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Seed money facilities in the Baltic Sea region, April 2013

 Seed money instruments	 <i>Swedish Institute</i>	 <i>IB.SH</i>	 <i>CBSS - Project support facility</i>	 <i>NCM Seed money</i>
Rationale	To start new collaborations or expand existing ones or to apply for funding from the EU and other sources. Projects must create conditions for lasting relations between organizations with common ownership. Possible to apply for third-country inclusion or co-funding	To develop projects in line with the EUSBSR Action Plan	To develop projects, can be used as co-funding, bridging and pre-financing	To develop, implement or co-fund EUSBSR projects prioritized by the NCM councils of ministers and committees of senior officials
Duration of the financial instrument	Max 1 year	2013-2014 if funds are available. It may continue under the future Baltic Sea Region Programme	3 years	2013
Themes	Environment and Energy Social issues and health Civil safety and security Innovation and regional development	Within strategic actions and flagship projects of the Action Plan for EUSBSR	Environment, Economic Development, Energy, Education and Culture, Civil Security and the Human dimension	Themes prioritised by NCM councils of ministers and committees of senior officials and should be linked to the EUSBSR Action Plan
Geographical coverage	Eligible for funding: Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Georgia and Moldova (higher education). Non-eligible for funding: Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Finland, Germany	Baltic Sea region, but partnerships are not limited to the region	Baltic Sea region	Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden in cooperation with BSR EU-memberstates (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany) and Northwest Russia
Requirements for partnerships (a public body/not public, number or partners)	Swedish lead beneficiary	Member State lead beneficiary, at least 3 public or public equivalent bodies from the Baltic Sea Region	Public or public equivalent body	NCM struture (council, committee, working group, institution, office)
Maximum amount granted	Ca EUR 50,000	EUR 30,000-50,000. In justified cases, up to EUR 100,000	EUR 50,000	Ca EUR 40,000
Co-financing rate? (money/"in kind"?)	No formal requirement, but will be assessed positively	85%	90%	Co-financing from other NCM struture/budgetline and/or other participating countries will be assessed positively
Eligible expenses	Salary and overhead (max 30%), travel costs, external expertise, meeting costs	Salary for staff, costs for external services, travel and meeting costs	Salary for staff, travel and subsistence, Sub-contracting, Other direct costs, Overhead	Salaries, expert costs, travel costs, conferences etc.
Submission (online/paper application?)	On-line application	Electronic application sent to: applications@eusbsr.eu	Online/paper application	E-mail through relevant senior advisor in the NCM secretariat
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Lead partner requirements	Lead partner must be Swedish	Lead applicant must be from EU Member State	No additional requirements	The projects must be clearly prioritised by any NCM ministerial council/committee of senior officials and should be linked to the EUSBSR Action Plan
Eligible applicants	Municipalities, regions, regional and county councils, Government agencies, Institutions of higher education and research institutes, Business and trade associations, Companies, NGOs	Public bodies from Baltic Sea Region countries	Public or public equivalent body	Should adapt to NCM structures and decisions in Council of ministers or committee of senior officials
Website	http://eng.si.se/	http://seed.eusbsr.eu/	https://www.cbss.org/Economic-Development/project-support-facility	www.norden.org

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Seed money instruments	 Nordic Council of Ministers Nordic-Baltic Mobility Programme for Public Administration	Nordic-Baltic Mobility Programme for Business and Industry
Rationale	To share knowledge and experience, to enhance networking and harmonisation of working standards, to raise the competitiveness of the Baltic Sea Region in the globalizing world	To promote regional business development and cluster cooperation, to promote networking on innovative projects, to exchange best practices in respect of business practice, business culture and business ethics as well as harmonisation of rules and standards, particularly in terms of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
Duration of the financial instrument	2009-2013	2009-2013
Themes	Exchange and networking between civil servants and other public sector staff in the Nordic and Baltic countries	The Nordic-Baltic Mobility and Network Programme for Business and Industry gives financial support to different stakeholders in the fields of business and industry to carry out study visits, internships, on-the-job training or network and cluster facilitating activities in Baltic or Nordic countries, as appropriate, with the aim to strengthen cooperation within the priority areas of the programme.
Geographical coverage	Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden and autonomous territories - Åland, the Faroe Islands, Greenland - and the Baltic countries: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania	Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden and autonomous territories - Åland, the Faroe Islands, Greenland - and the Baltic countries: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
Requirements for partnerships (a public body/not public, number or partners)	Public body	Businesses, business incubators, business organisations
Co-financing rate? (money/"in kind"?)	Participating institutions should contribute with a minimum of 30% co-financing	Participating institutions should contribute with a minimum of 30% co-financing
Eligible expenses	Travel costs (incl. insurance), accommodation, per diem	Travel costs (incl. insurance), accommodation, per diem. In special cases, mobility costs of expert participation in network meetings may be covered by the programme.
Maximum project duration	study visits (3-10 working days in one country); internships (up to 20 working days in one country)	
Submission (online/paper application?)	On-line application	On-line application
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