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*Investing in the future
by working together for a
sustainable and competitive region*



Allocated Funding

- 70% of the total ERDF funding allocated
 - Still a 50% grant rate
- 73% Norwegian equivalent allocated
 - Grant rate reduced to 30%



Allocated Funding per Priority

	Priority 1		Priority 2		Priority 3		Priority 4		Total	
	ERDF	Norway	ERDF	Norway	ERDF	Norway	ERDF	Norway	ERDF	Norway
Total	28.649.856	1.980.000	39.067.986	2.700.000	39.067.986	2.700.000	23.440.792	1.620.000	130.226.620	9.000.000
Allocated	24.303.199	2.260.239	38.263.457	1.786.812	9.204.440	968.920	19.188.288	1.578.731	90.959.384	6.594.702
Funding left	4.346.657	-280.239	804.529	913.188	29.863.546	1.731.080	4.252.504	41.269	39.267.236	2.405.298
% left	15	-14	2	34	76	64	18	3	30	27



Steering Committee meeting No 5

- Next call for applications opens 1 March 2010 and closes 7 April 2010
 - The call will be an open call
- An Autumn call is anticipated



The Strategic Perspectives Workshop - Durham

- Ongoing evaluation
- A North Sea Strategy



Towards a North Sea Strategy

- The Monitoring Committee is interested in the strategy
- Interreg can participate – but not in a leading role
 - Mixed feelings amongst the countries
 - Encouraged by the European Commission



Thank you very much!

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