

# 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!