

## **Campus Areas as Labs for Participative Urban Design (Live Baltic Campus)**



Programme Priority: P2 Sustainable use of common resources

Programme Specific Objective: 2.3. Better urban planning in the Central Baltic region

Sub-programme: Central Baltic

Duration: 01.10.2015 - 31.03.2018

Total funding: 1.763.463 EUR

ERDF funding: 1.382.471 EUR ERDF

### **Project Summary:**

The project Live Baltic Campus aims at developing campuses as innovation hubs by creating better urban environment for businesses and residents and thus contributing to new job creation in the local economy. The idea is to create a working method for participative urban planning which is adopted by cities as part of their normal work.

In practice, the project brings together city planners, government representatives, campus developers and stakeholders to utilize the campuses as labs with an aim to develop plans for better integrated urban management of the Central Baltic region. The project creates a network of practitioners ensuring knowledge transfer between the northern and southern parts of the Central Baltic region. Pilot implementations conducted in each area explore participative urban planning in its different phases, from preceding the official planning, to activities supplementing the official planning and following the official process.

As the main result, project creates integrated campus development plans, as well as service concepts and implementation plans for each partner region via pilot cases co-developed with the city government and stakeholders. In addition, the project creates a platform for discussing policy objectives, exchanging best practices and improving the quality of life indicators. By creating better urban environment for businesses and residents, the project creates new jobs and has positive impacts on the local economy.

## Map of Partners



## Partners

Lead Partner

### Metropolia Ammattikorkeakoulu

Country: FI

<http://www.metropolia.fi/en/>

**Partner budget:** 465.464 EUR

**Amount of ERDF funding:** 349.098 EUR ERDF

Project Partners

### Rīgas Plānošanas reģions

Country: LV

[www.rpr.gov.lv](http://www.rpr.gov.lv)

**Partner budget:** 199.715 EUR

**Amount of ERDF funding:** 169.758 EUR ERDF

### Latvijas Universitāte

**Country:** LV

<http://www.lu.lv/eng/>

**Partner budget:** 199.750 EUR

**Amount of ERDF funding:** 169.788 EUR ERDF

## **Turun yliopisto**

**Country:** FI

<http://www.utu.fi/en/units/braheadevelopment/Pages/home.aspx>

**Partner budget:** 200.000 EUR

**Amount of ERDF funding:** 150.000 EUR ERDF

## **Tartu Ülikool**

**Country:** EE

<http://www.ut.ee/en>

**Partner budget:** 199.275 EUR

**Amount of ERDF funding:** 169.384 EUR ERDF

## **Uppsala universitet**

**Country:** SE

<http://www.uu.se/en/>

**Partner budget:** 200.015 EUR

**Amount of ERDF funding:** 150.011 EUR ERDF

## **Stockholms universitet**

**Country:** SE

[www.su.se](http://www.su.se)

**Partner budget:** 239.144 EUR

**Amount of ERDF funding:** 179.358 EUR ERDF

## **Helsingin kaupunki**

**Country:** FI

[www.hel.fi](http://www.hel.fi)

**Partner budget:** 60.100 EUR

**Amount of ERDF funding:** 45.075 EUR ERDF

Associated Partners

## **Turun kaupunki**

**Country:** FI

## **Uudenmaan liitto**

**Country:** FI

## **Results**

### **Expected results**

The project uses campus areas as labs for urban planning and development, a setting for capacity building and experience exchange. As the main result, project creates integrated campus development plans, as well as service concepts and implementation plans for each partner region, via pilot cases co-developed with the city government and stakeholders. The pilot cases are situated in different phases of the official city planning process to gain as much experience as possible. E.g. the pilot area in Riga is a brownfield territory near railroad, therefore dealing with the quality of life in terms of noise, pollution, etc., whereas in Helsinki the pilot area is going through a structural change. The common objective for all the cases is to develop campuses as innovation hubs by creating better urban environment for businesses and residents, thus creating new jobs and having positive impacts on the local economy. In addition project creates a platform for discussing policy objectives, exchanging best practices and improving the quality of life indicators. By connecting municipal administrators, professionals, academics, and active citizens, the project creates a network of practitioners, which can take a life of its own after the project conclusion. While its direct beneficiaries are the universities and cities where pilot projects take place, the project serves as an example of participative, collaborative planning, which can be adopted in other urban development situations. Working relationships between city administrators, universities, design professionals and the society are created and strengthened both locally and at CB level. Online solutions for these collaborations and joint development efforts are explored and tested. Result indicator: integrated campus development plans developed in each partner city. Pop./area: Helsinki 621863/715.49 km<sup>2</sup>; Turku 184123/306.37 km<sup>2</sup>; Uppsala 140454/48.79 km<sup>2</sup>; Stockholm 909976/188 km<sup>2</sup>; Tartu 98449/38.86 km<sup>2</sup>; Riga 701977/304 km<sup>2</sup>

### **Achieved results**

## **Project Visibility**

### **Social media links**

[Webpage](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Latvian web page](#)

[Live Baltic Campus Blog](#)

[YouTube Channel](#)

[Project on Metropolia's web page](#)

[Project on the web page of City of Helsinki](#)

[Project on the web page of Tartu University](#)

[Metropolia's blog Neljälle kampukselle](#)

## **Other media visibility**

[Länsiväylä - Kampus tuo säpinää Myllypuroon](#)

[Tartu Postimees - Geograafide uurimistöö aitab linna inimsõbralikumaks muuta](#)

[Turun ylioppilaslehti - Tunnin juna ja teknologiaa - tälläinen on kampus vuonna 2029](#)

[Helsinki Smart - Exploring the design for a good campus](#)

[Radio Latvia 1 - Kā izskatīsies un "dzīvos" studentu pilsētiņa jeb kampuss Rīgā?](#)

[Metropolia - Deputy Mayor of Helsinki - the future of Baltic Region challenging but hopeful](#)

[Metropolia's blog Neljälle kampukselle - Kampusaukion yhteiskehittämistä - fasilitaattorin näkökulma](#)

[Latvian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development - Norisinājās vairāki pasākumi par veiksmīgu pilsētu iz](#)

[URBACT - Arī citās INTERREG programmās strādā pie integrētas pilsētattīstības plānošanas projektiem](#)

[Riga Planning Region - Publiskai apspriešanai tiek nodota Rīgas plānošanas reģiona deinstitutionalizācijas plāna 2017-2020](#)

[Latvijas Reitingi - Ārvalstu un Latvijas eksperti diskutēs par akadēmisko pilsētīņu jeb kampusu veidošanu un ilgtspēju](#)

[Universen - Ny mötesplats för samverkan över gränserna](#)

[City of Helsinki news - Myllypurossa järjestetään osallistava arkkitehtuurityöpaja](#)

[Metropolia UAS news - Myllypuron asukkaat osallistava UUSI MYLLYPURO! kaupunkisuunnittelutyöpaja 12.10.](#)

[Kuudes Insights: Campuses of the future: bringing life and lectures together](#)

[LNT Morning Show - Visās Eiropas pilsētās notiek būvniecība; Rīgā tā notiek stihiski](#)

[Uudishimu tippkeskus](#)

[Evening News of Latvian TV3 - Pilsētvides eksperti kaļ plānus, kā Pārdaugavu pārvērst par studentu un inovāciju centru](#)

[CeMuse RADIO - How do you make connections between Universities and their surrounding society in new ways?](#)

## **Project videos**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eh9Jwq0JEVM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPBCKdM2u6E>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5izdoogTYM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z13vtRp9sJs>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-I\\_28sEoYE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-I_28sEoYE)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i45qmfSx9V0>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orxldhnUKk4>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlqtkSQ0Oeo>

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