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Today...



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- Perspectives on EU funding and the North Sea Region Programme
- Relevance of flooding and climate change in the North Sea Region
- Expectations to the project and some reflections
- The future



Perspectives on EU funding and the North Sea Region Programme...



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- 7 countries
- € 138,538,957
- Material investments
- Political support
- Private beneficiaries

North Sea Region Programme:
Eurestat for administrative
boundaries (NRS2 and NRS3)



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50 Projects and 3 Clusters...



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Priority 1: 14

Cluster: DANS

1.1 Building the innovation capacity of business

ERIP, NMU + ext.,
GreenGrowing

1.2 Building the transnational dimension of clusters and research and innovation networks

e-CLIC, IFP, NSSP, Power Cluster, Smart Cities, POYO (+ext.) ClimaFruit,

1.3 Building society's and the institutional capacity for innovation

Skint, CCC, North Sea Supply, North Sea Supply ext.

1.4 Promoting the adoption and use of ICT applications

Opening Up

Priority 2: 15

Cluster: WaterCAP

2.1 Sustainable development of the coastal land and sea areas through integrated coastal zone management

LNS, TIDE, BLAST, BLAST ext. SUSCOD, SUSCOD ext.

2.2 Developing preventive and responsive measures to address acute and chronic marine pollution

Ballast Water, Ballast Water ext.

2.3 Adapting to and reducing risks posed to society and nature by a changing climate

Aquarius, CLIWAT, CPA, DiPol,

Mare, **SAWA**, BioCHAR

2.4 Promoting environmentally responsible energy production practices

enerCOAST, North Sea SEP, C2CI, C2CI ext.

Priority 3: 13

Cluster: MTC

3.1 To promote regional accessibility strategies

CARE-North, Cruise Gateway, iTransfer, Green Airports, E-Mobility NSR, ITRACT

3.2 To promote the development of multi-modal and transnational transport corridors

StratMoS (+ 2ext.), LO-PINOD, Food Port + ext.

3.3 To promote the development of efficient and effective logistics solutions

NS Frits, Dryport, Dryport ext., CNSS, E-Harbours

Priority 4: 8

4.1 Tackling the needs of areas in decline

DC NOISE, Vital

4.2 Promoting sustainable growth solutions for expanding areas

MP4, CA! (+ext.), SURF, Waterways for Growth, WfG ext.

4.3 Promoting energy efficiency in settlements

ANSWER, Build with Care



INNOVATION



ENVIRONMENT



ACCESSIBILITY



SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

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Relevance of flooding and climate change...



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Expectations and reflections...



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- The set-up of the 4 Sustainability Education Centre's (SECs);
- The implementation of the SAWA Master Course in Flood Risk Management;
- The use of standardised remote communication technology and the improvement of a Decision Support System (DSS) including the use of the web-based database for adaptive measures;
- The potential of the project's 'spill-over' effects into the Common Implementation Strategy (CIS) process group and possibly trigger the implementation of the Flood Directive (FD) on national levels, including future regional and local investments for Flood mitigation;
- The implementation of the WaterCap Cluster.



The Future...



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Europe 2020 =

- Territorial Co-operation EUR billion €11,7 (€376 billion)
- Thematic concentration and investment priorities
- Simplified rules for programmes
- Focus on results
- New legal framework in early 2013
- 2014 entry into force and adoption of programmes



Goodbye  and
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for your very good
co-operation!

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