

Empowering Participatory Budgeting in the Baltic Sea Region

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How do we fit it?

Specific objective

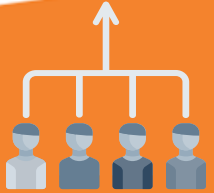
Non-technological innovation: To advance the Baltic Sea Region performance in non technological innovation based on increased capacity of innovation actors

- Action 1: Challenge-driven innovation
- Action 3: Co-creative innovation

Result

Increased capacity of innovation actors (innovation intermediaries, authorities, research institutions, enterprises) to improve conditions for non-technological innovation

EmPaci aims...



Community

A sense of community among local authorities and citizens.



Municipality

Creation of acceptance of PB among municipalities, administration and citizens;

Enabling municipalities in the BSR to use participatory budgeting;

Capacity building in municipalities.



Communication and cooperation

Promotion of communication between municipalities and citizens;

Establishment of a network between municipalities and other stakeholders.

...support EUSBSR Action Plan

- **Connecting people** in the region;
- Promoting open and **transparent participation**;
- Promoting challenge-driven **innovation** for inclusive societies and resource efficiency;
- **Improving capabilities** of local and regional public groups;
- **Piloting of systematic models** to solve common challenges;
- Facilitating an understanding and **change of mindset** among policy-makers;
- Creating and strengthens **networks** across the Baltic Sea region.

EmPaci results and impacts



6 PB pilots (x 2 cycles) resulting in the **guidelines**

Communication, dissemination and training **guidelines**

Network of organisations supporting PB in BSR

Improved capacities of PB design & implementation across municipalities in BSR

**Inclusive societies, improved trust between citizens and public bodies, better
met needs**

Fields of further action in the BSR



Cross-disciplinary cooperation (sectors/industries), shared decision making

Support towards transformative change in the public sector & third sector

Improvement of different citizens engagement mechanism, forms

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