



Bioeconomy projects under the INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Programme

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How does current IBSR support Bioeconomy?

Innovation

Research & innovation infrastructures

Smart specialisation

Nontechnological 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 & HALs

Targeted support & EUSBSR forums



How does current IBSR support Bioeconomy?

- 14 projects with relation to Bioeconomy funded
 - → with overall budget of 29.54 MEUR
 - → wherof 21.39 MEUR ERDF co-funding
 - → 123 organisations funded
 - → 5 EUSBSR flagship projects















SusBioPackaging: Novel biobased plastics for sustainable packaging industry





What have we learned?

- Institutional capacity building as the a main strength
- Large variety of stakeholders involved
- Wide range of topics covered
- Strategies, recommendations, tools and training measures as main outcomes
- More practical implementation and piloting is needed
- Stronger involvement of end-users



What do we know about the future Programme?

- INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Programme 2021 2027 is currently under planning
- EU COM drafted an <u>Orientation Paper</u> with recommendations
- Joint Programming Committee (JPC) set up to supervise programming process and take formal decisions
- Strong focus on Policy Objective 2 "A greener, low-carbon Europe..."







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