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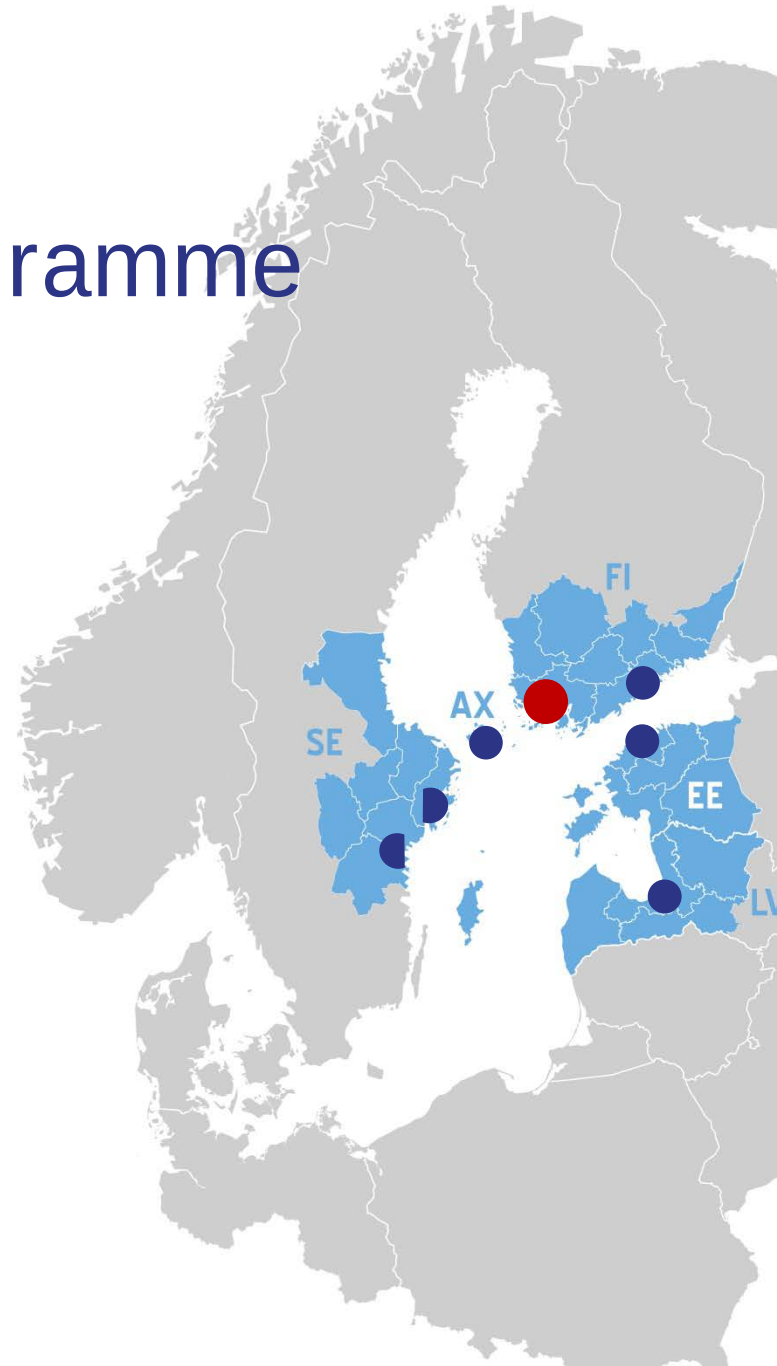
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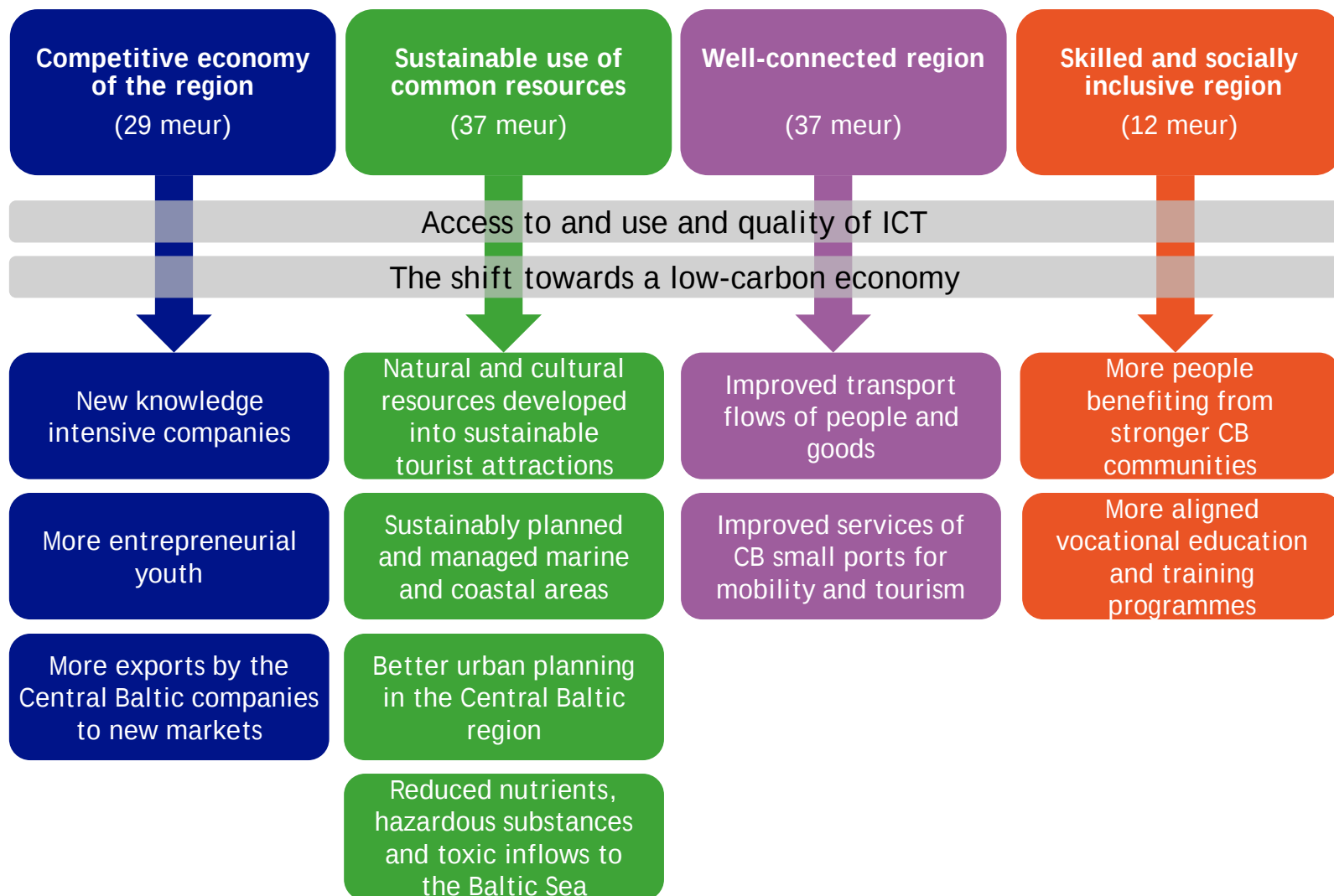
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The Central Baltic Programme

- 115 million euros ERDF
- Co-financing rates (max):
 - 75% (Finland & Sweden)
 - 85% (Estonia & Latvia)
- Partners from at least two participating countries
- Concrete action and real results





Look to the future

- 1-3 calls completed
- Close to 100 projects approved
- More than 90% of funding used
- Call 4 foreseen in autumn
 - Targeted to some Specific Objectives
 - Limited funding available

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 2.4. Reduced nutrients, hazardous substances and toxins inflow into the Baltic Sea

BLASTIC

Plastic waste pathways into the Baltic Sea

OBJECTIVE

To reduce plastic waste and thereby hazardous substances inflow into the Baltic Sea by mapping and monitoring litter levels in the aquatic environment.

RESULT

The amount and inflow of plastic marine litter and hazardous substances are reduced in the Baltic Sea.
100 kg less plastic in pilot areas.



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Lead Partner: Keep Sweden Tidy, Stockholm, Sweden

Project partners: Keep the Archipelago Tidy, Turku, Finland | Estonian Institute For Sustainable Development/Stockholm Environment Institute Tallinn Centre, Tallinn, Estonia | IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, Stockholm, Sweden | Foundation for Environmental Education Latvia, Riga, Latvia | Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki, Finland | City of Turku, Turku, Finland | Tallinn City Government, Tallinn, Estonia



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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 2.3. Better urban planning in the Central Baltic region

iWater Integrated Storm Water Management

OBJECTIVE

To improve urban planning by developing integrated storm water management which will link all the urban planning processes and stakeholders in Central Baltic cities.

RESULT

Partner cities adopt new programmes and approximately 35 other cities are trained to use developed methods in the region.

Lead Partner: City of Riga (Riga City Council), Riga, Latvia

Project partners: Jelgava City Council, Jelgava, Latvia | Municipality of Söderhamn, Söderhamn, Sweden | Municipality of Gävle, Gävle, Sweden | Tartu City Government, Tartu, Estonia | City of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland | City of Turku, Turku, Finland | Union of the Baltic Cities, Commission on Environment c/o City of Turku, Turku, Finland | Aalto University, Espoo, Finland

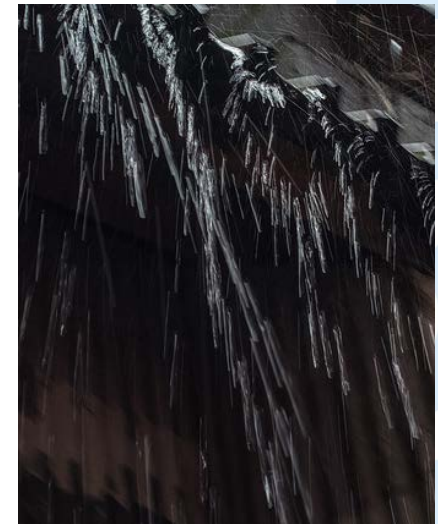


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INSURE Innovative Sustainable Remediation

OBJECTIVE

To decrease leakage from contaminated sites to ground and surface water and thus reduce the inflow of hazardous substances and toxins into the Baltic Sea.

RESULT

Best practice for remediation and sustainable solutions is worked out for contaminants.



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Lead Partner: County Administrative Board of Östergötland, Linköping, Sweden

Project partners: Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre, Riga, Latvia | Motala Municipality, Motala, Sweden | Populus group Oy, Helsinki, Finland | Vidzeme Planning Region, Cesis, Latvia | University of Helsinki, Lahti, Finland | Valmiera City Council, Valmiera, Latvia

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WATERCHAIN

Pilot watersheds as a practical tool to reduce the harmful inflows into the Baltic Sea

OBJECTIVE

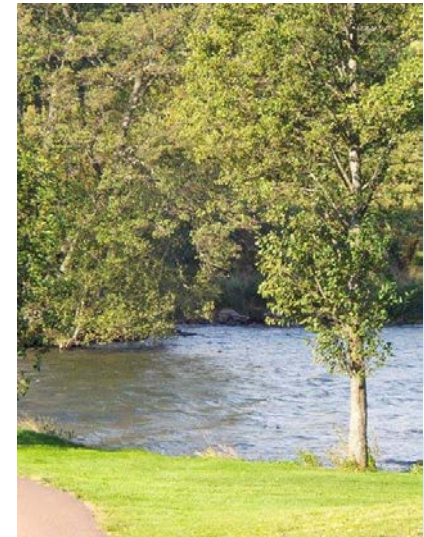
To help to reduce inflows of nutrients and hazardous substances to the Baltic Sea from all types of land-based sources by using pilot watersheds and environmental technology.

RESULT

Best practices for sustainable development are launched. By 2023, the pollution loads of nutrients and hazardous substances from targeted sources are reduced in pilot watersheds flowing into the Baltic Sea.

Lead Partner: Satakunta University of Applied Sciences, Pori, Finland

Project partners: Pyhäjärvi Institute, Kauttua, Finland | Turku University of Applied Sciences, Turku, Finland | KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden | Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia | Estonian Environmental Research Centre, Tallinn, Estonia | Riga Technical University, Riga, Latvia | Foundation "Institute for Environmental Solutions", Priekule county, Latvia | Åland Waterwork Ltd., Jomala, Åland



*Photo: Waterchain
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NutriTrade

Piloting a Nutrient Trading Scheme in the Central Baltic

OBJECTIVE

To pilot a nutrient trading scheme in the Central Baltic region and develop new cross-border innovative policy instruments for a cost-effective, cross-sector nutrient reduction measures in the Baltic Sea basin.

RESULT

Lessons learned in the pilot scheme are used for analysing nutrient trading as a water policy instrument on a national level, and also for the analysis of a Baltic Sea wide inter-governmental nutrient trading.



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Lead Partner: John Nurminen Foundation, Helsinki, Finland

Project partners: Natural Resources Institute Finland, Helsinki, Finland | University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland | Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden | The Sustainable Seas Initiative, Stockholm, Sweden

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GreenAgri Environmentally-friendly Management of Organic Fertilizers in Agriculture



OBJECTIVE

To reduce nutrient losses from agriculture in Baltic States by introducing and testing environmentally-friendly management of organic fertilizers.

RESULT

Reduced nutrient inflows from 20 pilot farms from Estonia and Latvia to surface water entering the Baltic Sea.

Lead Partner: The Estonian Chamber of Agriculture and Commerce, Tallinn, Estonia

Project partner: NGO "Farmers Parliament", Riga, Latvia



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NUTRINFLOW

Practical actions for holistic drainage management for reduced nutrient inflow to Baltic Sea

OBJECTIVE

To reduce nutrient losses from agriculture to the immediate watershed and into the Baltic Sea by taking practical actions for holistic drainage management.

RESULT

The nutrient inputs to the Baltic Sea is decreased whereas the attractiveness and feasibility of holistic water management approach is increased.

Lead Partner: ProAgria Southern Finland, Lappeenranta, Finland

Project partners: Zemgale Planning region, Jelgava, Latvia | Union Farmers' Parliament, Riga, Latvia | Latvia University of Agriculture, Jelgava, Latvia | JTI-Swedish Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Engineering, Uppsala, Sweden | County Administrative Board of Östergötland, Linköping, Sweden | City of Loviisa, Loviisa, Finland | Nylands Svenska Lantbrukssällskap, Helsinki, Finland | Jelgava Local Municipality, Jelgava, Latvia **Associate partner:** Vreta Kloster, Ljungsbros, Sweden



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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 2.3. Better urban planning in the Central Baltic region

Live Baltic Campus Campus Areas as Labs for Participative Urban Design



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CAMPUS

OBJECTIVE

To develop campuses as innovation hubs by creating better urban environment for businesses and residents.

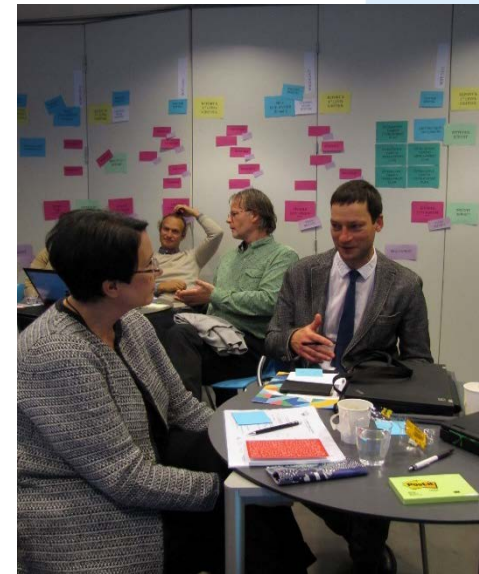
RESULT

Integrated campus development plans, as well as service concepts and implementation plans for each partner region.

Lead Partner: Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki, Finland

Project partners: Riga Planning Region, Riga, Latvia | University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia | University of Turku, Turku, Finland | University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia | Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden | Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden | City of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

Associated partners: City of Turku, Turku, Finland | Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council, Helsinki, Finland



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