

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

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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

One of
15

transnational
Interreg Programmes
for 2014-2020

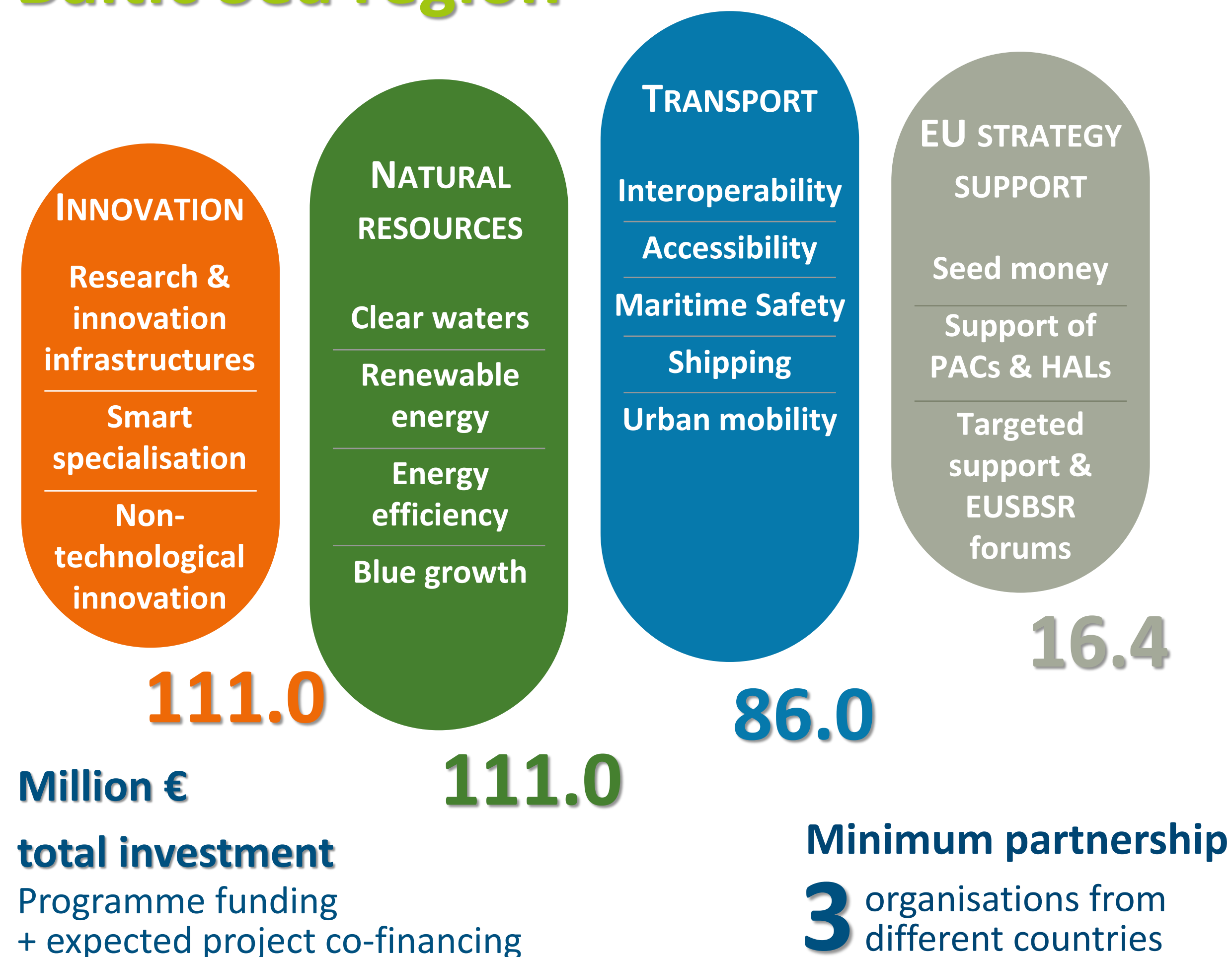
Cooperation
around the Baltic Sea



Berlin | Brandenburg | Bremen | Hamburg | Mecklenburg-
Vorpommern | Schleswig-Holstein | Lüneburg/Niedersachsen

At the core of the Programme:

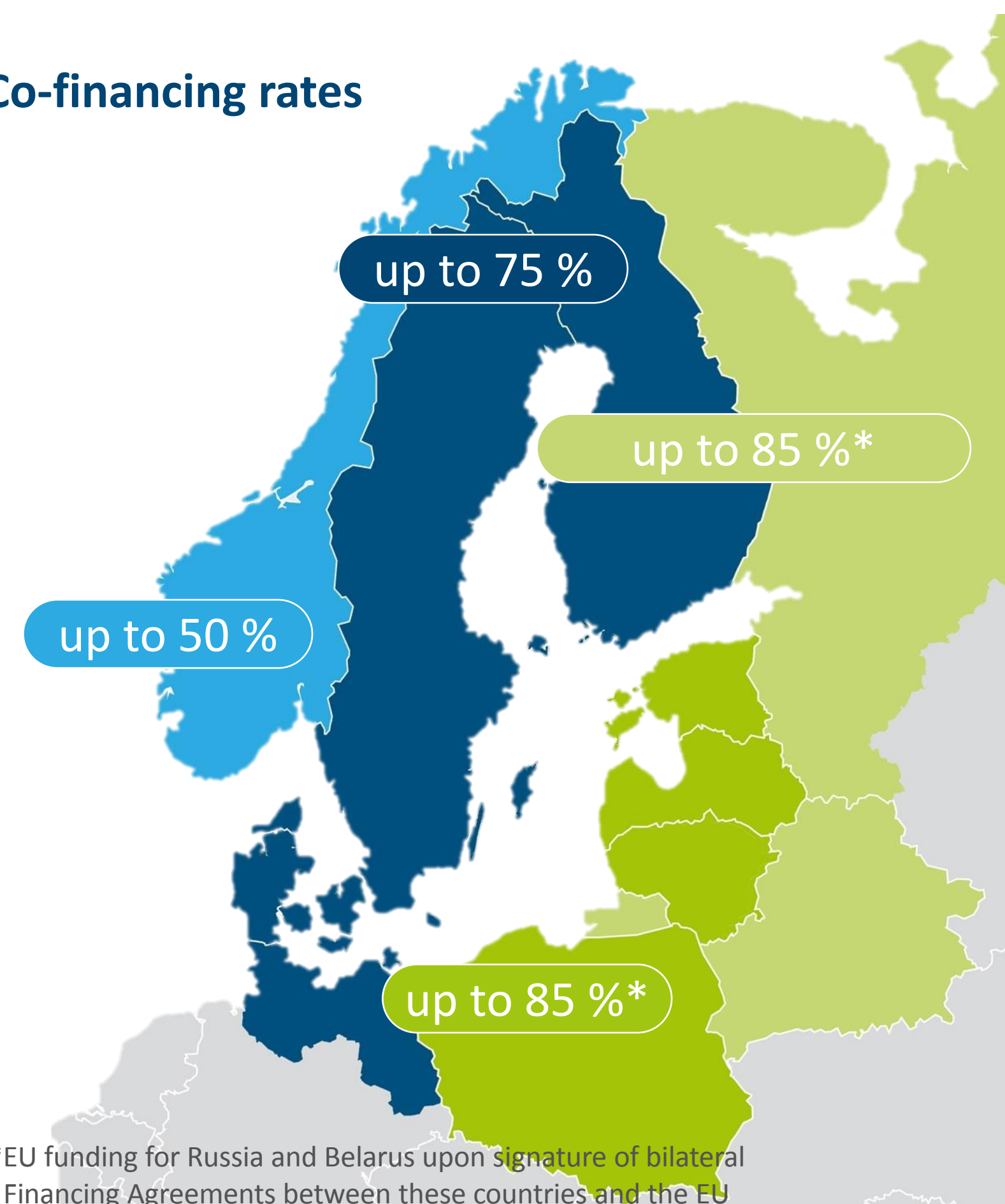
Developing the Baltic Sea region



Stimulating cooperation

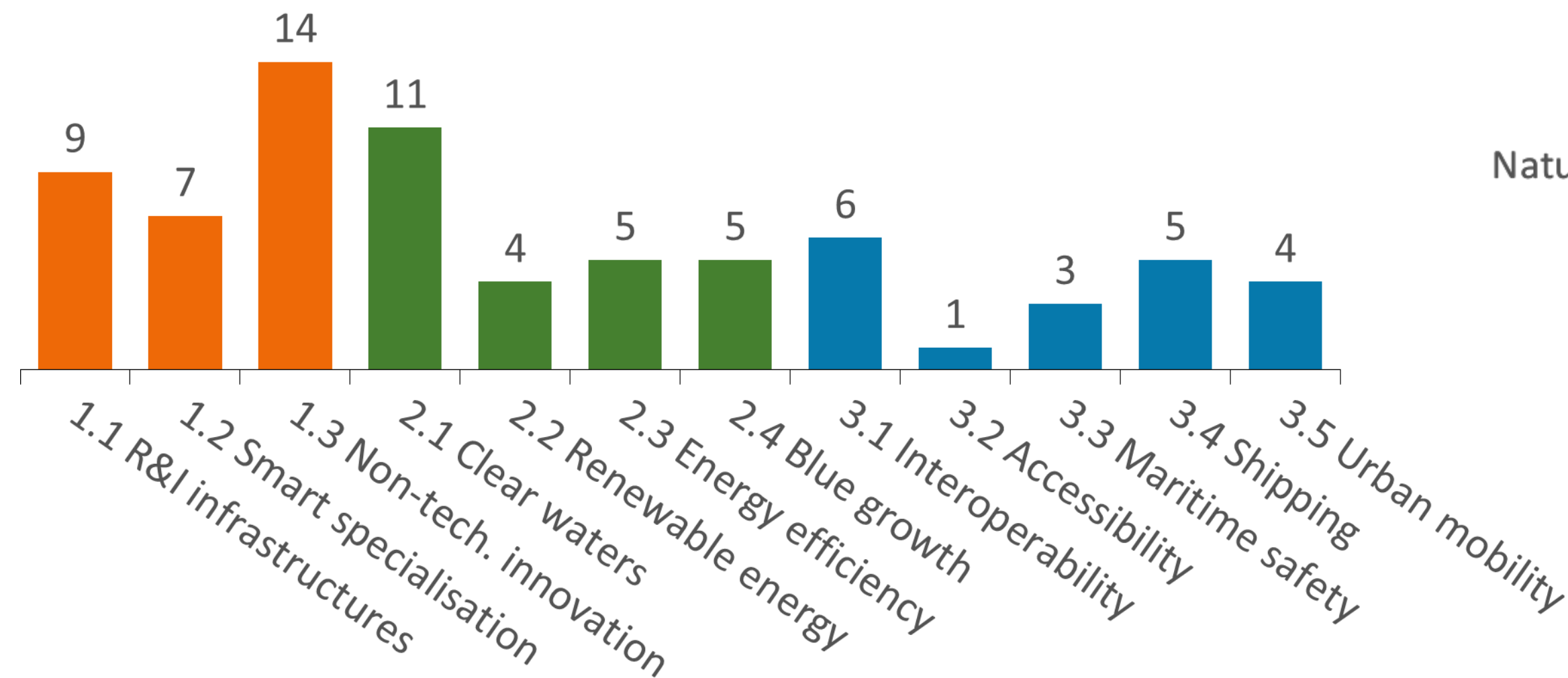
between
local | regional | national level public authorities
research & training institutions
sectoral agencies & associations
NGOs | enterprises

Co-financing rates

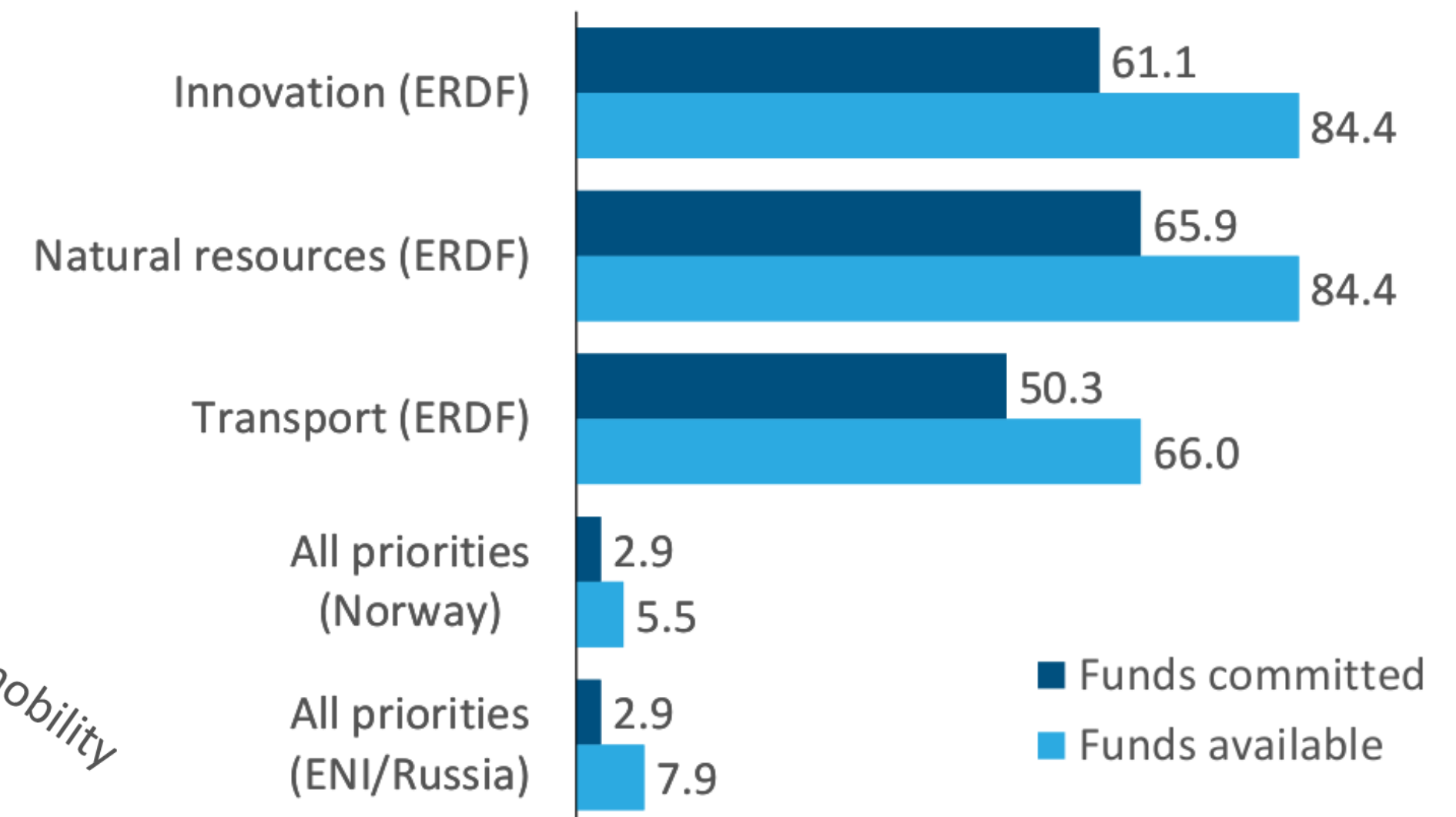


*EU funding for Russia and Belarus upon signature of bilateral Financing Agreements between these countries and the EU

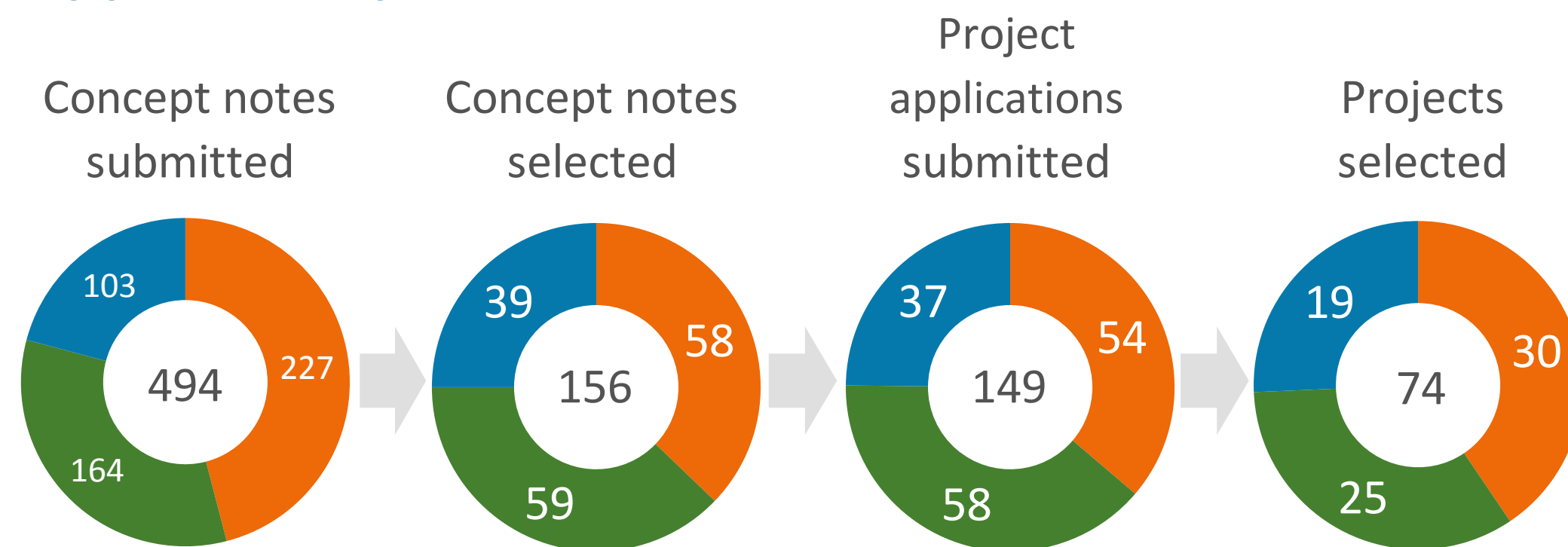
74 projects to create change



Funds committed to projects vs. funds available at Programme start (million €)



Application process in numbers



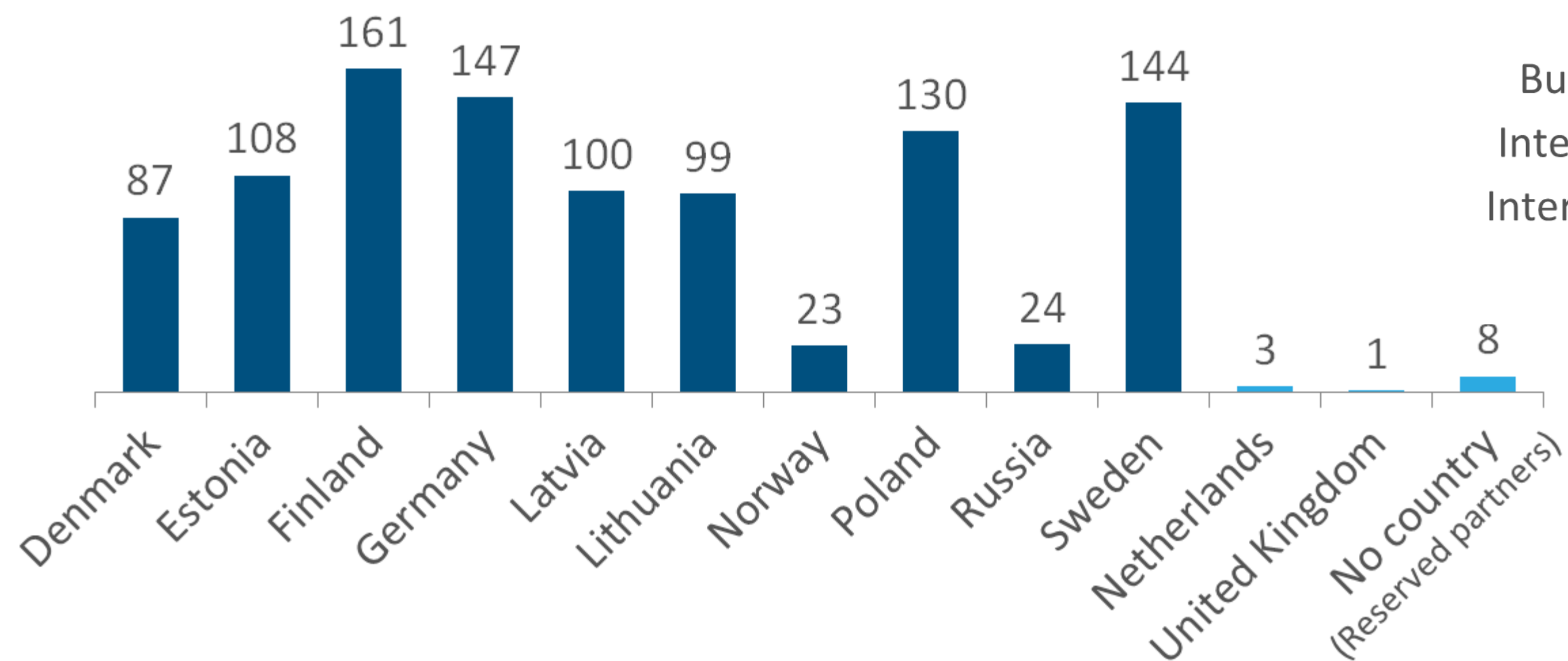
Innovation
Natural resources
Transport

Call 1:	2 Feb 2015	28-29 Apr 2015	14 Jul 2015	19 Nov 2015
Call 2:	1 Jun 2016	13-14 Sep 2016	17 Jan 2017	24 May 2017

1035 partners working in projects

Countries around the Baltic Sea work together

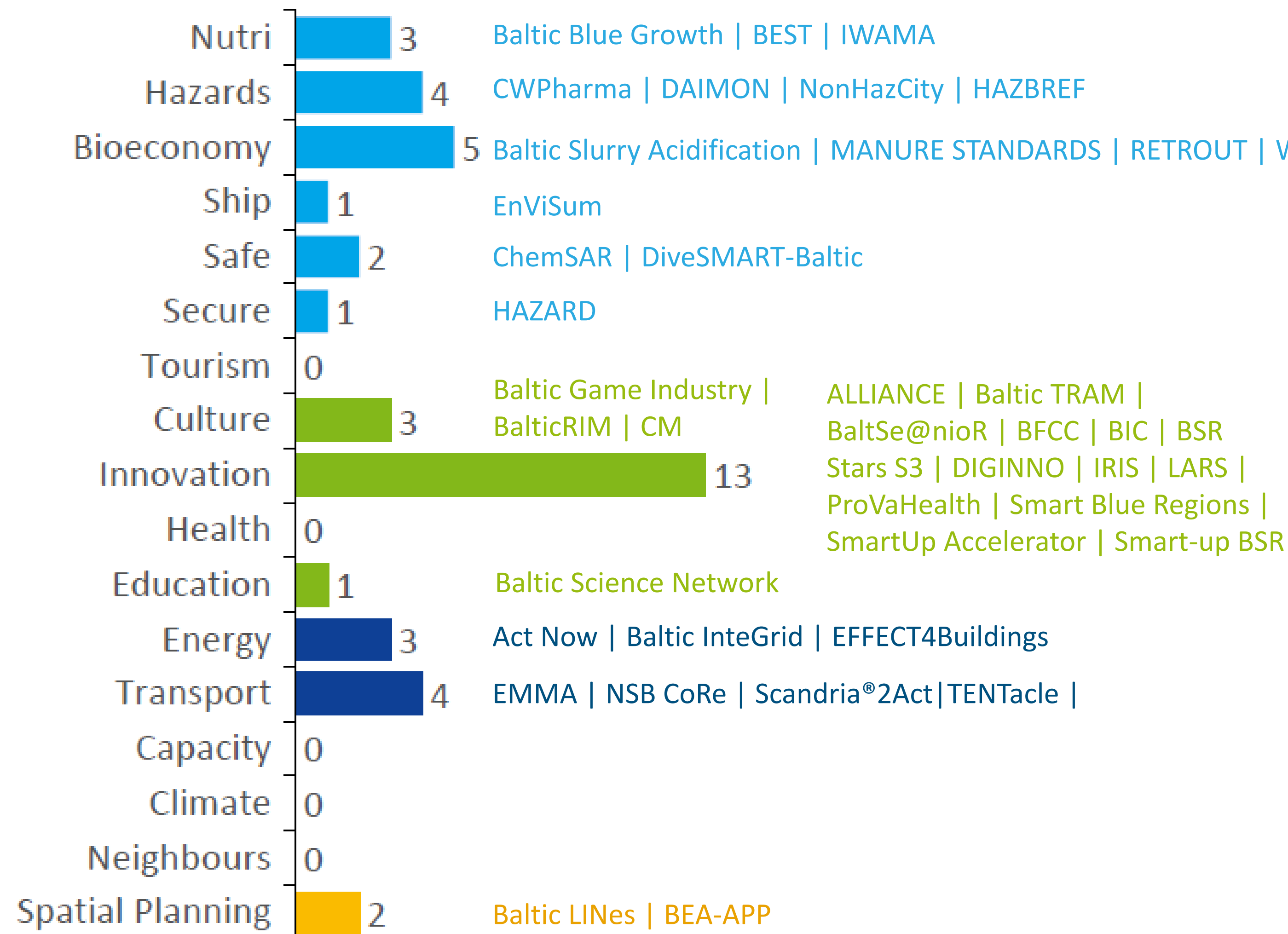
■ Partners in the Programme area
■ Partners outside the Programme area



Different organisations cooperate to develop the region



EUSBSR flagships funded – creating change for a better region



42
flagships

€ 136
MILLION
invested
total budget
incl. national co-financing
(ERDF: € 103 MILLION)

Details at
www.interreg-baltic.eu/eusbsr

Seed Money projects approved – stimulating cooperation



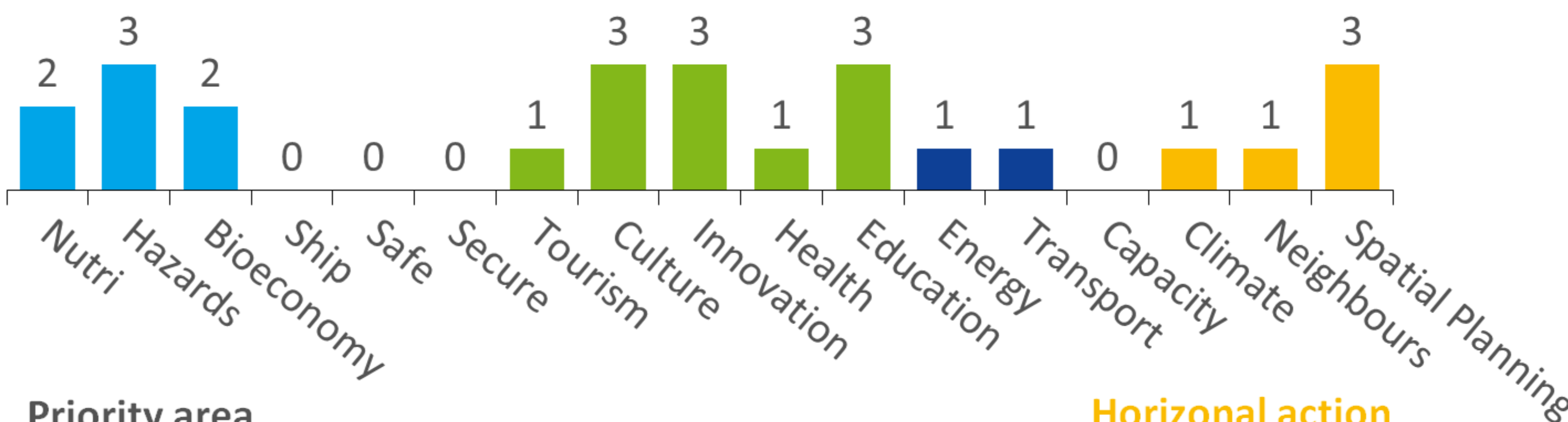
Seed Money for

25

ideas to initiate
cooperation projects

**€ 1.3
MILLION**

invested in
creating change
total budget
incl. national co-financing
ERDF: € 1.1 MILLION



Priority area

Save the sea Increase prosperity Connect the region

Horizontal action

Details at

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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



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

CITIZEN SUMMARY

December 2017 | interreg-baltic.eu

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
Total Programme budget	344,692,654	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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