

# BSR INTERREG III B NP NEWSLETTER NO 13 • 01.2004

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## FIFTH CALL FOR PROJECT APPLICATIONS IS OPEN!

The fifth call for project applications is open as from 12 January 2004 and will be closed on 27 February 2004. The Applicant's Pack is available for download at [www.bsrinterreg.net/toapply.html](http://www.bsrinterreg.net/toapply.html).

From the fifth call on, the four BSR Accession Countries

(Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania & Poland) are eligible for full participation in ERDF funded projects, both as Lead Partners and project partners.

The decision on approvals will be made during the SC meeting that is scheduled for June 2004.

## AMENDING THE PROGRAMME

The draft amended BSR INTERREG III B NP Community Initiative Programme (CIP) was sent to the European Commission in November 2003 and was declared admissible by the European Commission as of 1 January 2004. It i.a. means that costs of partners from Acceding Countries (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland) are eligible as of 1 January 2004.

Stakeholders of the programme are working on the amendment of the Programme Complement (PC), which will be discussed at the next Monitoring Committee meeting in Copenhagen on 5 February.

For more information about the amendment process please contact Mr Bo Löwendahl ([bol@balticinstitute.se](mailto:bol@balticinstitute.se)).

## TACIS

Tacis CBC Small Projects Facility and Micro Project Facility call is open. The deadline for submission of proposals is 2 April 2004 at 16h. Applications and guidelines are available at [europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl)

## PHARE CBC

Calls for proposals in four Accession Countries will be launched within one month. From perspective of the BSR INTERREG III B NP programme this call is relevant only for projects complementary to those approved in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> calls.



## COMMITTED & REMAINING FUNDS

After 4 application rounds 49 projects are running. In total<sup>1</sup> EUR 48 million are committed, and EUR 78,6 million are available.

<sup>1</sup>ERDF and Norwegian funds.

**BSR INTERREG III B NP EVENTS**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Fifth call for project applications</b>	12 January - 27 February 2004	Rostock, Germany
<b>Project consultations</b>	week 3-4 2004	Karlskrona/Rostock
<b>Steering Committee meeting</b>	26 - 27 January 2004	Lübeck, Germany
<b>Monitoring Committee meeting</b>	5 February 2004	Copenhagen, Denmark
<b>Steering Committee meeting</b>	June 2004	
<b>Lead partner information seminar (for projects approved in the 5th call)</b>	June 2004	Rostock, Germany



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