

# Towards a joint Baltic and North Sea research and innovation programme

The **BALtic and NORth Sea Coordination and Support Action** (BANOS CSA) 'Towards a Baltic and North Sea research and innovation programme' runs from November 2018 until early 2021.

## WHAT WILL BE ACHIEVED?

**A framework for the future programme** – The necessary conditions for durable coordination of joint research and innovation efforts in two European regional seas will be created by preparing a framework for launching the joint Baltic Sea and North Sea research and innovation programme from 2021 onwards.

The future programme is designed to

- underpin and develop EU and national policies and strategies, with particular consideration of Europe's blue growth strategy in the northern European regional seas, and
- achieve high level of scientific, administrative and financial integration, and
- generate strong EU added value and impact.

The structured **governance and management action** of the BANOS CSA will develop the following areas of the future programme:

- **joint Baltic Sea and North Sea strategic research and innovation agenda**
- **mechanisms and instruments of programme's implementation**
- **key communications and engagement strategies and platforms**
- **mechanisms necessary for the future programme to deliver powerful, positive impact**



**The BANOS CSA consortium is coordinated by BONUS EEIG.** This is the dedicated implementing structure of BONUS, the joint Baltic Sea research and development programme [www.bonusportal.org](http://www.bonusportal.org) (TFEU Art. 185 initiative). The consortium represents the leading research and innovation funders of the EU member states and associated states surrounding the Baltic and North Sea (four of these are represented as 3<sup>rd</sup> parties linked to coordinator).

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- Denmark
- Estonia
- France
- Germany
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

### Members of BANOS CSA consortium:

BONUS EEIG Baltic Organisations' Network for Funding Science

Belgium – Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ)

Denmark – Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD)

Estonia – Estonian Research Council (ETAG)

France – French National Research Agency (ANR)

France – Institut Français de Recherche pour l'exploitation de la Mer (IFREMER)

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