«BONUS model» of research and innovation calls and projects

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It is critically important to ensure sustainable blue growth through long-term sustainability of marine ecosystem services.

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The «BONUS model»

- Systematically updated strategic research agenda
- Excellence-based selection of research and innovation proposals by innovative enterprises and academia
- Significant financial support for project implementation
- Support to scientists and innovators in communicating the results to stakeholders and potential end-users

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BONUS research and innovation calls

• BONUS call 2012: Viable ecosystem and innovation parts, 20 projects, EUR 33 million, start dates in 2014
• BONUS call 2014: Sustainable ecosystem services, up to EUR 15 million, outcome in July 2014
• BONUS call with research and innovation parts opening in late 2014
BONUS research and innovation projects
four of twenty and more to come...

• **ANCHOR** will make ship movements in harbours safer
• **CHANGE** will render recreational boating greener by introducing new antifouling practices
• **ESABALT** will probably open a new era of crowdsourcing in obtaining navigational situation awareness information
• **INSPIRE** will strengthen fisheries management by adding more understanding of spatial aspects of fish biology
BONUS future calls and projects
four themes of at least eight to open this year...

• Maritime risk analysis and management
• Effects of air and water pollution by shipping
• Maritime spatial planning
• Sustainable aquaculture in the Baltic Sea

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