

North Sea Region programme

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MAIN FRAMEWORK 2021-2027

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**Robust & smart
economies**



2

**A green
transition**



3

**Climate
resilience**



4

**Better
governance**



Specific objectives

1.1 Research
& innovation

1.2 Smart
specialisation

2.1 Energy
efficiency &
climate action

2.2 Circular
economy

2.3 Multi-
modal urban
mobility

3.1 Climate
adaptation,
risk & disaster

3.2 Biodiver-
sity, pollution
& green
infrastructure

4.1 Better
cooperation
governance

Spotlight themes

Digitalisation

Rural-urban linkages

Strengths & challenges in the North Sea basin



Agenda for Europe: A Europe fit for the digital age

*“I want Europe to strive for more by grasping the opportunities from the digital age within safe and ethical boundaries. Digital technologies, in particular Artificial Intelligence, are transforming the world at an unprecedented speed. They have changed how we communicate, live and work.”
(Ursula von der Leyen)*



2021-2027 NSRP: Digitalisation as a spotlight theme

Aim: Ensure that the region's digital transition and its digital technology transformation reach their full and fair potential for people, businesses and public authorities

How: With smart and digital solutions, fostering digital skills and by making use of up-to-date digital technologies

Where: Digital solutions can offer a way to address challenges the region is facing, irrespective of specific objective or priority



Priority 1

Robust and smart economies in the North Sea Region

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES



1.1 Enhancing research & innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies



1.2: Developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship



Priority 2

A green transition in the North Sea Region

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES



2.1: Promoting energy efficiency measures



2.2: Promoting the transition to a circular economy



2.3: Promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility.



Priority 3

A climate resilient North Sea Region

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES



3.1: Promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience.



3.2: Enhancing biodiversity, green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution



Priority 4

Better governance

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES



4.1 Better cooperation
governance



Next steps

New programme

- Finalise operational programme
- Review by the European Commission
- Launch of the new programme

Events

- New programme intro event, date TBC
- 23-25 Nov. North Sea Conference



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