

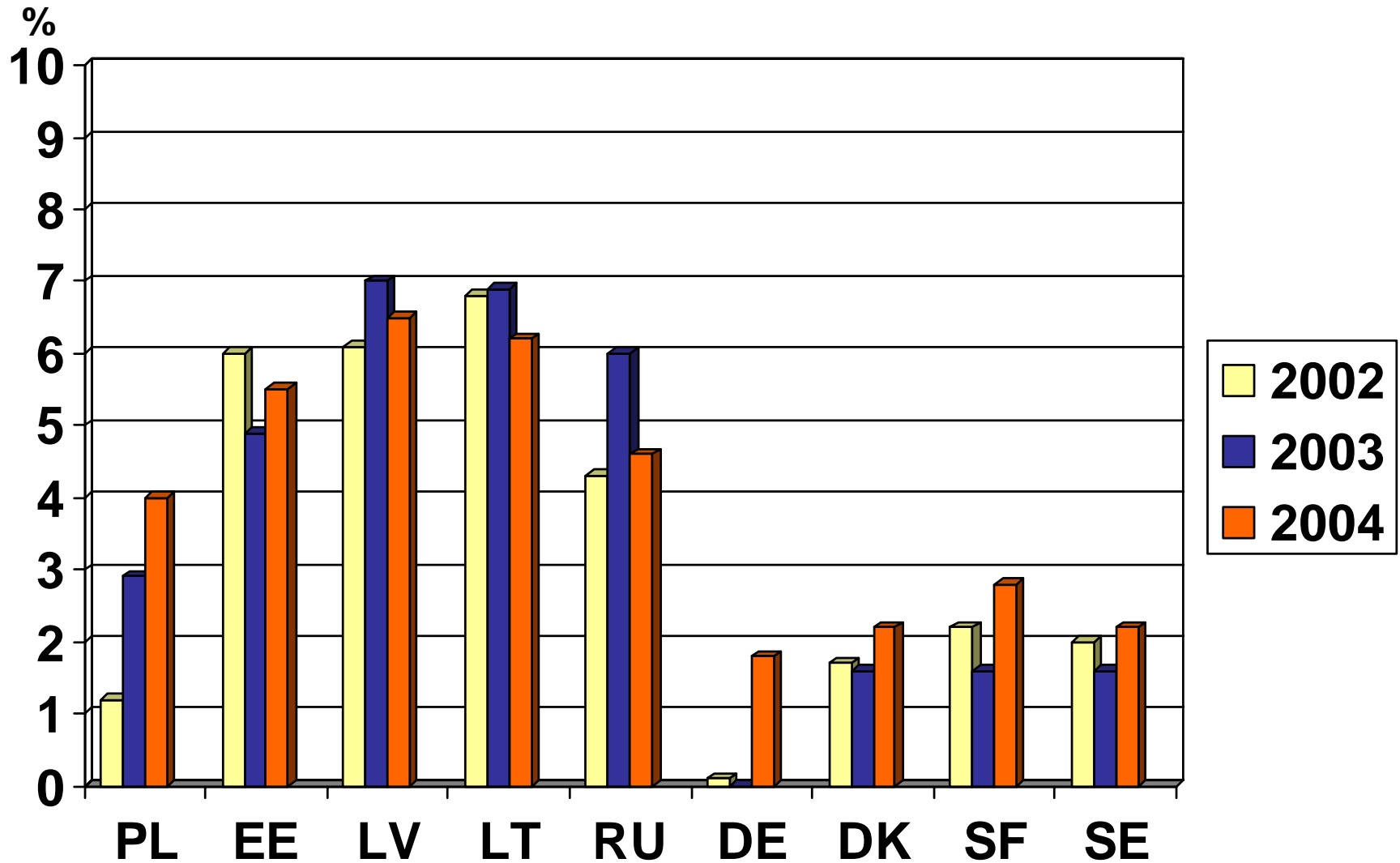
Seagull – an Interreg IIIB project

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in Kalmar County

10 new members in the European Union



GNP Growth



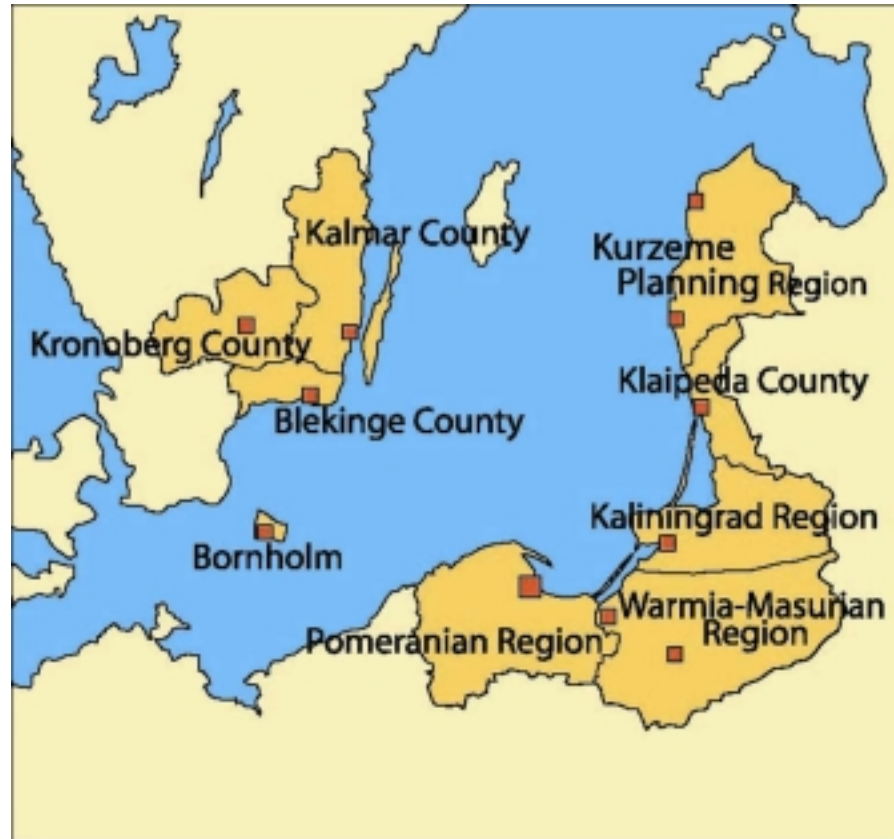


10 billion Euro from structural funds to the new member States in the Baltic Sea Region

	Business and innovation	Education	Infrastructure, environment, Health	Rural dev. agriculture	Technical assistance	Total country
Estonia	73	76	138	69	15	371
Latvia	156	133	204	116	17	626
Lithuania	222	164	347	135	27	895
Poland	1 251	1 470	1 163	4 363	181	8 276
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Million Euro 2004-2006

Euroregion Baltic (ERB)



6 million inhabitants - 9 regions
6 countries - 6 languages

Euroregion Baltic

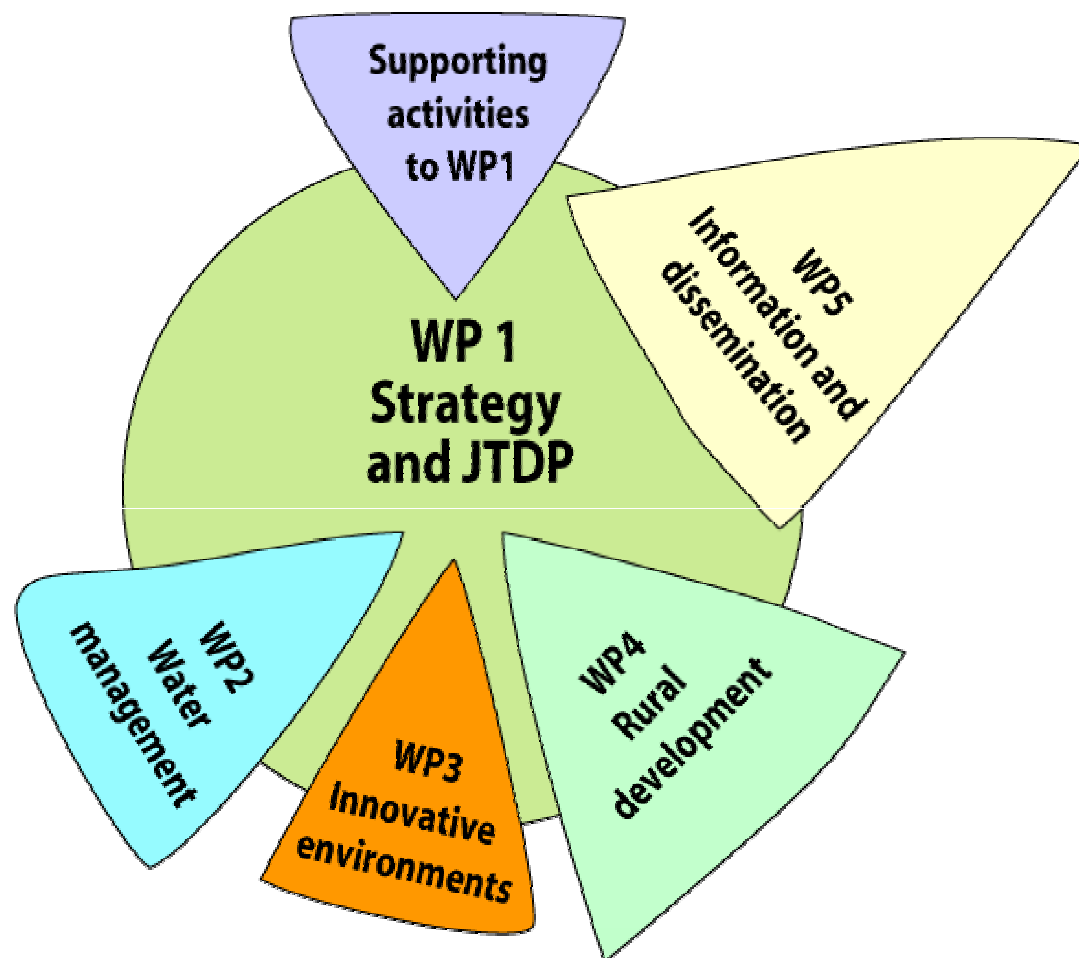
Region	Inhabitants	Biggest city
Kronoberg	176 640	Växjö
Kalmar	235 400	Kalmar
Blekinge	150 400	Karlskrona
Bornholm	44 000	Rønne
Pommern	2 179 100	Gdansk
Warmia-Masuria	1 460 400	Olsztyn
Kaliningrad	946 700	Kaliningrad
Klaipeda	415 800	Klaipeda
Kurzeme Planning Region	331 530	Liepaja

Total 5 939 970

Euroregion Baltic

- Transnational political platform
- Council – 35 members
- Established 1998
- The Seagull Project

The Seagull Project - content



Strategy for Euroregion Baltic

***“Competitive advantage
for sustainable growth in the
whole region”***

**The ERB cooperation will
support sustainable growth in
four prioritised areas.**

Promoting the private business sector with focus on knowledge intensive branches:

- **Business competitiveness**
- **Innovation**
- **Attractive investment climate**

Becoming a leading region in EU in implementing EU initiatives in direct dialogue with Brussels, especially within two sectors:

- **Environment**
- **Energy**

Labour market cooperation

Starting with the health/healthcare sector

Systematic networking and benchmarking in four prioritised areas:

- **Good Governance**
- **Water management in the regions and concerning the common Baltic Sea**
- **Infrastructure and energy issues**
- **Rural development**

Clusters in Euroregion Baltic

Kronoberg County

Aluminium industry
Wood industry
Turism and Visiting industry
IT and telecom industry
Energy/Environmental tech.
Heavy vehicle manufact.
Crystal
(Health industry)

Jönköping County

Aluminium industry
Wood industry
Turism and Visiting industry
IT and telecom industry
Heavy vehicle manufact.

Kalmar County

Aluminium industry
Wood industry
Turism and Visiting industry
IT and telecom industry
Energy/Environmental tech.
Heavy vehicle manufact.
Crystal
Maritime industry
Agriculture and food ind.
(Health industry)

Östergötland County

Wood industry
IT and telecom industry
Agriculture and food ind.
Health industry

Halland County

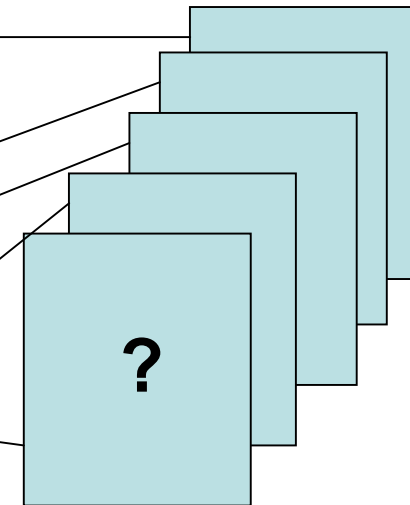
Turism and Visiting industry
Agriculture and food ind.
Health industry

Blekinge County

Aluminium industry
Wood industry
Turism and Visiting industry
IT and telecom industry
Energy/Environmental tech.
Heavy vehicle manufact.
Maritime industry
(Health industry)

Skåne County

Turism and Visiting industry
IT and telecom industry
Energy/Environmental tech.
Maritime industry
Agriculture and food ind.
Health industry



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