

«BONUS model» of research and innovation calls and projects

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BLUE GROWTH



Jobs



Value



Sustainability

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

BONUS MISSION

Integrating the Baltic Sea system research into a durable, cooperative, interdisciplinary and focused transnational programme in support of the region's sustainable development

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

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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Challenge, adventure, opportunity and risk

by Kaisa Kononen, Executive Director, BONUS



Check out the fresh issue with presentation of **13** new BONUS innovation projects!



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