

Ten and more things to know about

Transnational cooperation in the Baltic Sea region

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Interreg transnational cooperation - part of the EU cohesion policy

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OF THE
2
GOALS OF
EU COHESION
POLICY

10.1
€ BILLION
OUT OF
351.8
€ BILLION FOR
COHESION POLICY
(2013 PRICES)

2.8%
OF THE TOTAL
COHESION POLICY
BUDGET

107
COOPERATION
PROGRAMMES

Interreg Baltic Sea Region – one of 15 transnational cooperation programmes

TOTAL BUDGET

EUR **283** million

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

74

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

> 1000

Transnational cooperation means ...

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Reducing disparity

2

Building trust

3

**Bolstering macro-
regional strategies**

4

**Delivering territorial
cohesion**

5

**Improving use of
limited resources**

6

**Tackling challeng-
es beyond borders**

7

**Helping authorities
to improve services**

8

**Creating results at-
tractive for regions**

9

**Triggering invest-
ment in our future**

10

**Creating enduring
change**

Transnational cooperation helps to reduce disparities

We connect enterprises
with high level research facilities



A photograph of an offshore wind farm in the Baltic Sea. Several white wind turbines with yellow bases are visible, stretching into the distance. Small service boats are seen near the turbines. The sky is clear and blue.

Transnational cooperation enables
regions and cities to jointly tackle
challenges that go beyond borders

We boost renewable energy
by connecting offshore electricity grids

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Transnational cooperation helps public authorities to offer better services for citizens and companies

We help authorities handle munitions in the sea



A map of the Baltic Sea region, including parts of Scandinavia, Central Europe, and Eastern Europe. The Baltic Sea is labeled in the center. The map uses two shades of green to distinguish between EU Member States and other countries. A large text overlay in the center reads: "There is great potential for more cooperation across the Baltic Sea region".

**There is great potential
for more cooperation
across the Baltic Sea region**

 EU Member States
 Non-EU Member States

„Transnational cooperation in the Baltic Sea region“

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