



# **Programming of the Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020**

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## 1. EU Regulatory Framework 2014-2020

**Multiannual Financial Framework**

**Cohesion Policy- Common Provision Regulation**

**European Regional  
Development Fund (ERDF)**

**ESF**

**CF**

**ERDF**

**ERDF**

**European Territorial  
Cooperation (ETC)**

Legislative package adopted on 16 December 2013



# 1. EU Regulatory Framework 2014-2020

## Important regulatory features for ETC Programming

- Continuation of cross-border, transnational and interregional co-operation
- Programme geography mainly based on existing cooperation areas
- Funding for transnational cooperation programmes remains on similar level
- Focus of Europe 2020 agenda: „Growth and jobs“
- Thematic concentration and result orientation
- Simplification and proportionality

## 2. Set-up of Programming

**Joint  
Programming  
Committee**

**Programming  
Task Force**

**Reference Group**

**National reference groups**

BY

DE

DK

EE

FI

LT

LV

NO

PL

SE

RU

### 3. Main Features of the Future Programme

#### The Programme will...

- continue in similar geographic set-up
- operate with an at least 20% increased budget
- involve private project partners
- provide up to 75%/85% co-financing on priority axis level
- explore scope for simplification, esp. regarding eligibility of costs and reporting

## Objectives

of the Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020 (as of 12/2013)

*Main objective:*

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

### **CAPACITY FOR INNOVATION**

*Specific objectives:*

- research & innovation infrastructures
- smart specialisation
- non-technological innovation

### **EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

*Specific objectives:*

- clear waters
- renewable energy
- energy efficiency
- resource-efficient blue growth

### **SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT**

*Specific objectives:*

- interoperability
- accessibility of remote areas
- maritime safety
- environmentally friendly shipping
- environmentally friendly urban mobility

### **INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY FOR MACRO-REGIONAL COOPERATION**

*Specific objectives:*

- seed money
- coordination of macro-regional cooperation

## 3. Main Features of the Future Programme

### Examples for main discussion points

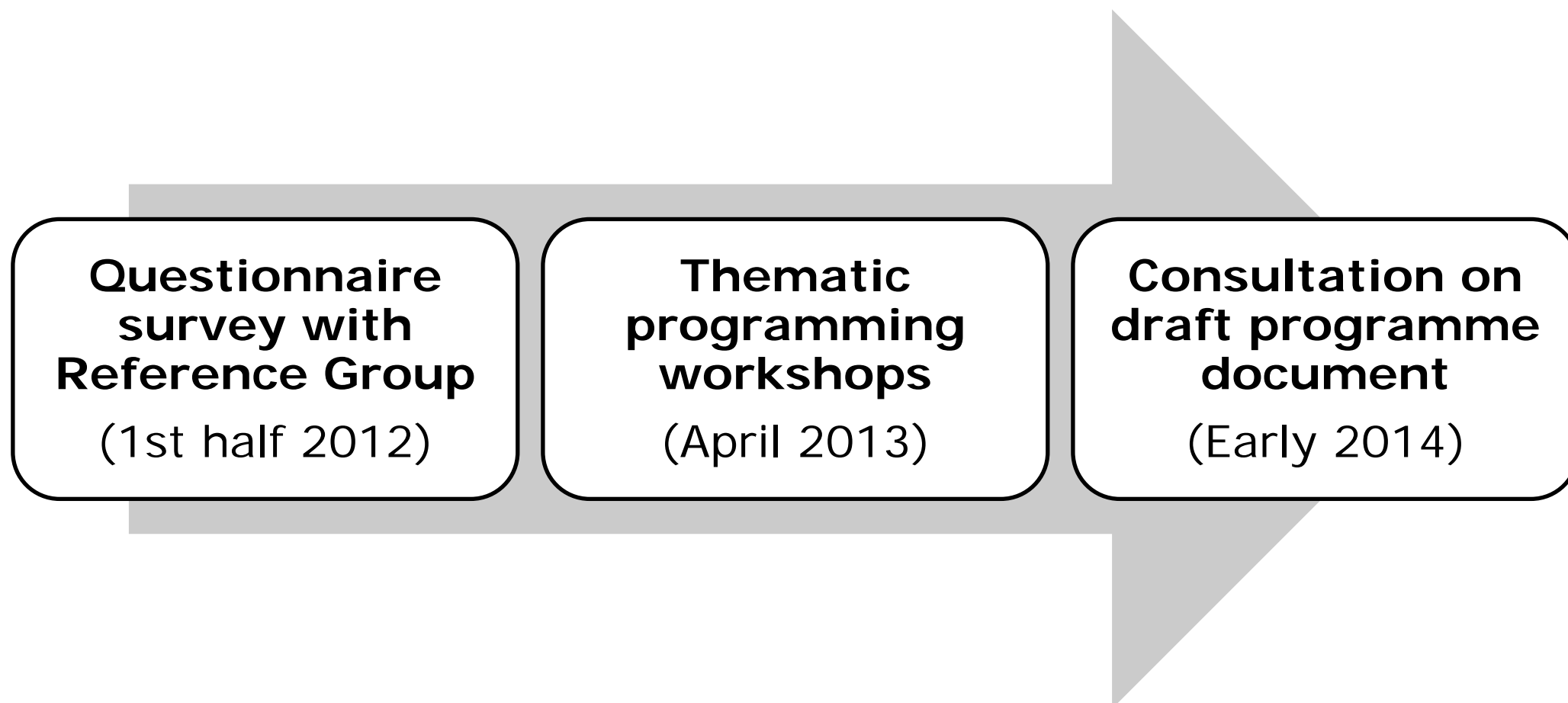
- Which type of actions shall be supported within the selected thematic priorities?
- How will the future Programme support the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and other strategies in the region?
- How will Belarus and Russia be involved in the programme?
- By which indicators can results of projects be best measured?
- How to simplify eligibility rules and reporting without risking higher error rates?
- How to improve the communication and information flows towards the Programme's stakeholders/targeted audience?



## 4. Estimated Time Plan

<b>March 2012- November 2012</b>	<b>Analysis and fact finding</b>
<b>December 2012 – December 2013</b>	<b>Main programme drafting phase</b>
<b>November 2013 – January 2014</b>	<b>Ex-ante evaluation, scoping and SEA</b>
<b>January – March 2014</b>	<b>Public consultation phase</b>
<b>April – June 2014</b>	<b>Consolidation / finalisation of programme document /national approval procedure</b>
<b>Summer 2014</b>	<b>Submission of programme document to COM</b>

## 5. Involvement of Stakeholders





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For further information please check:

[http://www.eu.baltic.net/Future\\_period\\_2014\\_2020.26029.html?](http://www.eu.baltic.net/Future_period_2014_2020.26029.html?)



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