

# 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)

**€ 282.4 MILLION**

to find joint solutions to common problems

263.8 ERDF | 8.8 ENI | 5.3 NOR | 4.4 RUS plus national co-financing

→ about € 348.5 million total Programme volume

ERDF – European Regional Development Fund

ENI – European Neighbourhood Instrument

NOR – Norwegian national funding

RUS – Russian national funding

One of

**15**

transnational  
Interreg Programmes  
for 2014-2020

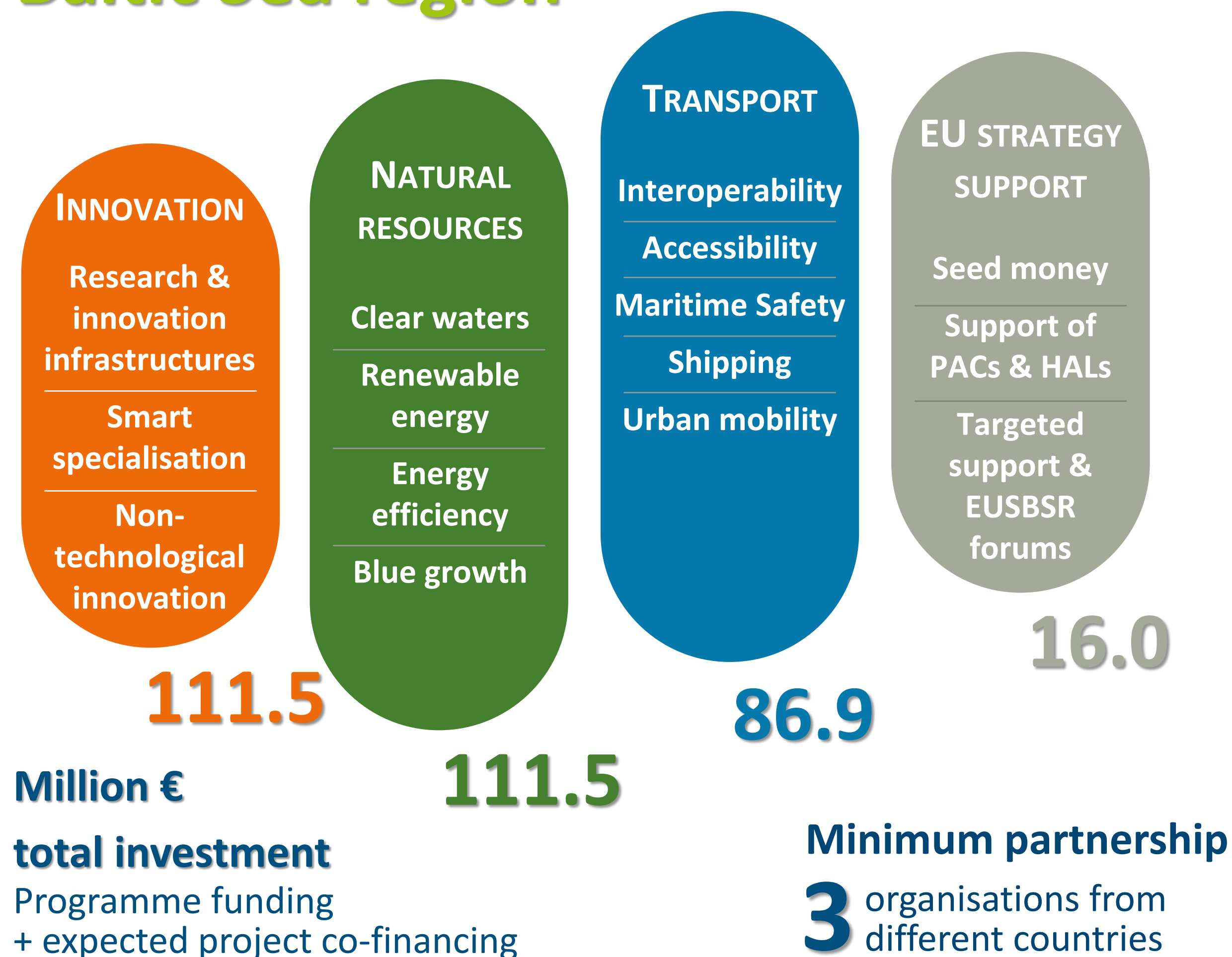
## Cooperation

around the Baltic Sea



At the core of the Programme:

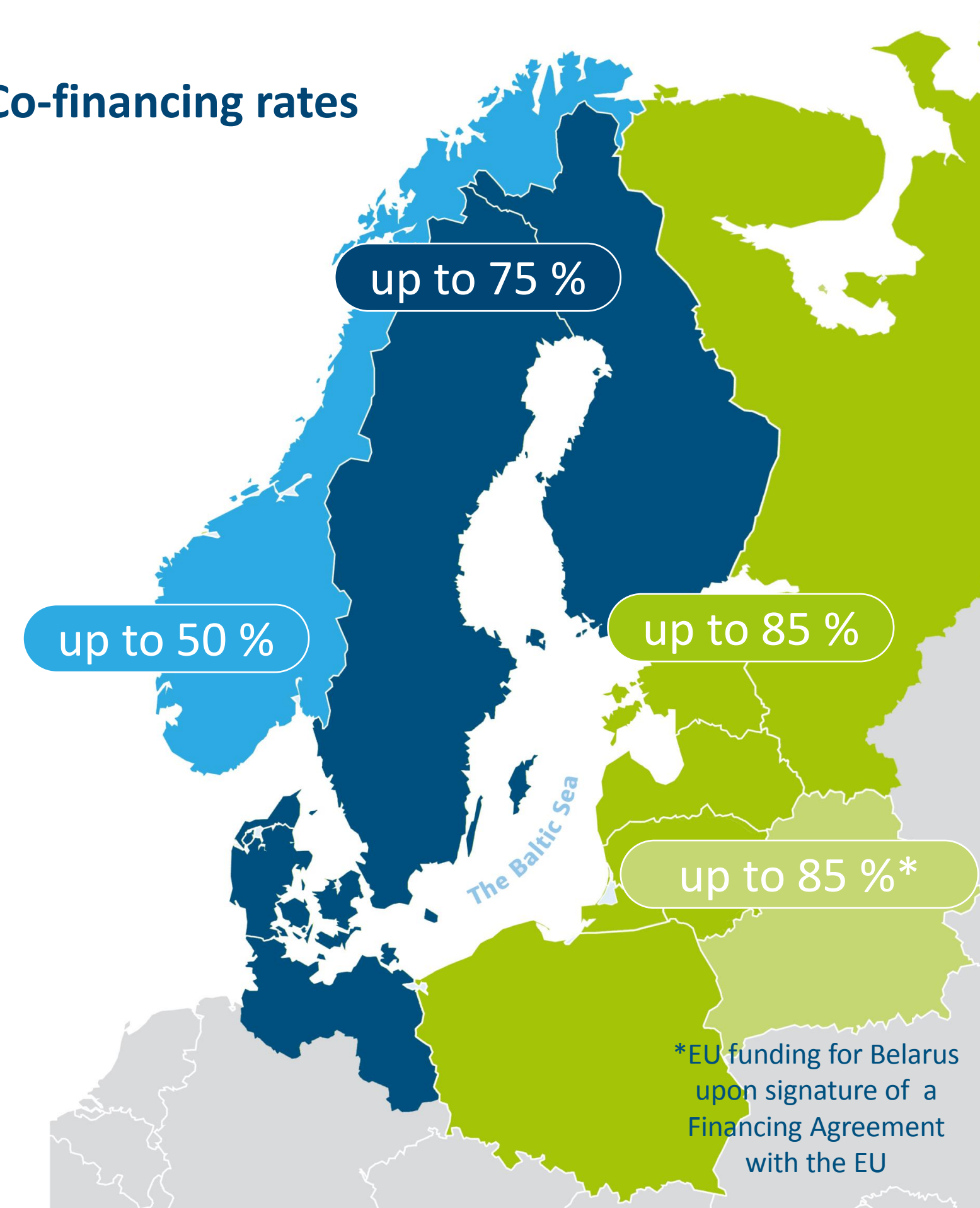
## Developing the Baltic Sea region



## Stimulating cooperation

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

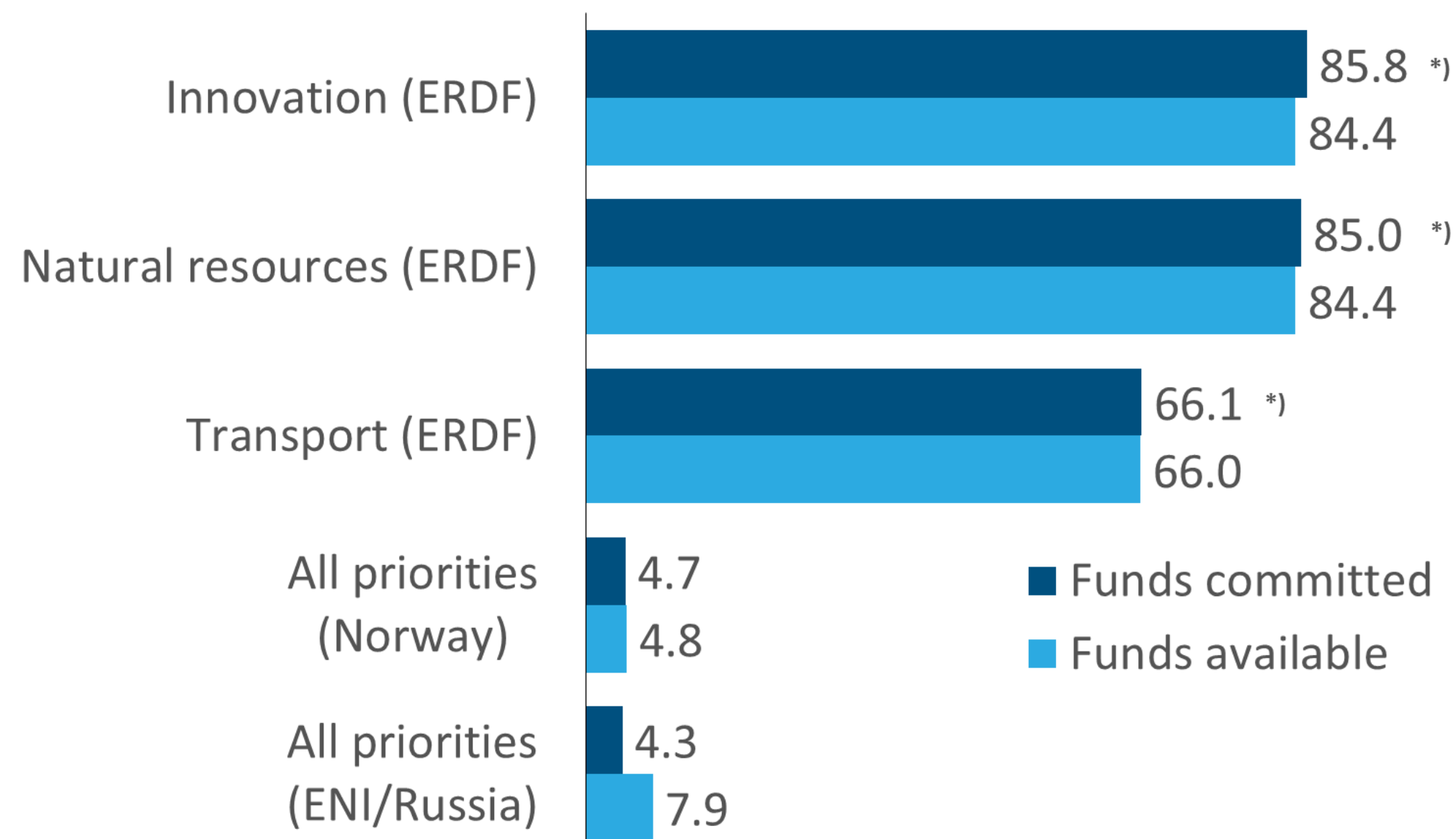
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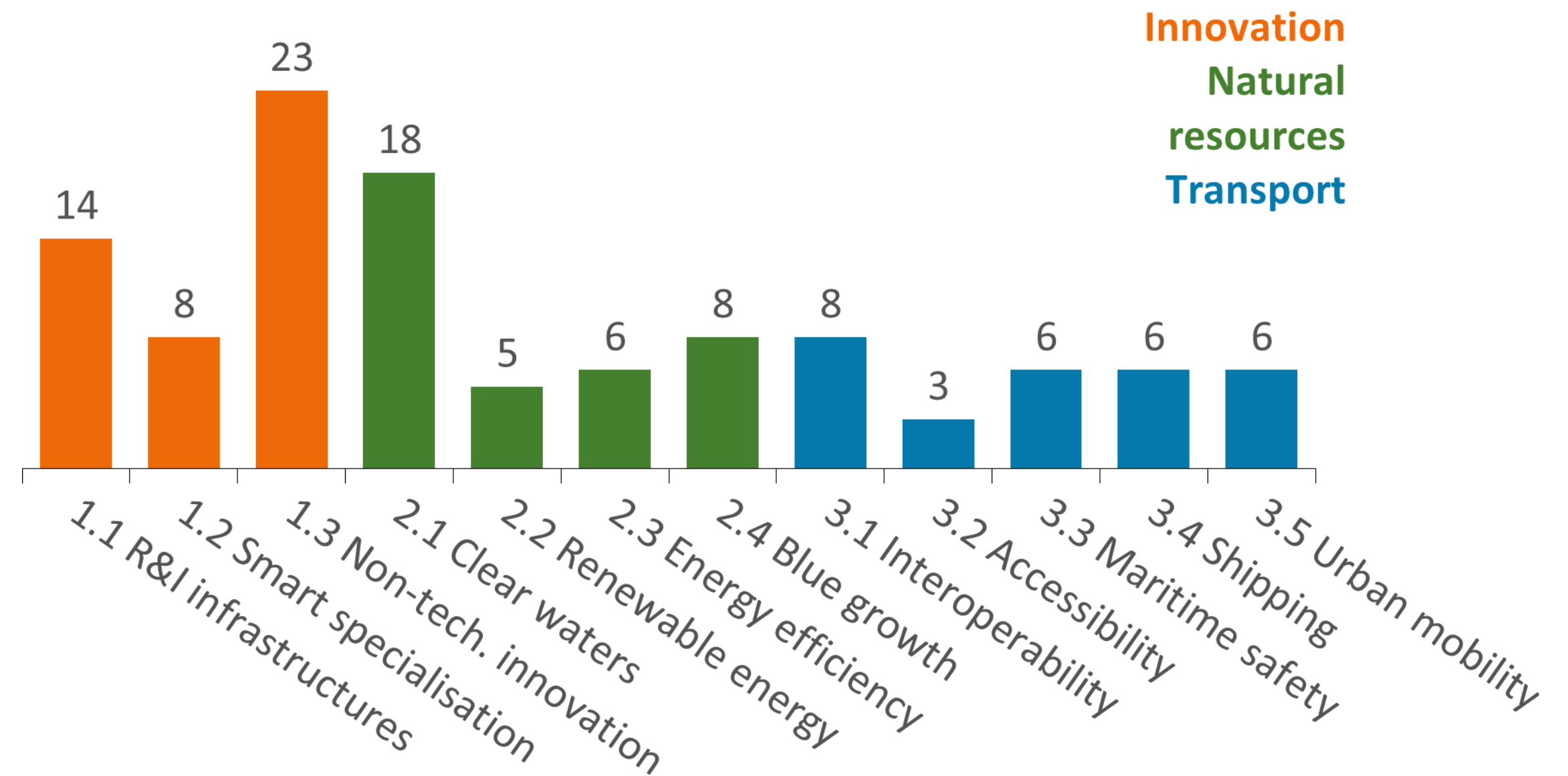


**111**  
projects to  
create change

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



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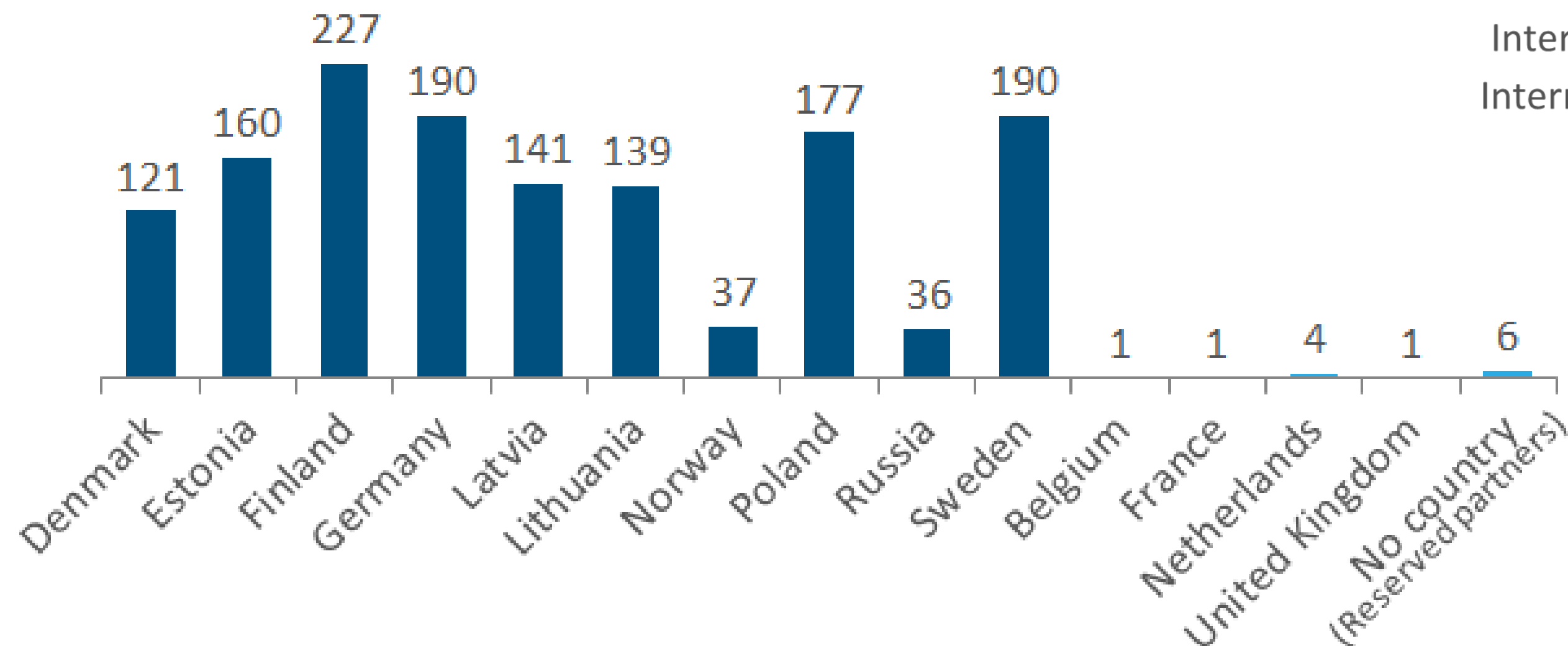
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\*) The commitment of funds currently exceeding the Programme's available budget is guaranteed by left-over funds from the previous programme period.

**1431** partners working  
in projects

### Countries around the Baltic Sea work together

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

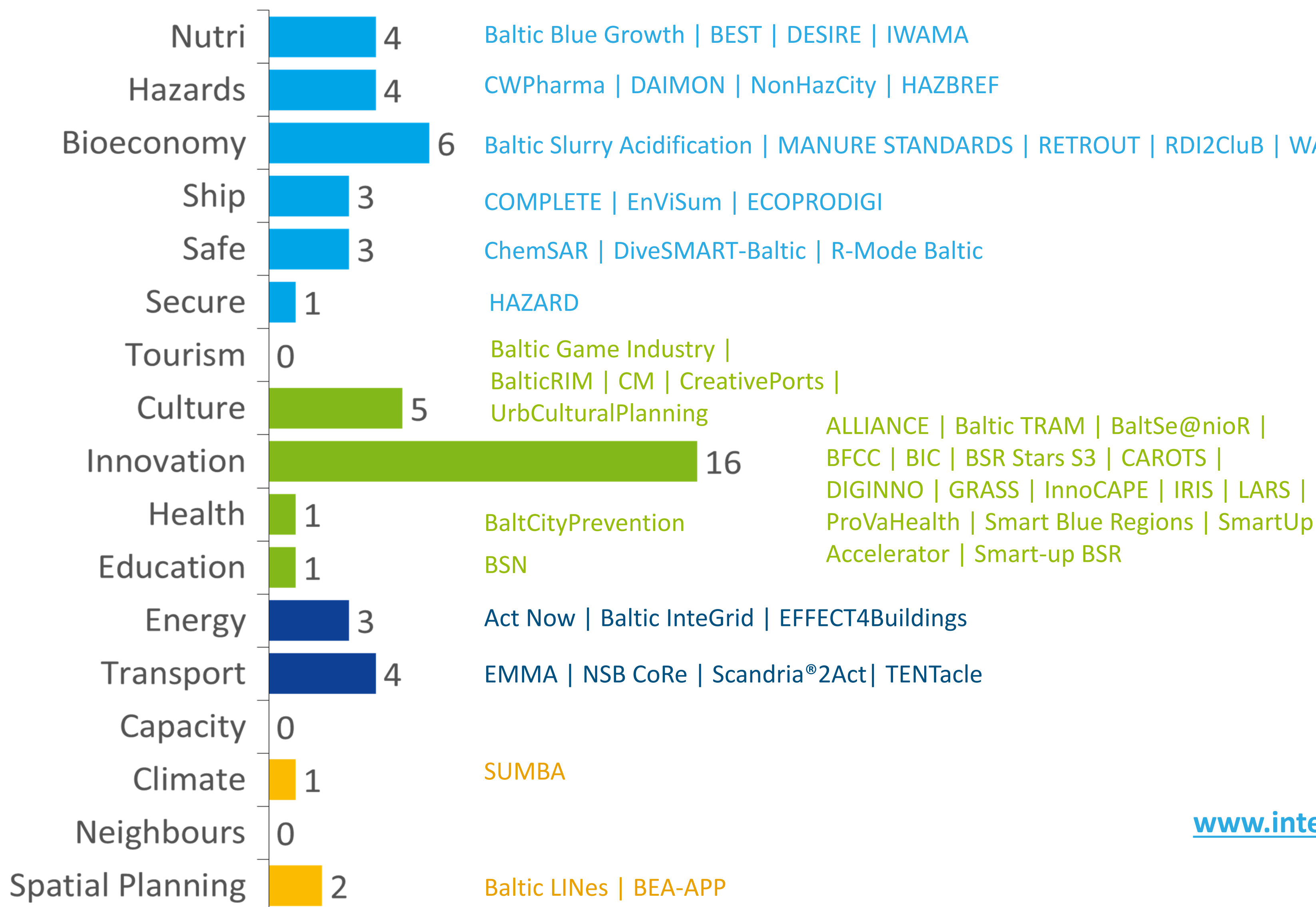


### Different organisations cooperate to develop the region



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



**54**  
flagships

**€ 170**  
**MILLION**  
invested

total budget  
incl. national co-financing  
(ERDF: € 128 MILLION)

Details at  
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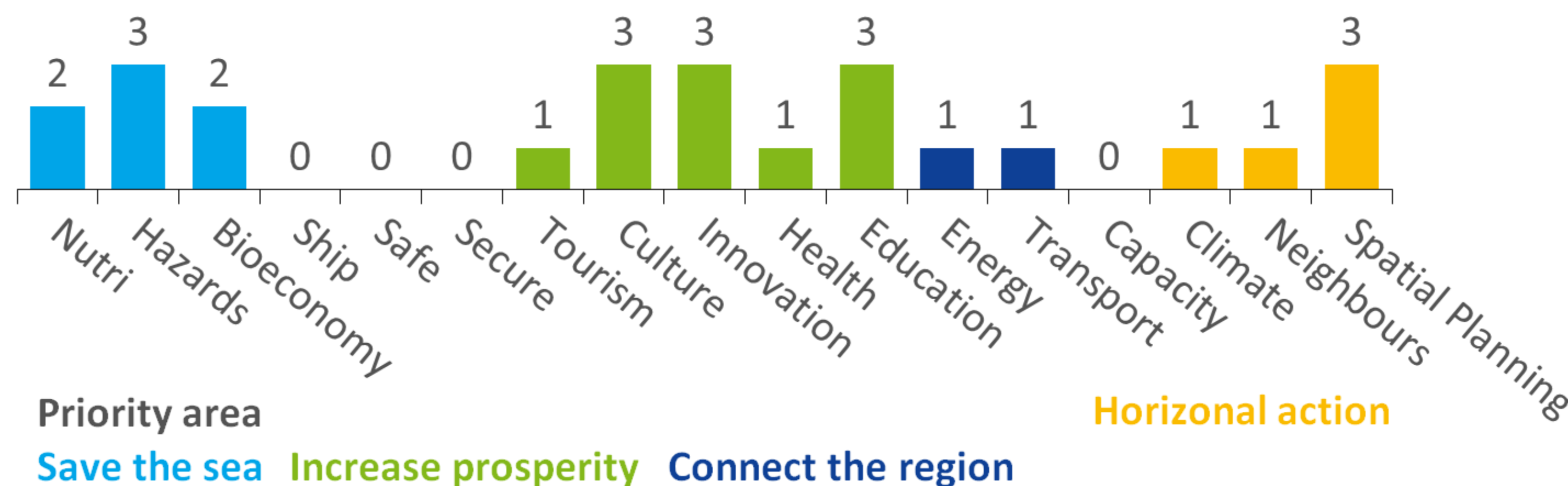
## Seed Money projects approved – stimulating cooperation



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

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## Exemplary results

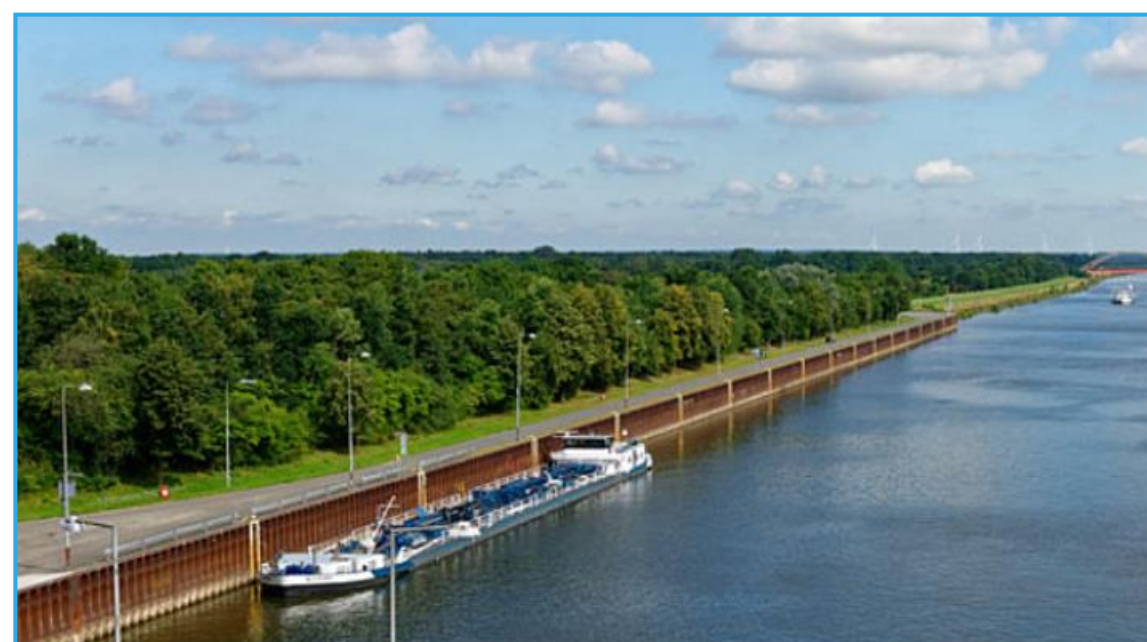
- Management schemes for more efficient use of transport infrastructure;
- Better coordination of energy planning among countries in the Baltic Sea Region;
- Authorities better prepared to handle munitions in the sea to protect people and wildlife;
- Improved technology in Baltic Sea shipping, e.g. e-navigation, greener fuels;
- Improved rescue services at sea and in ports to save lives;
- Dozens of enterprises connected with high level research facilities.



JOINTLY CREATING SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS FROM A SHARED SEA



WHEN RESEARCHERS BOND WITH COMPANIES



JOINTLY RESTORING INLAND SHIPPING IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION



COPING WITH EMERGENCIES AT SEAPORTS

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**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 contributes** 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	RUS
Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme funds	282,356,658	263,830,658	5,326,000	8,800,000	4,400,000
expected co-financing/ own contribution	66,131,874	59,148,032	4,633,723	1,635,766	714,353
Total Programme budget	348,488,532	322,978,690	9,959,723	10,435,766	5,114,353
thereof Innovation (Priority 1)	111,500,264	<p>ERDF – European Regional Development Fund ENI – European Neighbourhood instrument</p> <p><b>Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat</b></p> <p>The Programme is managed by Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein (IB.SH) in Kiel, Germany. Offices are located in Rostock/Germany and Riga/Latvia.</p> <p><b>Programme address</b></p> <p>Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein (IB.SH) Interreg Baltic Sea Region MA/JS Grubenstraße 20, 18055 Rostock, Germany phone: +49/ 381/ 454 84 5281 e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@interreg-baltic.eu">info@interreg-baltic.eu</a></p>			
thereof Natural resources (Priority 2)	111,500,264				
thereof Transport (Priority 3)	86,868,658				
thereof EU Strategy support (Priority 4)	15,976,894				
thereof Technical assistance	22,642,452				