



Russia in Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme and Projects

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Interreg Baltic Sea Region 2014-2020

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.



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Programme area

11 states around the Baltic Sea

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

- Belarus (**without funding**)



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Funding sources

European Union

- European Regional Development Fund
- European Neighbourhood Instrument

Norwegian national funding

Russian national funding



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Important milestones in the Programme

- **Cooperation programme document** developed by all the Programme countries and approved by the European Commission **December 2014**
- **Official agreement** to the contents of the Programme by the **Ministry of economic development of the Russian Federation June 2015**
- **Declaration by the Russian Federation** on participation in Interreg Baltic Sea Region and management of Russian funds **July 2016**
- **Financing Agreement** between the European Commission, the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany **January 2018**

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Interreg Baltic Sea Region

TOTAL BUDGET EUR **283** million

NUMBER OF PROJECTS **74**

NUMBER OF PARTNERS **> 1000**

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Interreg Baltic Sea Region – joint projects with Russian partners

TOTAL BUDGET

OF PROJECTS WITH RU

EUR **44** million

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

WITH RU

15

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

IN PROJECTS WITH RU

> 215

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