

# Interreg IV A Öresund Kattegat Skagerrak

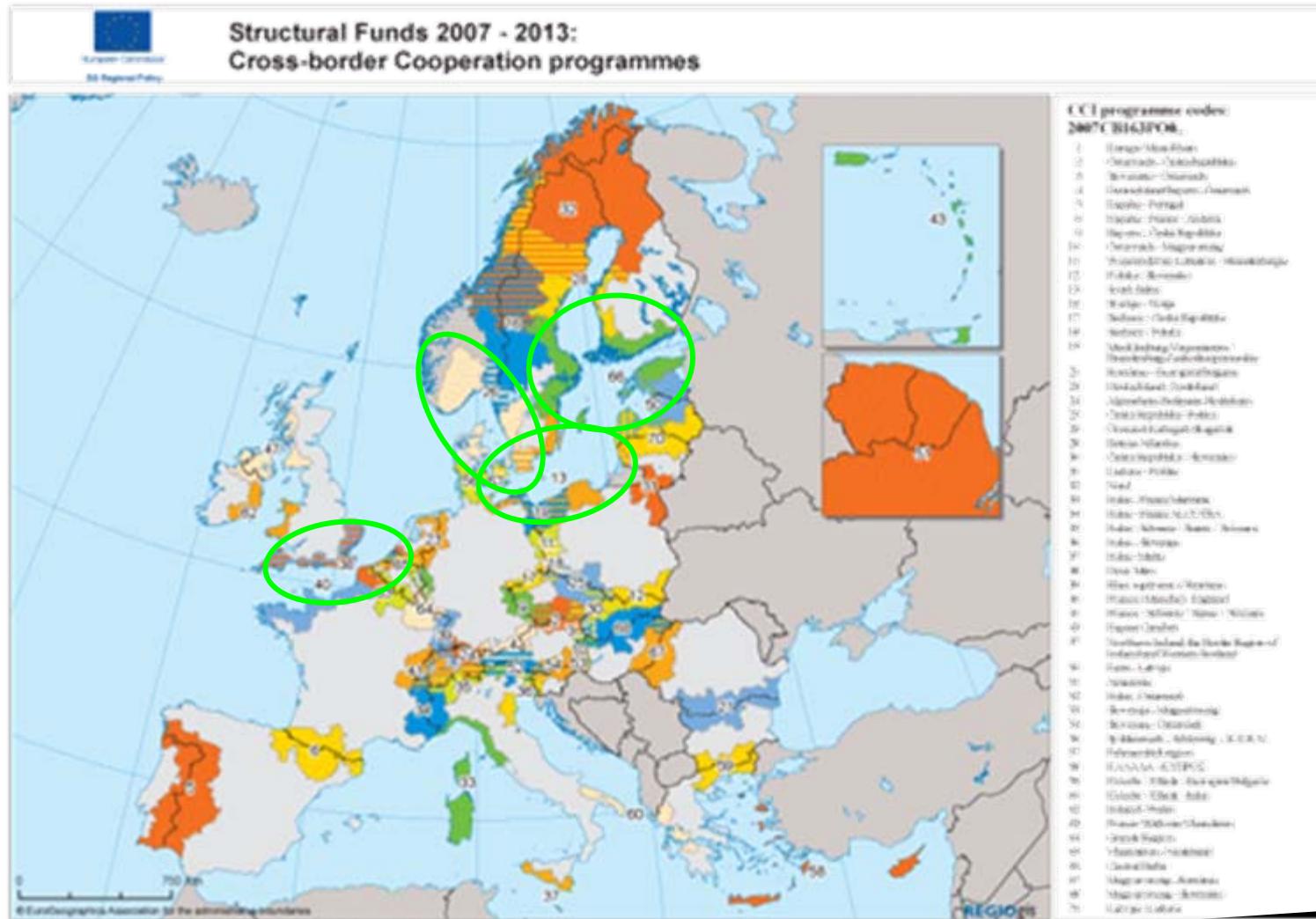
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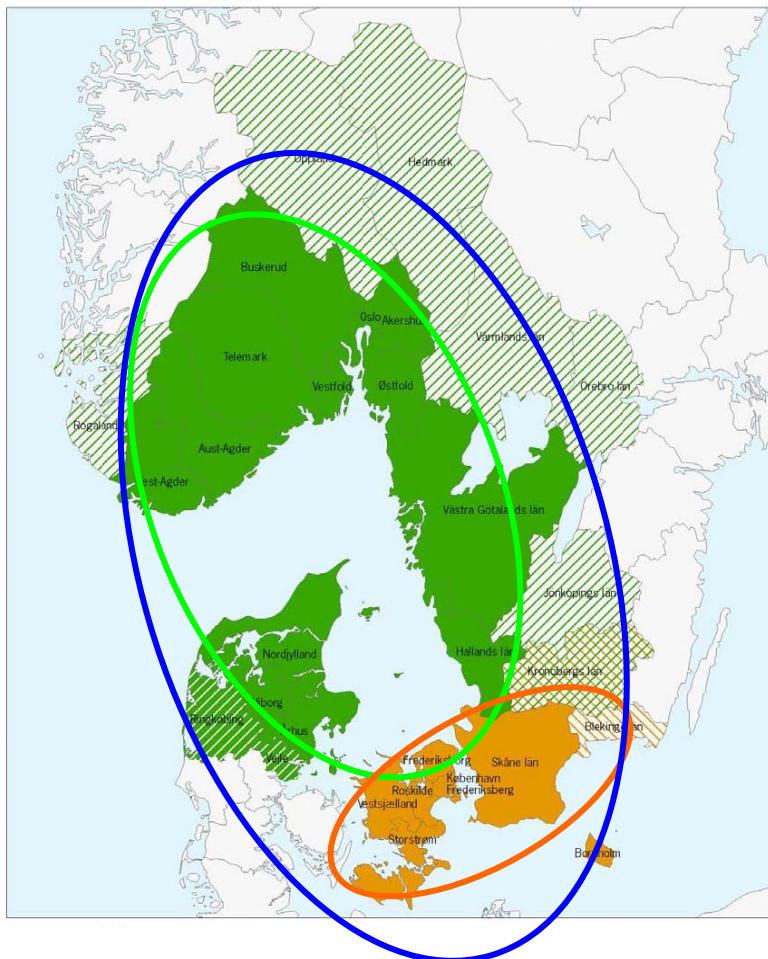
# Cross-border cooperation programmes



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ÖRESUND – KATTEGAT – SKAGERRAK



## The Öresund Kattegat Skagerrak programme



- 15 regions, over 200 municipalities and 9 million inhabitants in the programme area
- Öresund Kattegat Skagerrak and Kattegat Skagerrak: new areas for cooperation
- Öresund: long tradition of cross-border cooperation
- Projects can be built in 3 different geographical areas:
  - Kattegat Skagerrak
  - Öresund Kattegat Skagerrak
  - Öresund

## More about the programme

- Programme priorities are not thematic, rather focus on different types of cooperation:
  - Priority 1: Increasing the sustainable growth of the region
  - Priority 2: Tying the region better together
  - Priority 3: Everyday integration
- Decision-making bodies: Monitoring Committee and Steering Committees consist of politicians and public servants from all 3 (2) countries
  - Strong political backing and interest in projects and the programme
- Kattegat Skagerrak and Öresund Kattegat Skagerrak projects → 2 calls for applications per year
- Öresund projects → 4 calls for applications per year
- Programme language is Scandinavian: 3 in 1!



## What has happened so far?

- The programme is less than 1 year old
- So far: 13 projects approved (5 of them approved with conditions and awaiting final approval):
  - 5 Kattegat Skagerrak projects
  - 2 Öresund Kattegat Skagerrak projects
  - 6 Öresund projects
- Total programme budget: 121 million Euro
  - A bit over 13 million Euro ERDF/Norwegian equivalent approved so far





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