***“Policy Area Innovation Flagship Nomination Procedure”***

*Flagship template for the policy area 'Innovation' of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR)*

**Brief Instruction of Application**

Actions of the EUSBSR can be implemented by means of flagships – projects and processes. In addition, they can serve as examples for desired action. This template is meant to help assess projects/process applying for flagship status.

**Procedure to become a flagship:**

The procedure to become a flagship of PA Innovation is in line with the overall flagship procedure described in the Action Plan of the EUSBSR, p. 19 and includes the following steps:

1. Submission of the template of proposed flagship to PACs Innovation

* PAC’s review the application and when necessary consult main stakeholders

2. Consulting the SC of PA Innovation concerning the proposed flagship

3. Recommendation by PACs Innovation to DG REGIO

* The proposed project/process might be invited to attend a PA Innovation steering committee meeting prior to the acceptance

3. DG REGIO considers the proposal and recommends it to National Coordinators (NCs)

* DG REGIO might consult relevant Commission services

4. NCs accept the proposal and the new flagship is included in an Annex to the Action Plan

* The High Level Group of macro-regional strategies will be informed about the modifications in the Annex to the Action Plan.

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| **Flagship title** |
| Please insert your answer here |

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| **EUSBSR policy area/horizontal action (contributing to which EUSBSR objective(s)/sub-objective(s))** |
| Please insert your answer here |

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| **I. Short description of the project (to be published in the annex of the Action Plan)** |
| *What will the project address (for example new methodologies or practices)* |
| Please insert your answer here |
| *Lead partner* | Please insert your answer here |
| *Participating countries/organisations* | Please insert your answer here |
| *Estimated duration and deadline* | Please insert your answer here |
| *Amount of funding***:** | *Total* | *Split by source* |
| Please insert your answer here | Please insert your answer here |
| *Link to website (if available):* | Please insert your answer here |

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| **II. Short assessment by the policy area coordinator** |
| **Key criteria (please briefly explain how the following criteria are met):** |
| *1. Macro-regional impact of the flagship* |
| Please insert your answer here |
| *1.1 Overall importance to the Baltic Sea Region’s capacity to compete in innovation* *(PA-Innovation specific criteria)* |
| Please insert your answer here |
| *1.2 Perceived potential for macro regional collaboration to make a significant and unique contribution**(PA-Innovation specific criteria)* |
| Please insert your answer here |
| *2. How does it contribute towards the objectives/indicators/targets of the EUSBSR?* |
| Please insert your answer here |
| *3. How does it contribute to the objectives/indicators of Policy Area Innovation?Please specify minimum two indicators as set out in the* [*PA-INNO monitoring guide*](http://norden.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2%3A957324/ATTACHMENT01.pdf)*?[[1]](#footnote-1) (p.7)*  |
| Please insert your answer here |
| **General criteria (please briefly explain to what extent the following criteria are met):** |
| Transnational dimension (at least three Baltic Sea region states including at least two EU member states) |
| Please insert your answer here |
| *Realistic timeframe for implementation* |
| Please insert your answer here |
| *Financial and activity plan* |
| Please insert your answer here |
| *Established partnership and flagship leader identified* |
| Please insert your answer here |

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| **III. Assessment of correspondence between PA-INNO strategic action areas and flagship activities** |
| ***How will the flagship contribute to priorities and actions as outlined in the*** [***PA-Inno Strategy Guide***](http://norden.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2%3A957324/FULLTEXT01.pdf)***? Please only indicate the most relevant area(s).****(Connect to Policy Area Innovation Strategy Guide[[2]](#footnote-2) priorities and actions, page 11-14)* |
| ***Cross-cutting themes & innovation enablers:*** |
| Digitalisation | Please insert your answer here |
| SME Internationalisation | Please insert your answer here |
| Talent Management & Entrepreneurship | Please insert your answer here |
| ***Strategic Policy Instruments of PA-INNO priority:*** |
| Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3) | Please insert your answer here |
| Test Beds and Innovation Infrastructure | Please insert your answer here |
| Clustering and other Innovation Support Structures | Please insert your answer here |
| ***How will the flagship build synergies with other flagships?****(Find information and links to all PA-INNO flagships below)* |
| [BSR Stars](http://www.bsr-stars.eu/) | Please insert your answer here |
| [Submariner Network](https://www.submariner-network.eu/) | Please insert your answer here |
| [ScanBalt BioRegion](http://scanbalt.org/) | Please insert your answer here |
| [Science Link](https://www.science-link.eu/index_eng.html) | Please insert your answer here |
| BSR City Innofund(Information on [PA-Innovation website](http://www.pa-innovation.eu/)) | Please insert your answer here |
| Cross boarder e-services(Information on [PA-Innovation website](http://www.pa-innovation.eu/)) | Please insert your answer here |

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| **IV. Please briefly explain how the procedure was followed with regard to assessing flagship status (e.g. recommended by steering committee/coordination group for support)**  |
| Please insert your answer here |

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2. http://norden.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:957324/FULLTEXT01.pdf [↑](#footnote-ref-2)