

TENTacle News

A new EU-cooperation project on transport corridors in the Baltic Sea region will start in early 2016

In early 2016 a new transnational cooperation project called TENTacle will launch its action. Over the period of three years the 23 TENTacle partners from nine countries surrounding the Baltic Sea will be working together to boost the development opportunities generated by the implementation of the TEN-T core network corridors. They will be supported by 65 associated partners to altogether bring a wide range of expertise and experience in transport, logistics and policy making.

The project's aim is to maximise the regional growth, prosperity and cohesion benefits of the new EU transport policy instrument, established to improve mobility, intermodality and interoperability on the major transport axes across Europe. Bearing in mind very diversified connectivity and accessibility needs within the Baltic Sea region, TENTacle will deploy a number of pilot cases representing the areas located on, close to and far away from the three specific TEN-T core network corridors: Scan-Med, North Sea-Baltic and Baltic-Adriatic.

In each of the cases, TENTacle will address the key growth challenge (e.g. low economic competitiveness, depopulation, weak supply chains or peripheral location), that may be resolved through a better physical and functional connection to the TEN-T core network corridors. Action plans, pre-feasibility investment studies, new business models and transport strategies, to be delivered through intense interaction among the public and business stakeholders, will demonstrate how to strengthen positive corridor synergies in different geographic and development contexts.

Results of the pilot cases will be brought to the macroregional level to feed the debate how to capitalise on this EU transport policy instrument irrespective of the geographical location. A new evidence on the impact the TEN-T core network corridors have on the transport networks in the Baltic Sea region, solutions how to extend them north- and eastwards, and how to combine them with another policy coordination framework of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea region will lie at the heart of TENTacle work.

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Further information and news on the project website www.tentacle.eu

TENTacle is an Interreg Baltic Sea Region project implemented by 23 partners from nine countries surrounding the Baltic Sea. From March 2016 till September 2019, the partners will be working together to improve stakeholder capacity to reap benefits of the TEN-T core network corridors implementation for the prosperity, sustainable growth and territorial cohesion.

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