





Clear benefits



- Macro-regional approach
- Wise structuring of the research topics into
 - basic research & new knowledge
 - applied research
 - research support & cross cutting issues.
- Includes the multitude of issues related to utilisation of the new marine goods and services
- Includes the 'enabling actions'
- Complementarity with the ongoing EU projects and initiatives





Opportunities turning into challenges of benefits?



- The research plan is extremely broad thematically a clear need to prioritise
- Basic and applied research topics appear somewhat separated from one another – need to be packaged into wisely designed calls that promote synergies and allow generation of 'valueadded'





Suggestions for consideration



- Emphasis on a marine research plan as a 'living document'
- Clear identification of openings for potential linkages between and among the European macro-regional marine research agendas



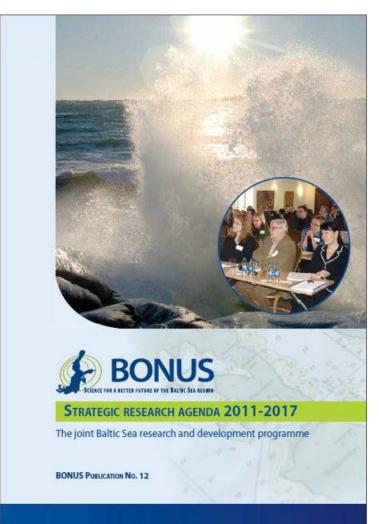
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BONUS strategic research agenda 2011-2017

- Developed through a broad stakeholder consultation
- 19 research themes searching for solutions to major challenges facing the Baltic Sea region
- 5 calls planned:
 - Three 'thematic' calls
 - 'Two innovation' calls