

# INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014 – 2020

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# Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020 – main facts

**Strengthens the integrated territorial development and cooperation**  
for a more innovative, better accessible and sustainable Baltic Sea  
Region...

... through **transnational cooperation projects** in the area.



# Facts and messages

- Developing the Baltic Sea Region
- through a culture of cooperation
- Finding joint solutions for common challenges
- The Programme believes in an integrated and prosperous Europe for all
- The Programme works in a supportive, cooperative and reliable manner

# Programme area

## 11 states around the Baltic Sea

- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland
- Sweden
- Germany (northern part)
- Norway
- Belarus (under negotiation)
- North-Western Russian Federation



# Budget

## co-financing to projects:

- from total budget of
  - EUR 264 million for EU partners
  - EUR 6 million for Norwegian partners
- funding rates:
  - 75% for DE, DK, SE, FI
  - 85% for EE, LT, LV, PL, RU
  - 50% for NO



# Priorities and Specific objectives

## Innovation

Research & innovation infrastructures

Smart specialisation

Non-technological innovation

## Natural resources

Clear waters

Renewable energy

Energy efficiency

Blue growth

## Transport

Interoperability

Accessibility

Maritime Safety

Shipping

Urban mobility

## EU strategy support

Seed money

Support of PACs & HACs

Targeted support & EUSBSR forums

# Priorities and Specific objectives

**Innovation**

**12 projects  
approved**

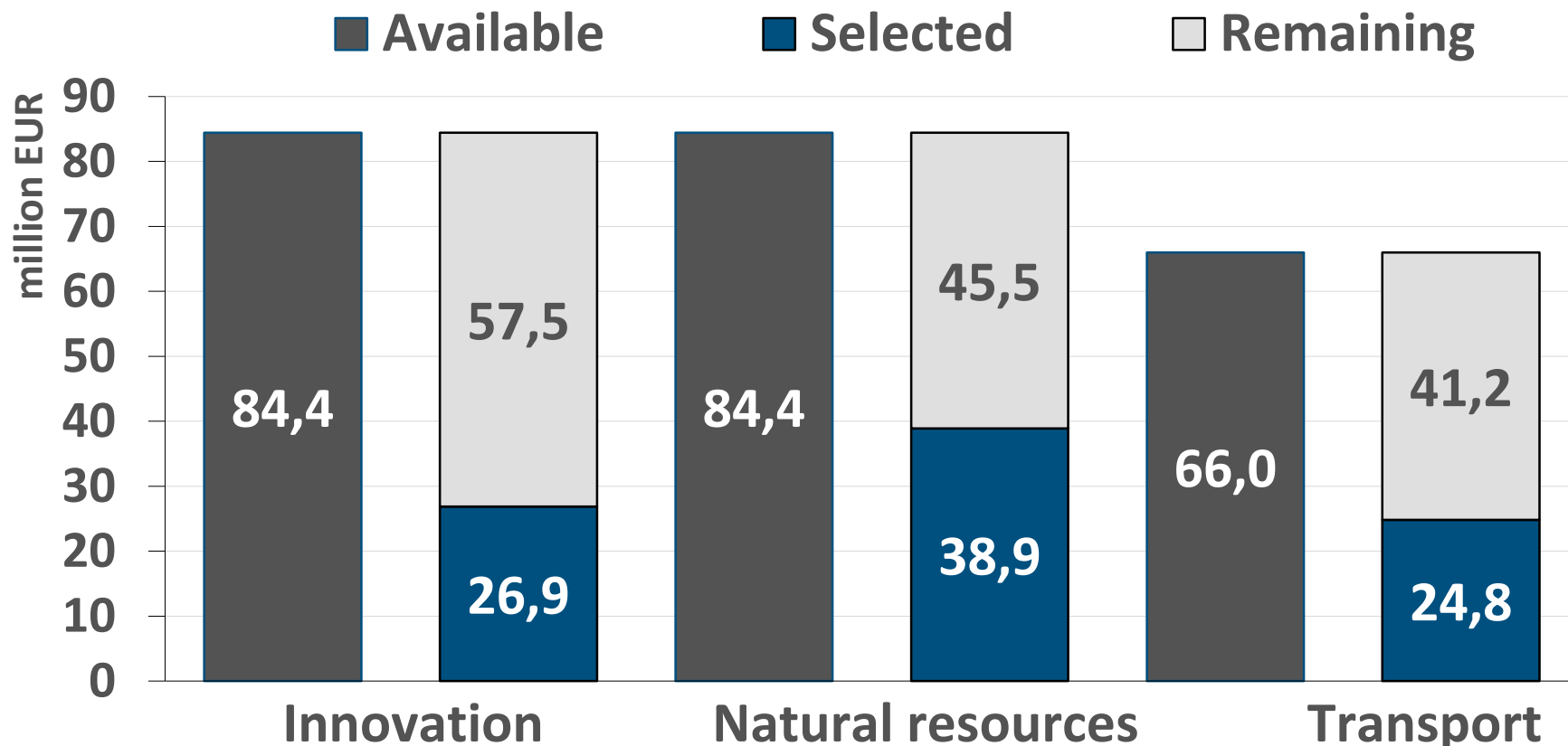
**Natural  
resources**

**13 projects  
approved**

**Transport**

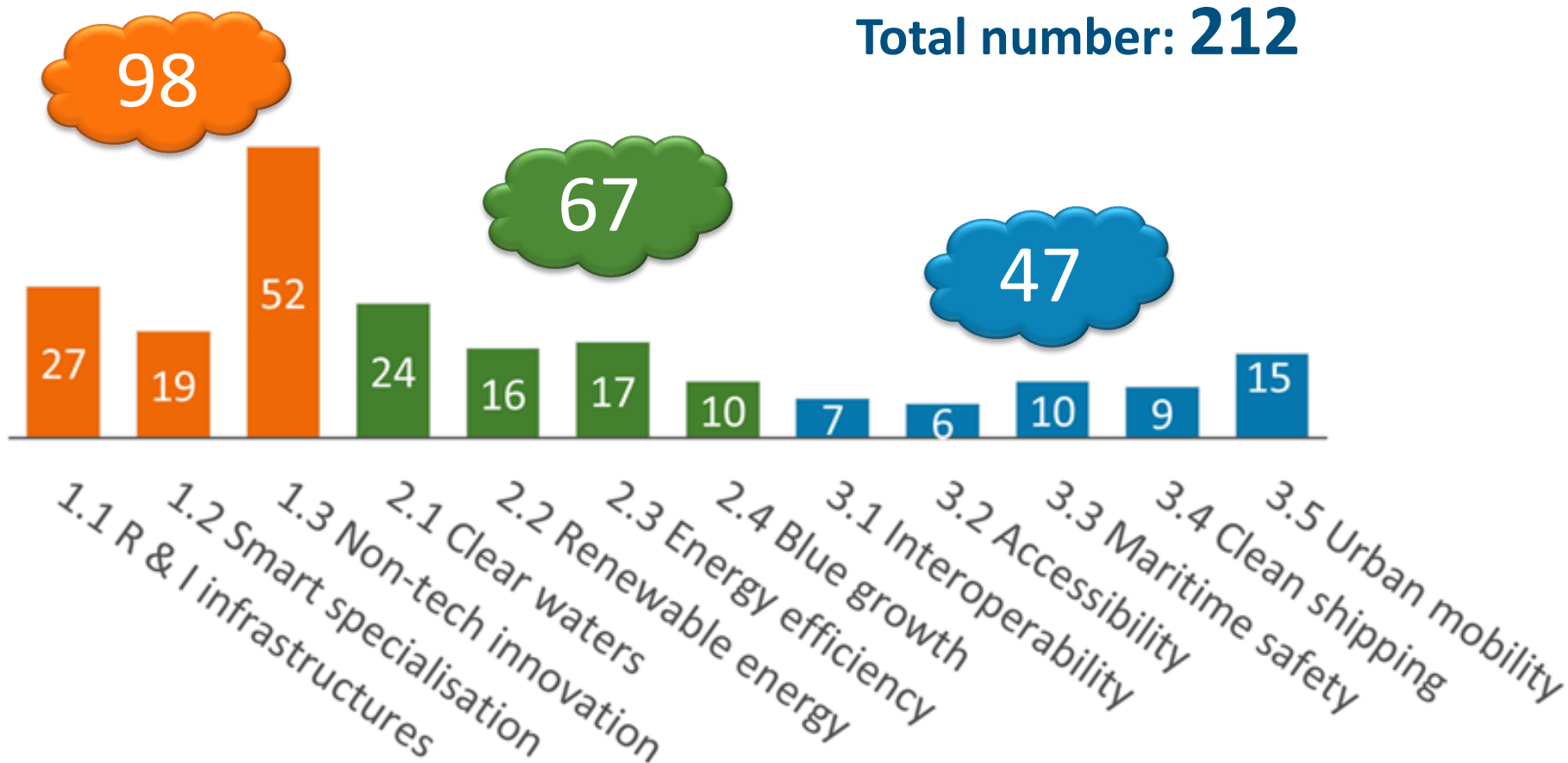
**10 projects  
approved**

# Approved and remaining budgets after 1<sup>st</sup> call

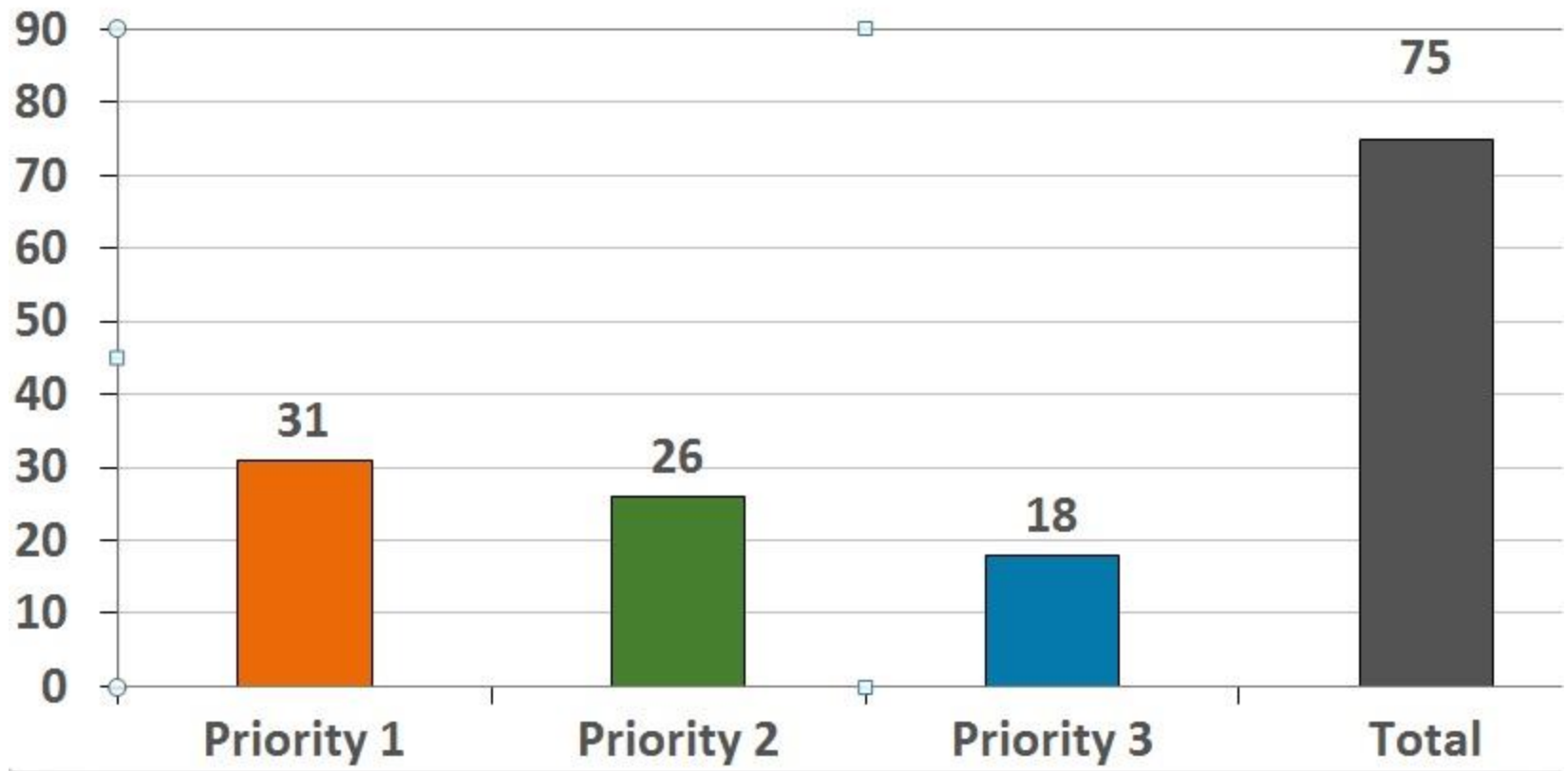


# Concept Notes received in 2<sup>nd</sup> call

Total number: **212**



# Selected Concept Notes



# Future timeline 2<sup>nd</sup> call

- Application phase for  
selected Concept Notes: 15/09/2016 – 17/01/2017
- Project development seminars:
  - Berlin 12-13 October 2016
  - Riga 19-20 October 2016
- Selection of applications: May 2017
- Announcement of 3<sup>rd</sup> call: Autumn 2017

# Involvement of Russian partner organisations

- Russian Federation signed „**Declaration** concerning its participation in the cooperation programme “Interreg Baltic Sea Region” (2014 – 2020) and the management of corresponding Russian funds“
- Russian organisations are strongly encouraged to participate as project partners in IBSR projects
- 85 €' % funding rate

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# The Programme's contribution to the EUSBSR

INTERREG BSR Programme's supportive actions towards the Strategy:

→ Flagship projects

→ Seed Money

→ Coordination of the Strategy



**EUSBSR**  
EU STRATEGY  
FOR THE BALTIC  
SEA REGION

# Flagship projects

- Implement the EUSBSR
- Demonstrate process and progress of the EUSBSR
- 25 flagships financed under the INTERREG BSR Programme
- 66 MEUR out of IBSR funding allocated by flagships
- 11 Policy Areas and 1 Horizontal Action covered

# Seed Money

- Follow-up of the former Seed Money Facility
- Supports the preparation of transnational projects in line with and to implement the EUSBSR Action Plan
- 50.000 € project budget with 85 % funding rate
- Main projects are encouraged to use others than IBSR funding sources
- PACs/HACs to be contacted

# 1<sup>st</sup> call for Seed Money applications

- 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016: announcement and opening of the Seed Money call
- 28th October 2016: deadline for submission of draft applications to PACs/HACs
- December 2016: pre-selection of projects by PACs/HACs
- 15th February 2017: deadline for submission of full applications
- May 2017: selection of approved projects

# INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014 – 2020

*Interreg Baltic Sea Region believes  
in an integrated and prosperous Europe for all*

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