

# Sharing knowledge through transnational cooperation in Interreg Baltic Sea Region

Baltic Sea Mussel Farming and Nutrient Offset Conference  
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# Interreg Baltic Sea Region 2014-2020...

... strengthens the **transnational cooperation** among  
the **Baltic Sea region countries**

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

... **with EUR 283 million in 123 projects**

from the European Regional Development Fund  
as well as the national funds from Norway and Russia

# Programme Area

Interreg Baltic Sea Region

■ EU Member States  
■ non-EU States



## Objective 2.4: Resource-efficient blue growth | 8 projects + 2 platforms



### Projects:

New uses of sea resources: **ALLIANCE (+), Baltic Blue Growth, GRASS**

Traditional uses of sea resources: **BalticRIM, RETROUT**

Maritime spatial planning: **Baltic LiNeS, Land-Sea-Act**

### Platforms:

Blue bioeconomy & MSP: **Blue Platform and Capacity4MSP**



# Projects and platforms bringing a change

## Successful projects and platforms...

- Engage and activate **target groups**
- Develop and test new **solutions** (=outputs)
- Apply **solutions** and spread them
- Agree on follow up (**next steps**)



# Communicating jointly: Project library

Contact data  
Project stories  
Videos  
Social media



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## *Baltic Blue Growth – Initiation of full scale mussel farming in the Baltic sea*

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2. Natural resources  
2.4 Blue growth



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## BALTIC BLUE GROWTH

One of the most serious challenges the Baltic Sea is facing is eutrophication, the enrichment of ecosystems by chemical nutrients. The objective of the project is to remove nutrients from the Baltic Sea Region by farming and harvesting blue mussels. This may be a stand-alone measure to counteract eutrophication, but can also become a business model for the feed industry and be used in symbiosis with fish farms.

[Summary](#)



May 2016 –  
April 2019



**EUSBSR flagship**

**Priority area:  
Nutri**

# Communicating jointly: Events

Programme Conference “Let’s talk about achievements!”

9-10 April 2019

Lübeck



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