

Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020

VASAB workshop "Cultivating new ideas for the territorial development of the Baltic Sea Region"

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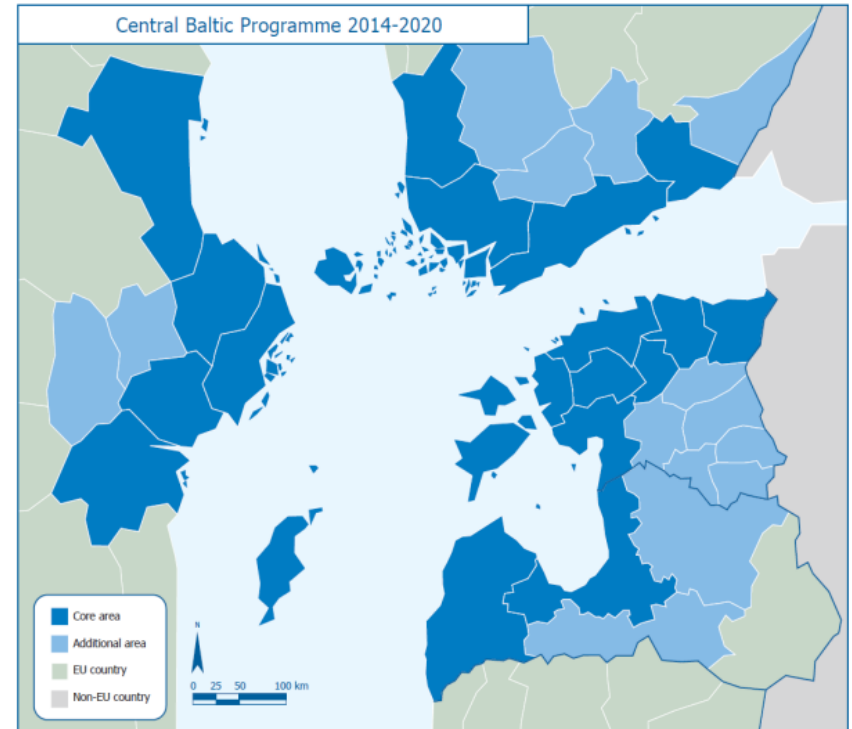


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About the Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020 in brief

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- Builds on the Central Baltic INTERREG IV A Programme 2007-2013
 - Cross-border cooperation projects in the central Baltic Sea area covering regions from Estonia, Finland, Åland, Latvia and Sweden

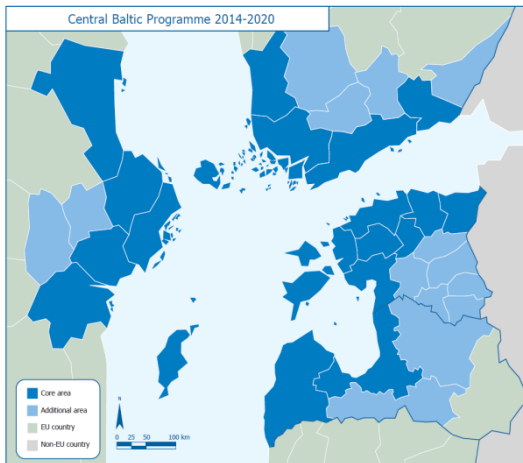


- The total ERDF funding for the 2014-2020 period is 122 million EUR, at least 115 million EUR of which will be allocated to projects

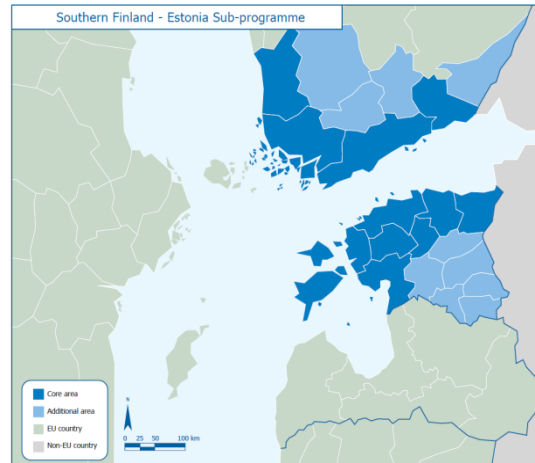
Structure and Geography

The programme has 3 sub-programmes:

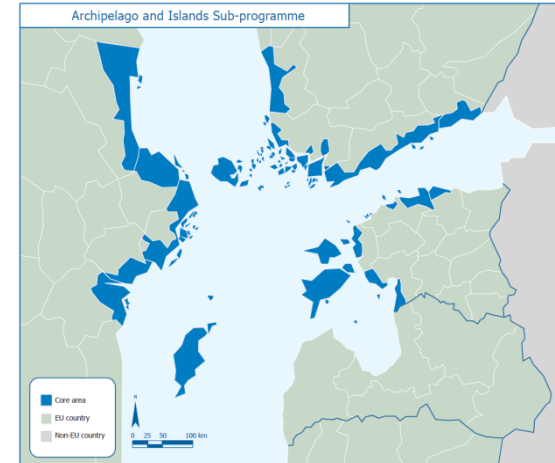
Central Baltic sub-programme



Southern Finland – Estonia sub-programme



Archipelago and Islands sub-programme



Priorities for the Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020

The Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020 aims to strengthen cooperation among regions, achieving the following strategic goals:

Competitive
economy of the
region

Sustainable use of
common resources

Well connected
region

Skilled and socially
inclusive region

Horizontal principles:

- *“access to and use and quality of ICT”*
- *“the shift towards a **low-carbon economy**”*

Priorities supported

(related to assessability, maritime spatial planning and management, urban planning)

Sustainable use of common resources

What we want to achieve?

- *More sustainable marine and coastal areas*

Examples of actions to support:

- Joint information collection, supporting/carrying out participatory processes preceding official planning process
- Experience exchange on and implementation of management practices which follow the official planning processes
- Jointly developed manuals, guidelines, agreements
- E-platforms and solutions for supporting participatory processes, planning processes and management

Sustainable use of common resources

What we want to achieve?

- *More integrated urban development processes*

Examples of actions to support:

- Joint information collection, surveys (evaluations, geological studies, feasibility studies etc.)
- Experience exchange seminars, trainings, guidelines
- Joint activities preparing for environment impact assessments
- Concepts and primary designs for brownfield regeneration
- Pilot investments
- Dissemination of and putting into use acquired good practices

Well connected region

What we want to achieve?

- Improved commuting and faster transport by developing integrated transport solutions and transport corridors

Examples of activities

- Jointly working out plans and solutions for improving transport corridors and transport nodes' efficiency
- Pilot investments leading to lower CO2 emissions and more efficient transport flows
- Planning and investing into ICT solutions to improve transport nodes and corridors efficiency
- Marketing activities of developed and improved transport corridors
- Experience exchange activities as joint seminars, study visits, surveys and trainings leading to implementation of new methods

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The public hearing for the Central Baltic Programme has been launched!

How to contribute?

- Online questionnaire
- National /regional events

Deadline to submit the comments – January 17, 2014

Opening of the programme – November, 2014 (earliest)

Follow the information: ***www.centralbaltic.eu/2014-2020*** !

Thank you!

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