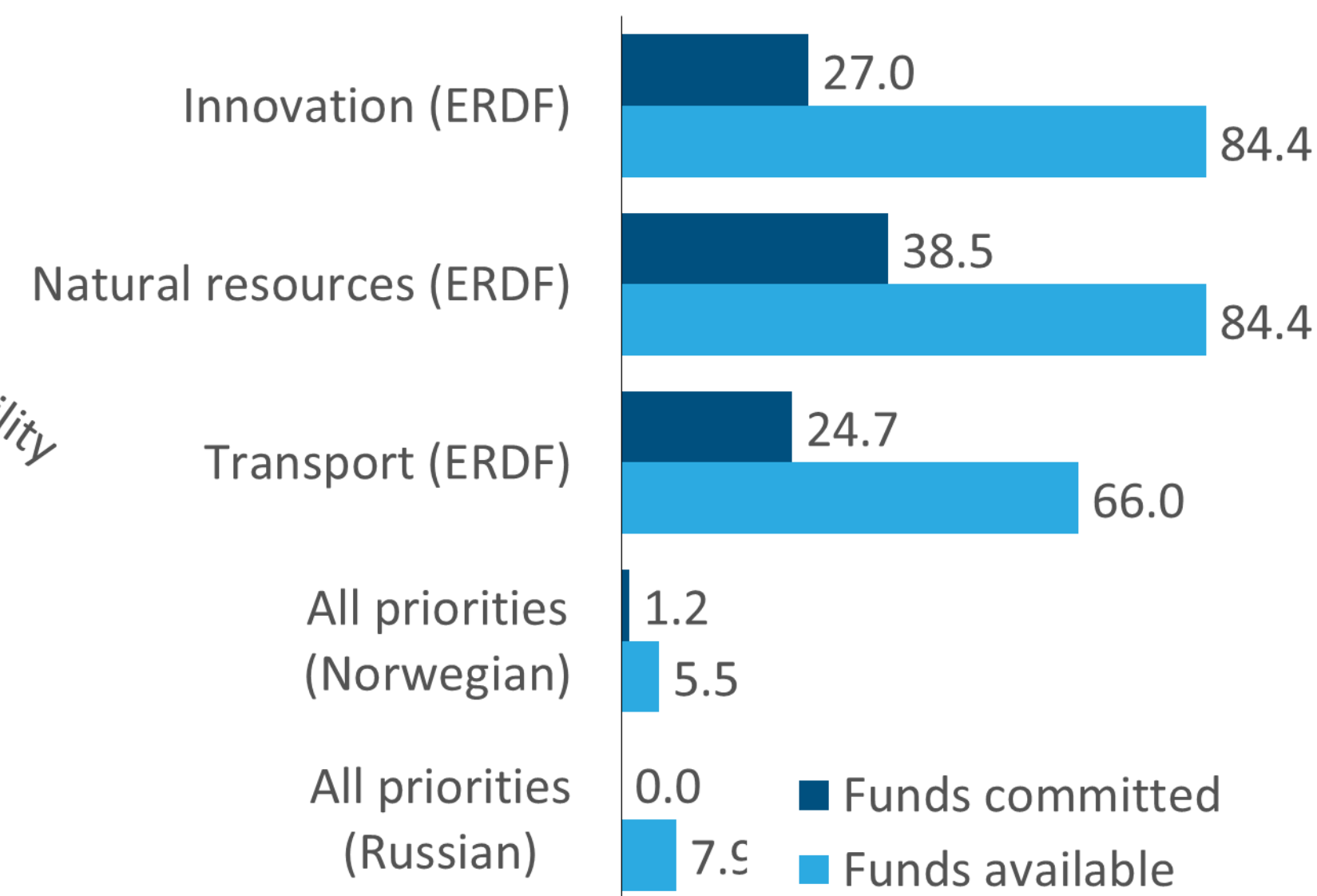
- joint training programmes and funding schemes for more efficient use of research and innovation infrastructure, e.g. by attracting SMEs
- innovative green solutions for energy production from renewables or waste
- better coordination of regional energy planning among countries in the Baltic Sea Region
- examples of how to enhance cooperation across sectors in marine resource use
- management schemes for more efficient use of transport infrastructure
- improved technology in Baltic Sea shipping, e.g. e-navigation, automatic vessel identification
- better quality flagship projects for the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region



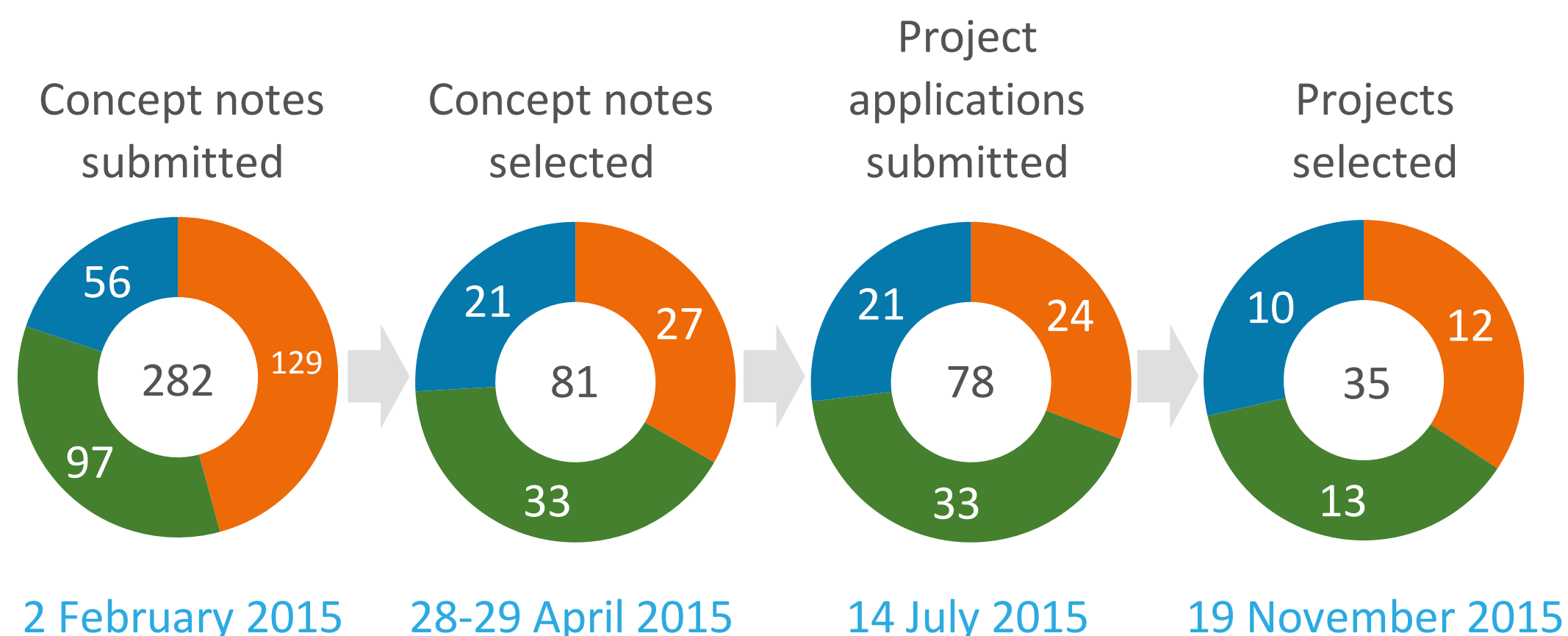
# 35 projects to create change



## Funds committed to projects vs. funds available (million €)



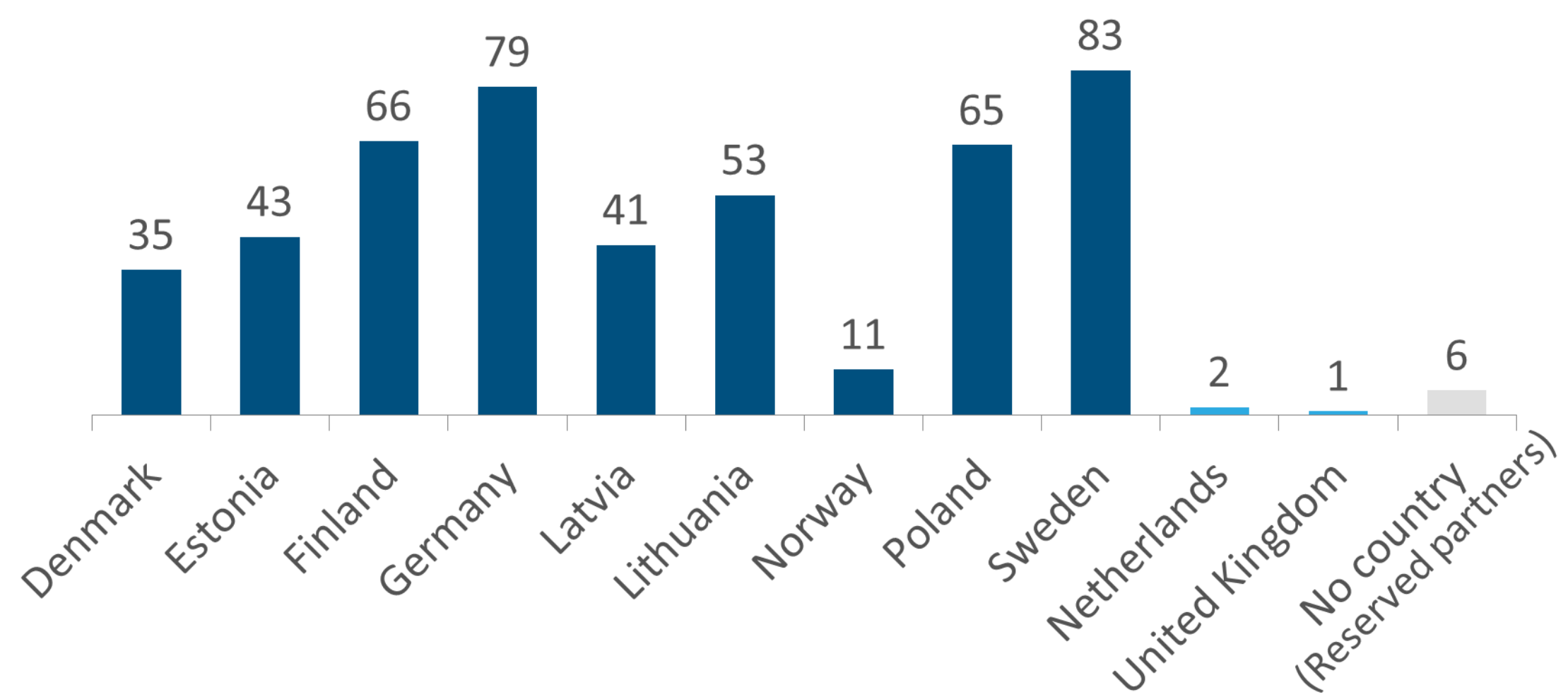
## Application process in numbers



# 485 partners working in projects

## Countries around the Baltic Sea work together

■ Partners in the Programme area  
■ Partners outside the Programme area



## Different organisations cooperate to develop the region





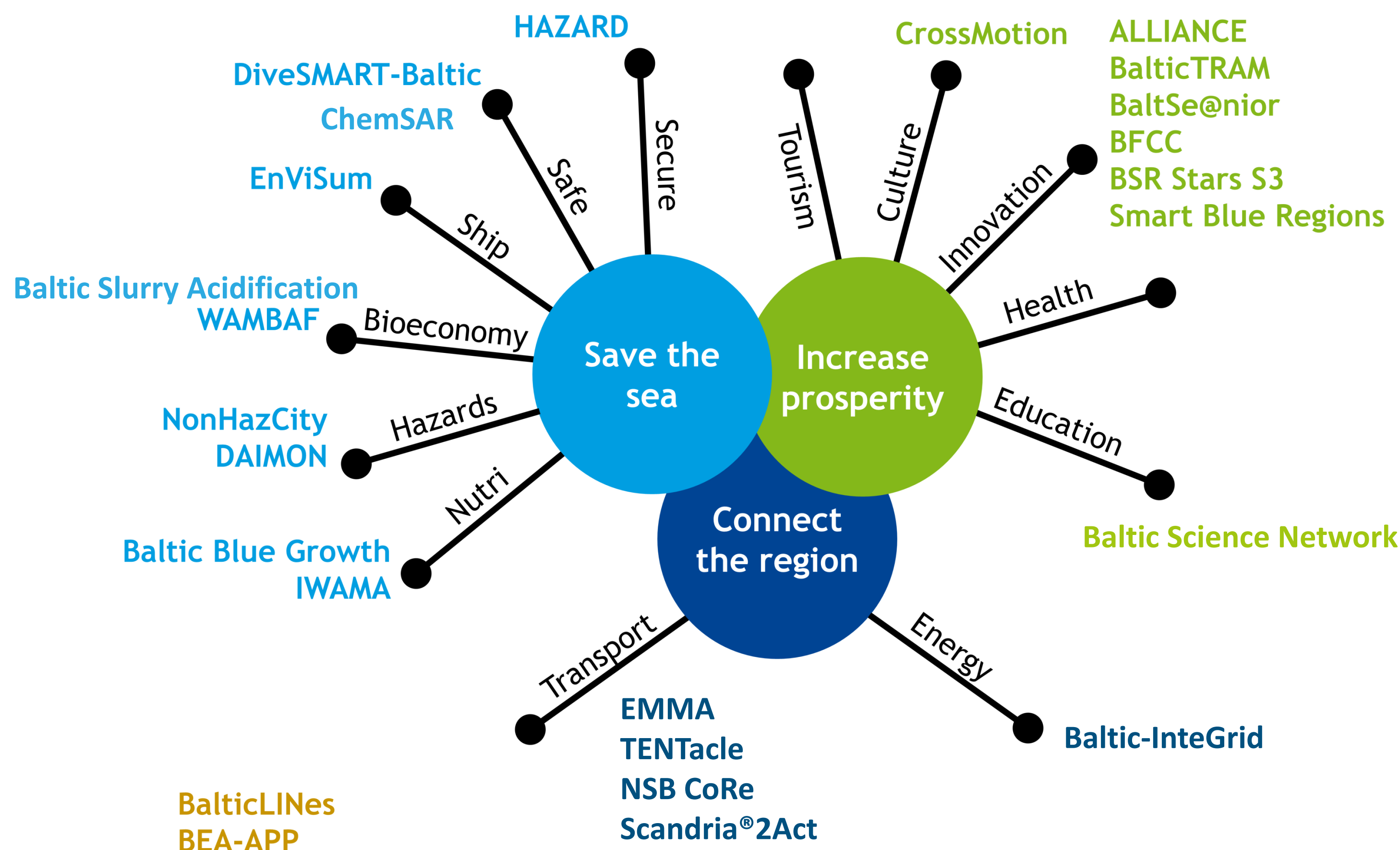
## EUSBSR flagships funded – creating change for a better region



**25**  
projects with  
flagship status

**€ 87  
MILLION**

invested in  
creating change  
total budget  
incl. national co-financing  
ERDF: € 66.6 MILLION



Spatial Planning

Neighbours

Capacity

Climate

Details at  
[www.interreg-baltic.eu/eusbsr](http://www.interreg-baltic.eu/eusbsr)

**The overall objective** of the Programme is to strengthen integrated territorial development and cooperation for a more innovative, better accessible and sustainable Baltic Sea Region. The Programme promotes transnational cooperation and integration by projects addressing common challenges and opportunities of the region.

**The Programme exploits opportunities** and addresses issues which cannot sufficiently be dealt with by single countries. Challenges and opportunities that require a joint response by partners from several countries from the Baltic Sea Region include improving the environmental status of Baltic waters or using the export potential of green maritime technologies.

**The Programme invests** in strengthening the institutional capacities of participating authorities, institutions and companies. The aim is to improve their ability to benefit from joint work and cooperation beyond borders.

**The Programme will contribute** to Europe 2020, the European Union's ten-year growth strategy to transfer the EU into a smart, sustainable and inclusive economy. Furthermore, the Programme helps to implement the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region. It finances seed money and flagship projects and provides support to strategy governance and annual fora, i.e. to Policy Area and Horizontal Action Coordinators.



## Financial details

Funding [in €]	Total	ERDF	Norway	ENI*
Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme funds	278,630,658	263,830,658	6,000,000	8,800,000
expected co-financing/ own contribution	66,061,996	59,148,032	5,278,198	1,635,765
<b>Total Programme budget</b>	<b>344,692,654</b>	322,978,690	11,278,198	10,435,765
thereof Innovation (Priority 1)	111,236,605	ERDF – European Regional Development Fund ENI – European Neighbourhood instrument		
thereof Natural resources (Priority 2)	111,236,605			
thereof Transport (Priority 3)	85,960,584			
thereof EU Strategy support (Priority 4)	15,968,408			
thereof Technical assistance	22,290,452			

\* ENI funding is subject to the signature of Financing Agreements between the European Commission, Russia/Belarus and Germany

### Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat

The Programme is managed by Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein (IB.SH) in Kiel, Germany. Offices are located in Rostock/Germany and Riga/Latvia.

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