

# Take it up!

The TakeUP! call (Call 6) encourages scaling and uptake of achieved Interreg North Sea project outputs to address a challenge in the region. The call offers new partnerships the chance to implement a small-scale project.

Call 6 projects must encourage the transfer of solutions to a new target group or field/domain in the Interreg North Sea programme area.

The projects must also contribute to one or more of the following themes: Increasing competitiveness, stronger rural areas, and building resilience.

## This is the plan

**Q2 2026**

**May**  
Guidance note for call available

**Q3 2026**

**July**  
OMS opens for drafting of applications

**Q4 2026**

**Oct - Dec**  
Consultations continue

**Q1 2027**

**March**  
Deadline for applications

**June**  
Get Ready! event on June 24

**July - Sept**  
Consultations with project advisors and National Contact Points

**December**  
Call 6 opens

# The technicalities

**For this call, only outputs achieved by a VIB Interreg North Sea project can be selected for scaling and uptake. The outputs must have been reported and approved in the indicator module.**

- Maximum budget: €1 million per project
- Duration: 18 to 24 months
- 3 - 9 partners from at least 3 programme countries
- Minimum 2 partners from closed or ongoing Interreg North Sea VIB projects
- North Sea Programme newcomers are welcome!
- The lead partner must be based in the programme area and be part of a closed or ongoing Interreg North Sea VIB project

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**Start building your partnership!**