



# **EUSBSR** EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

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## **13th Meeting of the Steering Committee of Policy Area Nutri**

6.6.2018



## Flagships

- A single project or a set of projects operating in the same field or a process
- Added as an Annex to the EUSBSR Action Plan
- PA Nutri decide on Potential Flagships on SC meetings
  - General requirements on the AP
  - PA Nutri criteria
- PACs send project proposals to DG Regio
- DG Regio recommends projects to National Coordinators
- NCs decide on Flagships to be added to the Annex of the Action Plan
- PA Nutri flagships:
  - 4 completed, 5 ongoing
  - 7 under development



## A Flagship should:

1. fulfill the general FP criteria stated in the Action Plan for the EUSBSR
2. be in line with at least one of the Actions for the PA Nutri
3. not overlap with other existing FPs or any other projects or processes
4. have **concrete sustainable results** for reducing nutrient loads
5. submit **transferable results which shall become public**



## PA Nutri actions

- Managing nutrients more efficiently
- Improving waste water treatment
- Facilitate cross-sectoral policy-oriented dialogue
- Improve nutrient load data
- Cooperate with non-EU Member States
- Investigate cost-efficient nutrient reduction mechanisms

## PA Nutri Flagship proposal

QWATERA – Evaluation of water quality and territories vulnerability in Daugava River Basin

- Lead: Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre

### **Related PA Nutri flagships:**

RelNutData – Sufficient and Reliable Nutrient Loading data – the River Daugava catchment area

BigRivers4Baltic – River basin management in Oder, Vistula, Nemunas and Daugava oriented decrease of N and P inflow to Baltic – lead: Warsaw University of Technology

| Project Title  | Flagship Status Approval (S.C.) | SEED Granted      |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Enhancing Efficiency of Small Wastewater Treatment Plants (SmallWWTPs)   | 6-7th S.C. 2015                 |                   |
| Development of Sustainable wetland management by REstoration and biomass utilisation of peatlands in the Neman river catchment to improve water quality of the Baltic Sea (DESIRE) | 12th S.C. 02/2018               | 05/2017 BSRP seed |
| Enhancing water resources management in four river basins oriented on Baltic protection (BigRivers4Baltic)   | 12th S.C. 02/2018               |                   |
| Baltic Rural Wastewater (BaRuWa)   | 6th S.C. 09/2014                | 09/2014 SMF #S61  |
| Sustainable Communal Wastewater Management in the Baltic Sea Region (SUWMAB)   | 6th S.C. 09/2014                | 09/2014 SMF #S62  |
| Increasing significance of midfield wetlands to combat Baltic Sea eutrophication (SIGWET)  |                                 | 02/2016 SMF #S84  |
| Sufficient and reliable nutrient loading data – The River Daugava catchment area (RelNutData)  | 9th S.C. 04/2016                |                   |

## Deletion or modification of flagships

|          | <b>Type of updates to the Action Plan</b>                             | <b>Commission's approach</b>        |
|----------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Filling gaps</b>   | <b>To be accepted</b>               |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Clarifications, correction</b>                                     | <b>To be accepted</b>               |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Negotiated change</b>  | <b>To be accepted</b>               |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Change of circumstances</b>  | <b>Generally to be accepted</b>     |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Substance change</b>   | <b>Case-by-case evaluation</b>      |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Delete flagship</b>  | <b>Case-by-case evaluation</b>      |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Modify flagship</b>  | <b>Case-by-case evaluation</b>      |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Add flagship</b>   | <b>Case-by-case evaluation</b>      |
| <b>9</b> | <b>Add flagship only partly meeting the set criteria for flagship</b> | <b>Generally not to be accepted</b> |



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## Other issues

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## PA Nutri activities for 2018-2020

*the main focus 2018-2020 will be on facilitating on-going flagships and platforms in **implementation and dissemination** of results to wider audience and relevant policy stakeholders to support the **policy development** in the Baltic Sea region*

- Day-to-day activities to coordinate the policy area
- Dissemination campaign
- Cooperation with HELCOM, including nutrient recycling strategy & updating BSAP
  - HELCOM-EUSSBR workshop on regional nutrient recycling strategy 7.11.2018
- Other EUSBSR events and workshops: BSR WATER/PA Hazards, Rural Development Programme/PA Bioeconomy, SUMANU
  - “Best practices” workshop with PA Bioeconomy 13.2.2019
- updating process of the EUSBSR Action Plan

## Finnish HELCOM Chairmanship 2018-2020

Vision: healthy Baltic Sea in good ecological status

1. Updating the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan
2. Reduction of nutrient inputs and nutrient recycling
  - fine-tuning nutrient input reduction system
  - Formulate Baltic Sea regional strategy on nutrient recycling
3. Baltic Sea and climate change
4. Synergy between Agenda2030 and HELCOM work



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<http://groupspaces.com/eusbsr-nutrient-inputs/>