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*Investing in the future
by working together for a
sustainable and competitive region*



First, Second and Third Call

Projects Approved by Area of Intervention

28 projects have been approved so far

Number of Projects under each Area of Intervention

Priority 1: **9**

Building on our capacity for innovation

Areas of Intervention

1.1 Building the innovation capacity of business

2

1.2 Building the transnational dimension of clusters and research and innovation networks

6

1.3 Building society's and the institutional capacity for innovation

1

1.4 Promoting the adoption and use of ICT applications

0

Priority 2: **9**

The sustainable management of our environment

Areas of Intervention

2.1 Sustainable development of the coastal land and sea areas through integrated coastal zone management

0

2.2 Developing preventive and responsive measures to address acute and chronic marine pollution

1

2.3 Adapting to and reducing risks posed to society and nature by a changing climate

6

2.4 Promoting environmentally responsible energy production practices

2

Priority 3: **3**

Improving the accessibility of places in the NSR

Areas of Intervention

3.1 To promote regional accessibility strategies

0

3.2 To promote the development of multi-modal and transnational transport corridors

1

3.3 To promote the development of efficient and effective logistics solutions

2

Priority 4: **7**

Promoting sustainable and competitive communities

Areas of Intervention

4.1 Tackling the needs of areas in decline

2

4.2 Promoting sustainable growth solutions for expanding areas

3

4.3 Promoting energy efficiency in settlements

2



First, Second and Third Call

Projects Approved by Area of Intervention

Project Acronyms under each Area of Intervention

Priority 1:

Building on our capacity for innovation

Areas of Intervention

1.1 Building the innovation capacity of business

NMU, ERIP

1.2 Building the transnational dimension of clusters and research and innovation networks

e-CLIC, IFP, NSSP, Power Cluster, Smart Cities, POYO

1.3 Building society's and the institutional capacity for innovation

Skint

1.4 Promoting the adoption and use of ICT applications

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Priority 2:

The sustainable management of our environment

Areas of Intervention

2.1 Sustainable development of the coastal land and sea areas through integrated coastal zone management

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2.2 Developing preventive and responsive measures to address acute and chronic marine pollution

Ballast Water

2.3 Adapting to and reducing risks posed to society and nature by a changing climate

Aquarius, CLIWAT, CPA, DiPol, Mare, SAWA

2.4 Promoting environmentally responsible energy production practices

enerCOAST, C2CI

Priority 3:

Improving the accessibility of places in the NSR

Areas of Intervention

3.1 To promote regional accessibility strategies

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3.2 To promote the development of multi-modal and transnational transport corridors

STRATMOS

3.3 To promote the development of efficient and effective logistics solutions

Dryport, NS Frits

Priority 4:

Promoting sustainable and competitive communities

Areas of Intervention

4.1 Tackling the needs of areas in decline

DC NOISE, VRA

4.2 Promoting sustainable growth solutions for expanding areas

MP4, CA!, Waterways for Growth

4.3 Promoting energy efficiency in settlements

ANSWER, Build with Care



Allocated Funding

- 51% of the total ERDF funding allocated
 - Still a 50% grant rate
- 67% Norwegian equivalent allocated
 - Grant rate reduced to 30%



Allocated Funding per Priority

Member states only

	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	Total
	ERDF	ERDF	ERDF	ERDF	ERDF
Total	28.649.856	39.067.986	39.067.986	23.440.792	130.226.620
Allocated	18.275.390	24.254.484	6.803.021	16.692.573	66.025.468
Funding left	10.374.466	14.813.502	32.264.965	6.748.219	64.201.152
% left	36	38	83	29	49



Private Sector Beneficiaries

- Revised Operational Programme
 - All results must be available to the general public
 - No private ownership
 - No distortion of competition
 - New Fact Sheet No 7
- Take advice seriously and be honest with your private sector partners



New Database

- Launched for the 4th call
- Main source of information for all stakeholders
- Still being developed



Upcoming Events 2009

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2-30 March: Fourth Call

1 April: Close of call for papers at the Annual Conference Thematic Session

23 April deadline: Project Idea holders who would like to participate in the Partner Search Session at the Annual Conference 2009 can now register their project idea for publication in the Project Idea Book

27-28 May: Maritime and Water Policy Seminar (Jointly with OKS-Programme), Gothenburg, S

9-10 June: Steering Committee Meeting

24-26 June: Annual Conference, Egmond aan Zee/Haarlem, NL

Fifth Call to be launched

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