Aktuelles zum Nordseeraum

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IVB – Stand der Dinge
58 Projects and 5 Clusters approved

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Opening Up

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ANSWER, Build with Care
Verteilung über die Prioritäten

Beneficiaries per priority

- Priority 1: Building on our capacity for innovation
- Priority 2: The sustainable management of our environment
- Priority 3: Improving the accessibility of places in the NSR
- Priority 4: Promoting sustainable and competitive communities
Verteilung über die Mitgliedsstaaten

Number of beneficiaries per MS

- DE, 151
- NL, 154
- NO, 83
- DK, 85
- BE, 76
- UK, 140
- SE, 90
- outside NSR, 17
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MS beneficiaries per priority in %

Priority 1: Building on our capacity for innovation
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Durchschnittliche Projektförderung

Range in project funding

ERDF / Norwegian equivalent in €

lowest project
highest project
average
average

The North Sea Region Programme
2007–2013
Cluster projects

**DANS** – Making sure Digital Agenda Europe is remembered in local and regional policy. Helping Northern Europe to keep an IT lead

**WaterCAP** – Climate change is already happening. Flood defence and protecting water supplies in a volatile environment

**Maritime Transport Cluster** – Building tomorrow’s transport systems. Demonstrating workable sustainable transport solutions

**Energy Vision NSR** – Safer steps towards a fossil free Europe. Uniting business and green energy technologies for affordable power

**LOWCAP** – Getting the most climate for your money. Methods and financing for increasing energy efficiency investments
2007-2013
Capturing the outcomes of cooperation

Example: Energy projects

Input
- Growing transport sector - congestion and emissions
- Increased awareness and knowledge

Output
- Studies
- Strategies, concepts and action plans
- Extended networks

Funding, partnerships, activities, stakeholder
- New solutions and approaches
- Pilot/demonstration projects
- Preparation for further investment

Experience in the field of energy technology
- Potential for energy savings in the building sector
- High availability of alternative energy resources
- Highly energy dependent economy

Outcome
- Improvements in the pilot regions
- Unlocked investments & actions in regions analysed
- Fascilitation of change in other related fields

Considerable gains in energy efficiency, renewable energy production, local energy production, emission reduction
NSRP PROJECTS

Here you can see the list of NS projects or search for a specific project. There are currently 60 projects under the 2007-2013 Programme.

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The IVB Results tool is designed for regions under the North Sea Region Programme.
POWER cluster

Developing the North Sea Offshore Wind Power Cluster

The project has focused on the development of a strong Offshore Wind Industry (OWI) cluster in the North Sea Region.

PowerCluster DVD can be downloaded from http://dvd.power-cluster.net/Type.aspx?Type=media

Highlights

Innovation: Creating a business platform to foster offshore wind development in the North Sea Region. The touring boat exhibition "Fascination Offshore" has attracted a total of 65,000 visitors. An internet-based supply chain database called POWER cluster Major was developed. It has more than 700 companies represented across 7 different European countries. Events organised through POWER cluster resulted in more than 3000 new business contacts.

Learning: Several modules on bachelor and master level have been designed to improve the quality of study in wind energy related programmes.

Knowledge transfer: To promote offshore wind energy, pointing out the economic opportunities it offers for the North Sea Region, and how it can contribute as a clean and safe source of energy to meet the EU energy targets.

Stories from the project

Offshore developers need to pool experience to implement the North Sea cluster. One of the learning points from the PowerCluster project is that offshore wind must look to the oil and gas industry experience to help it slash costs and increase competitiveness.

Other key achievements

The project’s aim was to highlight the need for a collaborative approach to meet the challenges facing the wind industry. Key achievements included: organising a series of international business to business events which lead to more than 2,300 new business contacts and the award of contracts, as well as the production of two detailed studies. Recognising good practice in regional development and highlighting original and innovative projects, the project was shortlisted (RegioStars Award 2011) in the ‘Networking and Cluster initiatives supporting regional growth and SMEs access to global markets’ category.

PROJECT DURATION : 01/07/2008 - 30/06/2011
ERDF GRANT : 2,328,485.00 €
ERDF EQUIVALENT : 172,806.00 €
TOTAL ELIGIBLE BUDGET : 4,998,942.00 €
LEAD BENEFICIARY : BIS Bremerhavenener Gesellschaft für Investitionsförderung und Stadtentwicklung mbH, Germany
PROJECT HOMEPAGE : www.power-cluster.net

Read more about this project...
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# Remaining Funds

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**Norwegian Equivalent**

Mainly fully allocated.
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9th call submissions

27 project ideas
11 project applications +
1 extension
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The North Sea Region Programme
2014 – 2020
2014–2020: Changing Perspective
Europe 2020 demands focused action and that every European region should identify the actions that will give the greatest gain for the funding invested and make a real contribution towards smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

Initial Programme Preparation is ongoing.
New programme period

Programming

- Which challenges and opportunities to tackle within the North Sea region?

- Thematic concentration: 4 out 11 thematic objectives

- Harmonization and simplification

- New programmes to start in 2014
New programme period

Strategic Orientation Report: Spezifische Nordsee Themen:

- Innovation in the field of public administrations, SMEs and research
- Maritime, coastal, sea and river basin management and strategies
- Water management and flood protection
- Sustainable energy production and efficiency measures
- Sustainable mobility options
- Demographic change
- Urban-rural partnerships
- Enhancing businesses and services
- Governance
New programme period

Inhaltliche Orientierung (derzeitiger Stand der Diskussion)

**Innovation**
Stichworte: research and innovation infrastructure, smart specialisation, key enabling technologies and diffusion of general purpose technologies, SMEs

**Umwelt**
Stichworte: low carbon economy, climate change adaption, risk prevention & management, environmental protection, ressource efficiency, SMEs

**Transport**
Stichworte: TEN-T, sustainable transport and urban mobility, SMEs
New programme period

Milestones until summer

- Strategic Orientation Report
- Ex-ante inception and mapping exercise report
- Consultation I – Online and experts consultation, Workshops and Stakeholder Forum at Annual Conference
New programme period

Milestones after summer

- Draft Operational Programme
- Consultation II
- Final Programme
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Vielen Dank!

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