

BSAP Technical Assistance Fund

- helping restore the Baltic Sea



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About the Fund

- Jointly managed by NIB and NEFCO
- Grants for primarily technical assistance to projects that support the implementation of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP)
- The aim to restore the ecological status of the Baltic Sea
- Close links to the HELCOM BSAP and national implementation plans



About the fund (2)



- Open for contributions, Sweden and Finland participate
- Total contributions 11 million Euro, about 50 % committed
- Supporting public and private entities as well as other financing institutions
- Development of potentially bankable investment projects

What can the fund be used for?

- expenditures for project preparation and development, including feasibility studies, development of businessplans, and cash-flow models;
- technical assistance for institutional support, that is, training and support needed for project preparation, development and implementation;
- improving efficiency and quality in project implementation, for example, supporting acquisition of equipment for demonstration purposes.

Potential project areas

- reduce nutrients from municipal and industrial wastewater plants as well as scattered housing;
- reduce nutrients from agricultural point and diffuse sources;
- promote recycling of nutrients from sewage sludge, manure, organic waste, harvested biomass in the production of biogas/energy;
- reduce toxic substances and nutrients from dumpsites and contaminated land;



Potential project areas

- control and reduce the use and emission of toxic substances;
- reduce the emission of nutrients, invasive species and toxic substances to water and air from shipping and port activities;
- fulfilling of the BSAP, the EU Water Framework Directive, the EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive or any other international obligations relevant to improving the environment of the Baltic Sea.



Project feasibility

- Economic
- Financial
- Technical
- Institutional
- Environmental



All aspects of feasibility have to be fulfilled and studies are necessary

- the BSAP Fund can help!

Information and application

- Applications by e-mail, together with complete address, description of the applicant's organization and a short project description with cost estimate.
- Contact :

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