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Workshop – Priority 3

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Workshop Plan

Overview of Priority 3

- Axel Kristiansen & Christian Byrith(JS)

What countries want from Priority 3 projects

- Monika von Haaren (Referee for European Territorial Cooperation, Interreg and Interact of the Lower Saxon State Chancellery)

What project partners can get out of Priority 3

- Rolf Johnsen (Topsoil Project – Lead Beneficiary)

...over to you...

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Priority 3 – Sustainable North Sea Region

- 3.1 – Demonstrate new and/or improved methods for improving the climate resilience of target sites
- Number of new and/or improved climate change adaption solutions demonstrated

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Priority 3 – Sustainable North Sea Region

- 3.2 – Develop new methods for the long-term sustainable management of the North Sea ecosystems
- Number of sites managed using new solutions supporting long-term sustainability

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Full Applications approved and applying

Call 1

- 3.1 - 3 projects approved
- 3.2 - 2 projects approved

ERDF granted €13,103,049

Call 2

- 3.1 – 5 project applied
- 3.2 – 4 projects applied

ERDF requested €22,897,521

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Expressions of Interest

Call 1

- 3.1 – 0 EoI approved not yet applied
- 3.2 - 1 EoI approved not yet applied

ERDF €3,200,000

Call 2

- 3.1 – 3 EoIs applied
- 3.2 – 6 EoIs applied

ERDF requested €16,288,376

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Situation after Call 2 - Guestimate

Funding allocated to approved projects

- €24,551,809

Approved Eols which are approved as FAs in call 3

- € 8,144,188

Remaining budget for Call 4 Expressions of Interest

- € 8,580,120

All figures are estimates and may change significantly!



The approved projects

- 3.1 BwN – Demonstrating Building with Nature solutions that utilise natural processes to deliver flood protection and coastal erosion management
- 3.1 Fair – Flood infrastructure Asset management and Investment in Renovation, adaptation and maintenance
- 3.1 TOPSOIL – Addressing the challenges related to the top soil and groundwater in connection with climate adaptation

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The approved projects

- 3.2 NorthSEE – A North Sea Perspective on Shipping, Energy and Environmental aspects in Marine Spatial planning
- 3.2 WaterCoG – Water Co-Governance for sustainable ecosystems by way of adopting new participatory, ecosystem service based approaches

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What are we still missing?

Priority 3.1 Climate resilience - Actions not addressed:

- Adaptation of new and/or improved methods for tackling other effects of climate change
- Predict and monitor other climate change impacts – essential preventive actions

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Examples of topics under 3.1 not currently addressed in projects

- Drought
- Invasive species
- Heat stress in urban areas
- New plant and animal diseases
- Other topics?



What do we have already? (1)

Priority 3.2 Sustainable management – Projects and applications are covering 3 key indents:

- Long term sustainable strategies, NS landscapes and the North Sea itself
- New methods for tackling environmental problems
- Use participatory processes

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What do we have already? (2)

The North Sea itself, topics addressed:

- Long term strategies, protection and the use of maritime space
- Management and recovery of migratory fish stocks
- Pollutants (only weakly addressed)

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What do we have already? (3)

Land and fresh water environment, topics addressed:

- Fresh water – nutrients, eutrophication and chemical pollutants
- Ecosystems – restoration, management and shared ecosystems
- Loss of biodiversity

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The rejected projects

- Weak results (outputs/deliverables)
- Weak logic
- Weak transnationality
- Activities do not match objectives
- Weak added value
- Lack focus
- Insufficient benefit outside the partnership
- Insufficient understanding of state aid and other financial issues

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Timeline for next calls for applications

- Steering Committee II - 27 + 28 September
- **Call 3** (Full Applications only) – 14.11.2016 to 01.02.2017
- Steering Committee III - June 2017
- **Call 4** (Eols July 2017 to August 2017)
- Steering Committee IV - October 2017
- **Call 5** (Full Applications) – January 2018 to March 2018
- Steering Committee V - June 2018

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Possible discussion points

- Are the requirements clear?
- What kind of ideas fit /don't fit the programme?
- How do you use the "10 Golden Rules", when you are preparing your application?
- How do you identify and implement effective action?
- How do you define tangible project results?
- How do you use the pilot sites (proof of concept)?

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