



First and Second Call:

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Priority 1: **7**

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

5

1.3 Building society's and the
institutional capacity for
innovation

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1.4 Promoting the adoption and
use of ICT applications

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Priority 2: **4**

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

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

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2.4 Promoting environmentally
responsible energy production
practices

1

Priority 3: **2**

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

1

3.3 To promote the development
of efficient and effective logistics
solutions

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Priority 4: **4**

Promoting sustainable and
competitive communities

Areas of Intervention

4.1 Tackling the needs of areas
in decline

1

4.2 Promoting sustainable
growth solutions for expanding
areas

1

4.3 Promoting energy efficiency
in settlements

2



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Priority 1:

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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

1.3 Building society's and the
institutional capacity for
innovation

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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

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coastal land and sea areas through
integrated coastal zone management

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and chronic marine pollution

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CLIWAT, CPA, SAWA

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responsible energy production
practices

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Priority 3:

Improving the accessibility
of places in the NSR

Areas of Intervention

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Priority 4:

Promoting sustainable and
competitive communities

Areas of Intervention

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DC NOISE

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ANSWER, Build with Care



Area of Interventions Priority 2

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

- the countries around the North Sea have gained experience and developed different approaches to implement the management of the coastal zone
- include the seaward dimensions of the coastal zone as well as the inland areas (e.g. wetlands, rivers)
- manage the environment and help avoid or reduce conflict
- identify and permit sustainable development
- protect and enhance important assets from inappropriate development
- develop methods for pro-active community involvement in coastal management
- in coordination with EU initiatives



Area of Interventions Priority 2

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

- maintaining biodiversity and enhancing the quality of the North Sea as a resource is essential
- common, transnational, and integrated approaches are required to be effective
- prepare the institutional structures to manage chronic and acute marine pollution
- establish adequate mitigation and control measures
- promote innovative technology and working methods
- identify demonstrations, pilots for transnational knowledge and technology transfer
- develop frameworks for co-operation and response
- cross-border contingency planning for marine pollution at sea and in coastal regions
- response to maritime accidents
- in coordination with EU initiatives



Area of Interventions Priority 2

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

- transnational cooperation actions that seek to apply and enhance our knowledge in this area
- development and implementation of comprehensive management plans
- involvement of multiple institutions and stakeholders

adaptive ground water management, innovative climate change adaptation measures, integrated water management on river basin level



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2.4 Promoting environmentally-responsible energy production practices

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- high energy dependency despite improved energy efficiency
- potential offered by the extensive renewable energy resources of the North Sea Region, particularly hydro, wind, solar, wave and tidal sources
- North Sea Region has a global reputation for the quality of its activities in the energy sector
- address the need for access to a wide range of energy sources and technologies and a robust grid infrastructure
- move our economy towards a low-carbon future
- manage the emergent tensions in the exploitation of new energy technologies
- stimulate the competitiveness of domestic firms by encouraging innovation

Biomass supply chains in the NSR



Questions for discussion:

- 1) What are the most important issues for you regarding these areas of intervention?
- 2) How could working with
 - a) partners,
 - b) transnationallycreate activities on these topics?
- 3) What would be the overall impact of actions on the North Sea Region?