

Sharing knowledge through transnational cooperation in Interreg Baltic Sea Region

Baltic Sea Mussel Farming and Nutrient Offset Conference
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Interreg Baltic Sea Region 2014-2020...

**... strengthens the transnational cooperation among
the Baltic Sea region countries**

**for a more innovative, better accessible and
sustainable Baltic Sea Region**

... with EUR 283 million in 123 projects

from the European Regional Development Fund
as well as the national funds from Norway and Russia

Programme Area

Interreg Baltic Sea Region

■ EU Member States
■ non-EU States



Objective 2.4: Resource-efficient blue growth | 8 projects + 2 platforms



Projects:

New uses of sea resources: **ALLIANCE (+), Baltic Blue Growth, GRASS**

Traditional uses of sea resources: **BalticRIM, RETROUT**

Maritime spatial planning: **Baltic LINES, Land-Sea-Act**

Platforms:

Blue bioeconomy & MSP: **Blue Platform and Capacity4MSP**

Projects and platforms bringing a change

Successful projects and platforms...

- Engage and activate **target groups**
- Develop and test new **solutions** (=outputs)
- Apply **solutions** and spread them
- Agree on follow up (**next steps**)

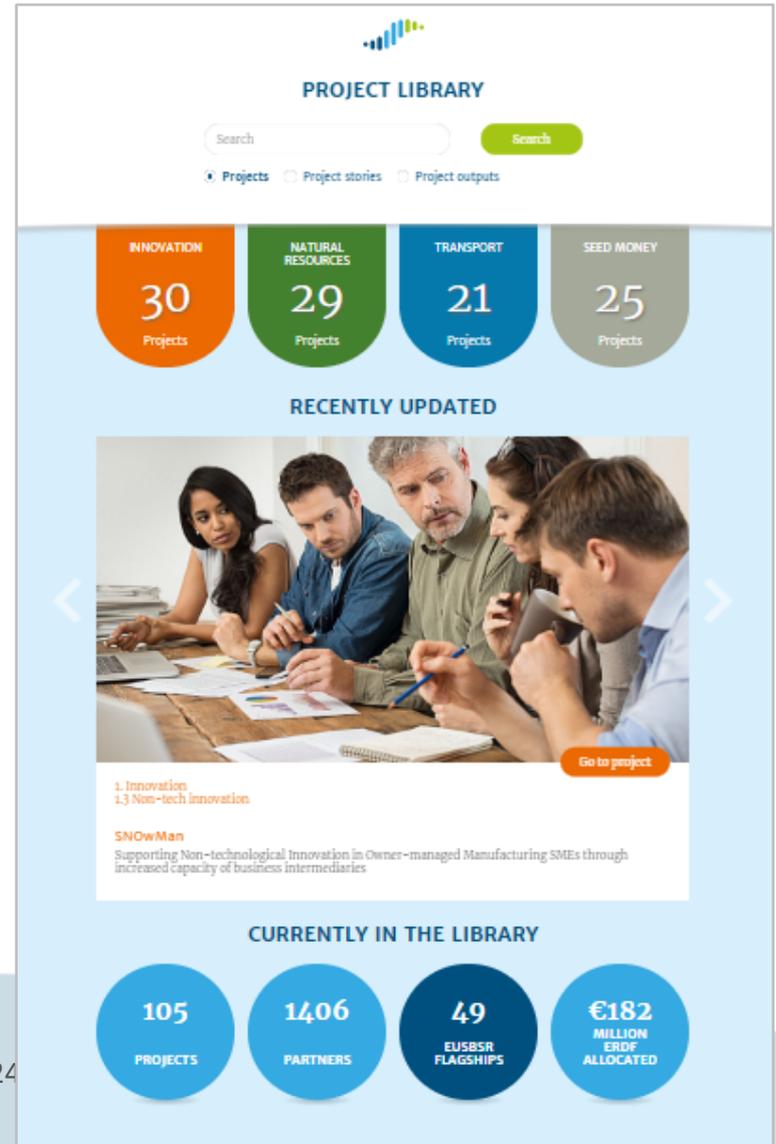


Communicating jointly: Project library

Contact data
Project stories
Videos
Social media



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The screenshot shows the 'PROJECT LIBRARY' website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a 'Search' button and a navigation menu with 'Projects' selected. Below the search bar, there are four category cards: 'INNOVATION' with 30 Projects, 'NATURAL RESOURCES' with 29 Projects, 'TRANSPORT' with 21 Projects, and 'SEED MONEY' with 25 Projects. A 'RECENTLY UPDATED' section features a carousel of project images, with the first one showing a group of people in a meeting. Below the image is a 'Go to project' button and a list of project details: '1. Innovation', '1.3 Non-tech Innovation', and 'SNOWMan' with a description: 'Supporting Non-technological Innovation in Owner-managed Manufacturing SMEs through increased capacity of business intermediaries'. At the bottom, a 'CURRENTLY IN THE LIBRARY' section displays four statistics: 105 PROJECTS, 1406 PARTNERS, 49 EUSBSR FLAGSHIPS, and €182 MILLION ERDF ALLOCATED.



Baltic Blue Growth – Initiation of full scale mussel farming in the Baltic sea

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BALTIC BLUE GROWTH

One of the most serious challenges the Baltic Sea is facing is eutrophication, the enrichment of ecosystems by chemical nutrients. The objective of the project is to remove nutrients from the Baltic Sea Region by farming and harvesting blue mussels. This may be a stand-alone measure to counteract eutrophication, but can also become a business model for the feed industry and be used in symbiosis with fish farms.

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Communicating jointly: Events

Programme Conference “Let’s talk about achievements!”

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Lübeck



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