

Baltic Sea Action Plan Fund - Approved projects 2020

*The list includes agreed projects from the BSAP Fund's October 2020 funding round which are ready to start or have already started as of June 2021

Beneficiary	Country	Project name	Short project description
IVL, Swedish Environmental Institute	Sweden	Nitrogen removal at cold waters: pilot trails with MBBR technology	Increase the knowledge of biological nitrogen removal (BNR) in cold water using Moving Bed Biological Reactor (MBBR) technology
UAB Ekodrena	Lithuania	Technological preparation for the expansion of Regulated Drainage production line	Prepare the technological ground work for the expansion of the Regulated Drainage production line
Vahanen Environment Oy	Finland	Prefeasibility study of combining green H ₂ production for industrial & mobility applications	Identify Swedish and Finnish coastal sites that would be suitable for a pilot project to eliminate anoxia in the Baltic Sea and test water electrolysis using green energy
Tullstorpsån ekonomisk förening	Sweden	Pre study - Controlled drainage	Conduct a pre-study on controlled drainage for a larger EU project with the aim of proving the ecological, economic and social benefits of combining multifunctional water reservoirs, recirculated drainage water for irrigation and controlled drainage in one system
Police and Border Guard	Estonia	Environmental risk assessment of potentially hazardous wrecks in Estonian marine area	Detailed underwater evaluations of 5 to 10 shipwrecks that are causing serious environmental problems for the Baltic Sea
Silva ry.	Finland	Reduction of Forestry Derived Nutrient Inputs to Baltic Sea by the Continuous Cover Forestry	Reduce land-based nutrient inputs by supporting companies providing Continuous Cover Forestry (CCF) services to communicate the benefits of CCF practice to forest owners, especially leakage reductions and profitability
Vallentuna kommun	Sweden	Low flow dredging in lake Vallentunasjön	Dredge parts of lake Vallentuna where 5-6 tons of phosphorus are deposited as sediment, causing eutrophication that is affecting the lake, rivers and Baltic Sea ecosystem
Länsstyrelsen i Stockholms län	Sweden	Pilot studies and methodology development to evaluate fishing induced effects on fish communities in the outer Stockholm archipelago	Perform hydro-acoustic monitoring, gillnet fishing surveys and detonation techniques in planned Marine Protected Areas to raise awareness about fish communities in the Stockholm archipelago

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Foundation for a living Baltic Sea (BSAG)	Finland	More Information, Less Discharges to the Baltic Sea (MILD)	Minimise discharge of grey water, treated black water and food waste from ships into the Baltic Sea
Biokol Sverige AB	Sweden	Removal of PFAS substances from water	Synthesise and characterise magnetic activated carbon (MAC) for evaluation as a low-cost adsorbent with respect to PFAS uptake from contaminated water in Sweden
Betulium Oy	Finland	Soil stabilization to prevent nutrient leaks and erosion	Measure the environmental benefits of Fibry, a sugar beet-based microfibrillar cellulose product, and create a business model for its large-scale usage
Ecopelag	Sweden	Valorization of Baltic Sea blue mussels (<i>Mytilus edulis trossulus</i>) - the key to unlock a long - term economically and ecologically sustainable and cost - efficient/no - cost measure to reduce nutrient loads	Team up with leading E-commerce entrepreneurs and researchers to develop high-value mussel products and start an economically and ecologically sustainable corporation
HELCOM	International	Pre-EMPT: Pre-empting pollution by screening for possible risks	Screen, identify and monitor the inputs of hazardous substances to the Baltic Sea