



THEMATIC SESSION PRIORITY 4

Sustainable and Competitive Communities

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This presentation will address

- 2000-2006 Project Portfolio - Results and Outcomes
- Overview of current 2007-2013 projects in priority 4
- Presentation of abstracts
 - DC NOISE: Dr. Frans Coenen
 - MP 4: Mr Richard Walker
- Q&A - Discussion
- Outlook: 5th Call for Applications
- Conclusions

Programme aim:

To make the North Sea region a better place to live, work and invest in

1. Increase the overall level of innovation taking place across the North Sea region

2. Enhance the quality of the environment in the North Sea region

3. Improve the accessibility of places in the North Sea region

4. Deliver sustainable and competitive communities

Priority 1: Building on our capacity for innovation

Objective 1: Building the innovation-capacity of businesses

Objective 2: Building the transnational dimension of clusters and research and innovation networks

Objective 3: Building society and the institutional capacity for innovation

Objective 4: Promoting the adoption and use of ICT applications

Priority 2: The sustainable management of our environment

Objective 1: Sustainable development of the coastal land and sea areas through integrated coastal zone management

Objective 2: Developing preventative and responsive measures to address acute and chronic marine pollution

Objective 3: Adapting to and reducing risks posed to society and nature by a changing climate

Objective 4: Promoting environmentally-responsible energy production practices

Priority 3: Improving the accessibility of places in the NSR

Objective 1: To promote regional accessibility strategies

Objective 2: To promote the development of multi-modal and transnational transport corridors

Objective 3: To promote the development of efficient and effective logistics solutions

Priority 4: Promoting sustainable and competitive communities

Objective 1: Tackling the needs of areas in decline

Objective 2: Promoting sustainable growth solutions for expanding areas

Objective 3: Promoting energy-efficiency in settlements



First, Second, Third and Fourth Call
Projects Approved by SC 4,
Project Acronyms under each Area of Intervention

Priority 1: 12

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, **POYO ext.**
ClimaFruit

1.3 Building society's and the
institutional capacity for
innovation

Skint, **CCC, North Sea
Supply**

1.4 Promoting the adoption and
use of ICT applications

Priority 2: 15

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

LNS, TIDE, BLAST, SUSCOD

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, **BioCHAR**

2.4 Promoting environmentally
responsible energy production
practices

enerCOAST, C2CI, **North Sea
SEP**

Priority 3: 4

Improving the accessibility
of places in the NSR

Areas of Intervention

3.1 To promote regional
accessibility strategies

CARE-North

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

StratMoS + StratMoS-Exp,
StratMoS ext.

3.3 To promote the development
of efficient and effective logistics
solutions

Dryport, NS Frits

Priority 4: 8

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, **SURF, CA ext.**

4.3 Promoting energy efficiency
in settlements

ANSWER, Build with Care



Steering Committee 4 Decisions

SC4 Priority	Approved / of	ERDF in €	ERDF equiv.	Totals in €
1.	4 / 8	6.027.809	62.445	6.090.254
2.	6 / 6	14.008.973	500.484	14.509.457
3.	2 / 2	2.401.419	30.000	2.431.419
4.	2 / 5	2.495.715	0	2.495.715
Totals	0 / 21	0	0	25.526.845

Areas of Intervention addressed by Projects after SC1-4

Priority	.1	.2	.3	.4	(in total 39)
1.	2 + 0	6 ext. + 1	1 + 2	0	12
2.	0 + 4	1	6 + 1	2 + 1	15
3.	0 + 1	1 ext.	2		4
4.	2 + 0	3 ext. + 1	2		8



Allocations after Steering Committee 4

ERDF		budget	allocated	%	left	%
Priority	1.	28.649.856	24.303.199	85	4.346.657	15
	2.	39.067.986	38.263.457	98	804.529	2
	3.	39.067.986	9.204.440	24	29.863.546	76
	4.	23.440.792	19.188.288	82	4.252.504	18
Totals		130.226.620	90.959.384	70	39.267.236	30

ERDF equivalent		budget	allocated	%	left	%
Priority	1.	1.980.000	2.260.239	114	-280.239	-14
	2.	2.700.000	1.786.812	66	913.188	34
	3.	2.700.000	968.920	36	1.731.080	64
	4.	1.620.000	1.578.731	97	41.269	3
Totals		9.000.000	6.594.702	73	2.405.298	27

Financing Priority 4 Projects

EXAMPLES OF PRIORITY 4 PROJECTS

- DC NOISE (4.1)
- Making Places Profitable (MP4) (4.2)
- Waterways for Growth (4.2)
- Build with Care (4.3)



Financing Priority 4 Projects

Waterways for Growth

- A framework for the sustainable development of inland waterways,
- New and expanded businesses based on waterways,
- A common approach to regenerate historic waterways,
- Extension of the network of recreational waterways,
- New approaches to further develop the sustainable development of waterways.



Financing Priority 4 Projects

Build with Care

- Develop a transnational approach that encourages stakeholders to share practice and understanding, leading to e.g. improvements in accepted construction standards,
- Introduce alternative energy schemes for business and domestic users,
- Develop common energy standards for building and construction activities.



What is the NSR Programme looking for?

BASIC CHECK LIST TO SECURE A STRONGER PROJECT

- Implementation oriented,
- Transnational approach,
- Impact on the North Sea region,
- Lasting results,
- Contributing to the Lisbon and Gothenburg agendas,
- Policy level links - National and European,
- Contributions to innovation orientated culture in the North Sea region.



Presentation of Abstracts

ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS SUBMITTED UNDER RECENT CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

- DC NOISE: Dr. Frans Coenen
- MP 4: Mr Richard Walker



Outlook: 5th Call for Applications

WHAT NEXT?

- 5th Call: Postponed until further notice
- Stakeholder process
- Decision at the Monitoring Committee (MC) in October 2009
- 5th Call for Application: Next year
- MC decision – Not Secretariat



FYI

- Presentations will be posted on the Programme website
- News and updates on future calls: check website
- Contact details on website

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