



European
Regional
Development
Fund

Interreg South Baltic Programme

2021-2027



SME
development



Sustainable
tourism



Green
technologies



Sustainable
transport



Skilled
labour force



Cooperation
capacity building



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Joint Programming Committee and Working Groups

- The Joint Programming Committee has met 7 times since February 2020
- The external company was contracted in June 2020, which results to:
 - socio-economic analysis, SWOT/TOWS and POT
 - proposal of the Programme Strategy, Priority Axes and Specific Objectives
- Two Working Groups have met 15 times up to now



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The interest of the Programme members

- Build on the experience from previous Programme perspective
- Keep the focus on small, local institutions
- Follow people to people character of the future projects
- Focus on a vision: "United by the Sea into action for a blue and green future Innovative, Sustainable, Attractive and Active South Baltic"



The interest of the Programme members

- The Programme aims to introduce as many administrative and financial simplifications as possible
- The budget for the Programme is likely to be adopted at the similar level
- Programme stakeholders are in favor of keeping comparable level of co-financing if regulations permit
- Seed Money calls will be launched to prepare to the next programming period



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The Programme 2021-2027

➤ What will be continued:

- Support for green tech development (water, energy and circular economy), mobility, cooperation capacity, internationalization of SMEs, tourism

➤ What is new:

- Support for digitalization
- Extending the Programme's impact at private sector - including SMEs as direct project partners
- Intensifying the use of simplified cost options
- Extending the Programme area



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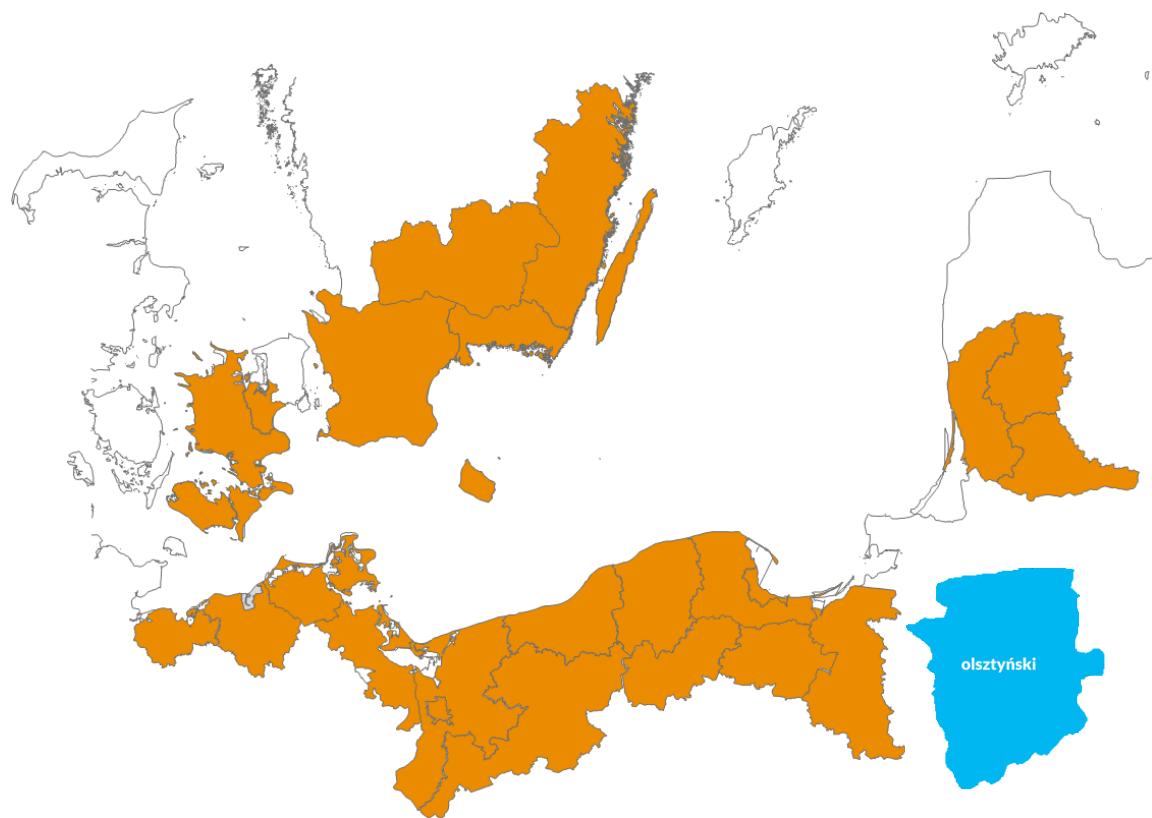
The Programme 2021-2027 thematic focus

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Budget, approx. 80 mEUR
(in total)

- **PA 1 Innovative South Baltic –enhancing the level of innovation and internationalization of local actors**
 - M1.1 Digitizing the region
 - M1.2 Building connectivity of the region through internationalization
- **PA 2 Sustainable South Baltic –promoting sustainable development and blue and green economy**
 - M2.1 Supporting transition towards green energy
 - M2.2 Promoting sustainable use of water
 - M2.3 Supporting a circular and more resource efficient development
- **PA 3 Attractive South Baltic –activate the tourist potential of the South Baltic Area**
 - M3.1 Promoting a sustainable and innovative tourism development
- **PA 4 Active South Baltic -improving cooperation governance**
 - M4.1 Strengthen the cooperation capacity of actors based within the South Baltic Area (including civil society)

The Programme eligible area- intention



- to extend the eligible area
- subregion olsztyński, as part of the Programme



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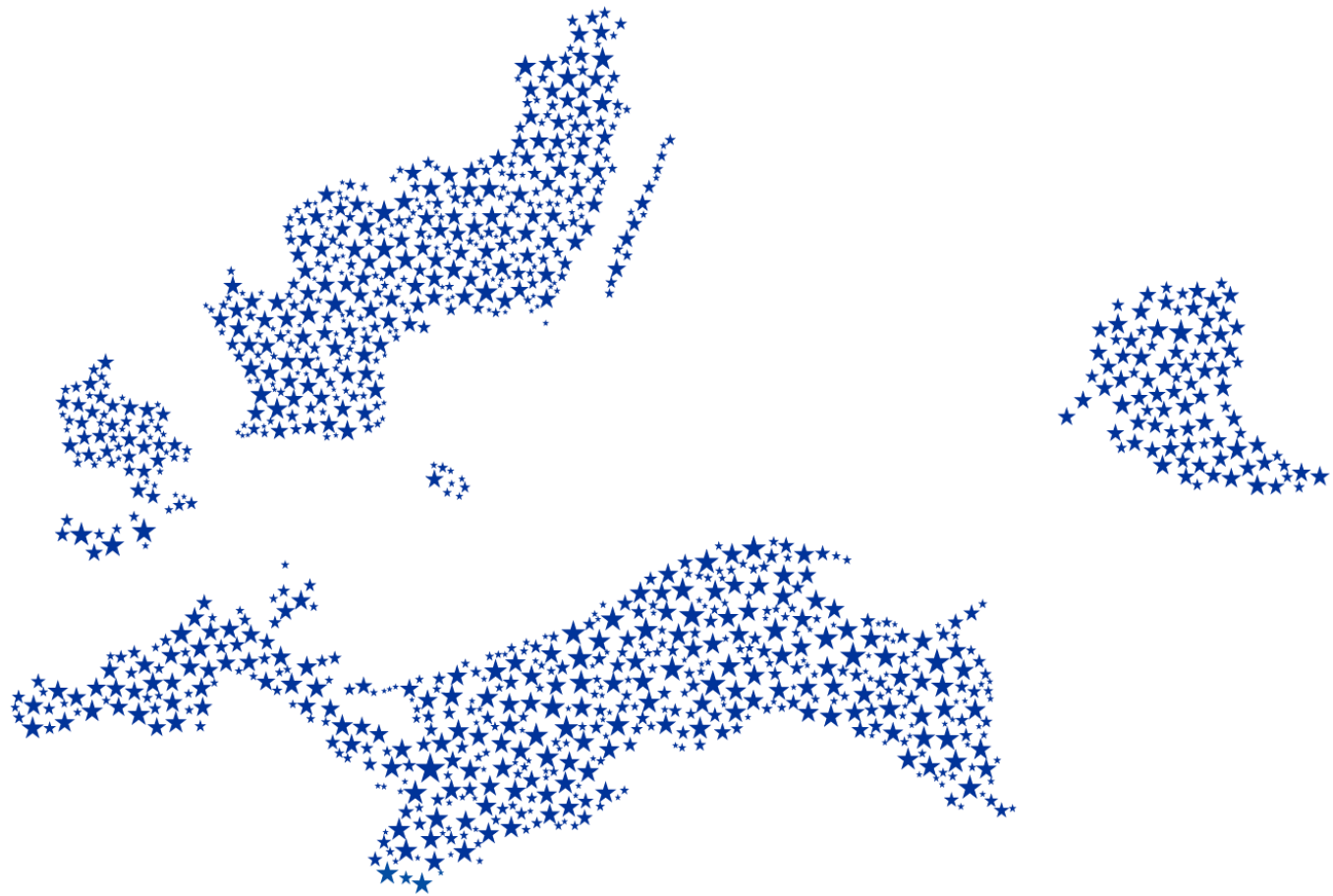
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Next steps

- **Continuing Joint Programming Committee and Working Groups meeting**
Aim -> to draft the Programme Document until August 2021
- **Lunching public consultations of the draft the Programme Document and of the Strategic environmental assessment prognosis**
August – October 2021
- **Seed money call dedicated for the future**
September – November 2021
- **National approvals of draft Programme**
until the end of December 2021
- **Commission approval**
I-II quarter 2022 (expected)
- **Launching the new Programme**
preferably II quarter 2022



Thank you!

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