Synergies - Experience of the transnational programme working in the context of the macro-regional strategy

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1. Who are we?
The Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013

... 90 projects approved ...

... with 1150 partners from 10 countries...

... 219 Million EUR committed
2. The Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020
Potential synergies

- Priority 1: Capacity for innovation
- Priority 2: Efficient management of sustainable resources
- Priority 3: Sustainable transport

Horizon 2020
- Article 185 Initiatives
- BONUS 2010-2016

ESIF Mainstream programmes
- Other ETC programmes
- ...

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3. Motivation to search for synergies: Cases

- New research needs discovered
- Additional time and funding required for testing of developed solutions
- Additional time and finding needed to offer product to the market
- New actors/geographical areas interested in developed solutions
- Further awareness rising measures necessary
- Financing for the newly established cooperation structure considered as vital
4. Enablers

- Transparent information/advisory services on funding options
- More harmonised requirements among the programmes
- Cooperation with actors responsible for the macro-regional strategy in the area
- Seed money type of financing/durability component for emerging ideas
- Cross-project capitalisation of results (clustering of projects)
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