



EUSBSR EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

**12th Meeting of the Steering
Committee of Policy Area Nutri**

Flagship proposals and flagships

1.2.2018



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
 - 4 completed, 5 ongoing
 - 5 under development
 - 2 seed projects

| Project Title | Implementation Status | Flagship Status Approval (S.C.) | SEED Granted | Funds Granted | Project Period |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Nutrient Trading Scheme (NutriTrade) | Ongoing | 6th S.C. 09/2014 | | 08/2015 CBP | 2015-18 |
| Baltic Blue Growth (BBG) | Ongoing | 5th S.C. 06/2014 | 01/2014 (SMF 2#S32) | 11/2015 IBSR | 2016-19 |
| Interactive Water Management (IWAMA) | Ongoing | 6-7th S.C. 2015 | 01/2014 (SMF 2#S47) | 11/2015 IBSR | 2016-19 |
| Better Efficiency for Sewage Treatment (BEST) | Ongoing | 5th S.C. 06/2014 | 01/2014 (SMF 2#S31) | 05/2017 IBSR | 2017-20 |
| Baltic Rural Wastewater (BaRuWa) | Applying | 6th S.C. 09/2014 | 09/2014 (SMF 3#S61) | | |
| Sustainable Communal Wastewater Management in the Baltic Sea Region (SUWMAB) | Applying | 6th S.C. 09/2014 | 09/2014 (SMF 3#S62) | | |
| Enhancing Efficiency of Small Wastewater Treatment Plants (SmallWWTPs) | Applying | 6-7th S.C. 2015 | | | |
| Increasing significance of midfield wetlands to combat Baltic Sea eutrophication (SIGWET) | Applying | 9th S.C. 04/2016 | 02/2016 (SMF 4#S84) | | |
| Sufficient and reliable nutrient loading data – The River Daugava catchment area (RelNutData) | ? | 9th S.C. 04/2016 | | | |
| Consumer guide for Sustainably produced Meat (CONSUME) | Ongoing | 9th S.C. 04/2016 | 11/2016 (SI) | | 2016- |
| 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) | Applying | | 05/2017 IBSRP seed | | |
| Evaluation of water quality and territories vulnerability in Daugava River Basin (QWATERA) | Applying | | 05/2017 IBSRP seed | | |
| Phasing Out of the Use of Phosphates in Detergents | Completed | Action Plan 2011 | | SCA | 2011 |
| Putting Best Agricultural Practices into Work (BalticDeal) | Completed | Action Plan 2011 | | IBSR | 2011-13 |
| Assessment of Regional Nutrient Pollution Load and Identification of Priority Projects to Reduce Nutrient Inputs from Belarus to the Baltic Sea | Completed | Action Plan 2011 | | BSAP Fund | 2012-13 |
| Project on Reduction of the Eutrophication of the Baltic Sea Today (PRESTO) | Completed | Action Plan 2011 | | IBSR | 2011-14 |



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
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 proposals

1. **Big Rivers 4 Baltic - River basin management in Oder, Vistula, Nemunas and Daugava oriented on decrease of N and P inflow to Baltic**
 - Lead: Warsaw University of Technology
2. **DESIRE - Development of Sustainable peatland management by Restoration and paludiculture for nutrient retention in the Neman catchment**
 - Lead: Michael Succow Foundation
3. **Baltic rePAIR - A private landowner initiative**
 - Lead: Trelleborg Municipality

IN SEARCH OF FUNDING

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FLAGSHIP STATUS

If we have considered the topic strategically relevant in the region, we should grant the flagship status regardless funding status

- for the projects without funding - in order to support the process of searching for funding
- for the projects with funding - in order to promote results

This approach raises the question:

- what to do with the projects that are unsuccessful for a long time, is it possible to set deadlines
- what criteria we should apply for very early ideas, including concepts applying for seed funding



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Other issues

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- Need for updating PA Nutri ToR

Upcoming events

- Kick-off meeting for flagship project BEST 6.-8.2.2018, Helsinki
- HELCOM Ministerial meeting 6.3.2018
 - Update of BSAP
 - Nutrient recycling strategy
 - Internal nutrient reserves
- 9th EUSBSR Annual Forum 4.-5.6.2018 in Tallinn, Estonia in Kultuurikatel
 - Expected participation 700 people
 - Main theme: After 2020 – EUSBSR and future of EU policies, especially cohesion policy, funds and programmes
 - Seminar proposal from PA Nutri and NutriTrade
- Next PA Nutri SC meeting
 - Back-to-back with AF 6.6.2018?

More about PA NUTRI:

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

