

Interested in finding joint solutions for common challenges?

Wishing to cooperate across the borders?

CENTRAL BALTIC PROGRAMME 2014-2020

CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

The Baltic Sea region is a region with many opportunities. By cooperating with our neighbours we can tackle many challenges and make the region a better place to live in, to visit and to become a vital source of knowledge and good ideas.

The Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020 delivers funding, altogether 115 million euros, from the European Regional Development Fund.

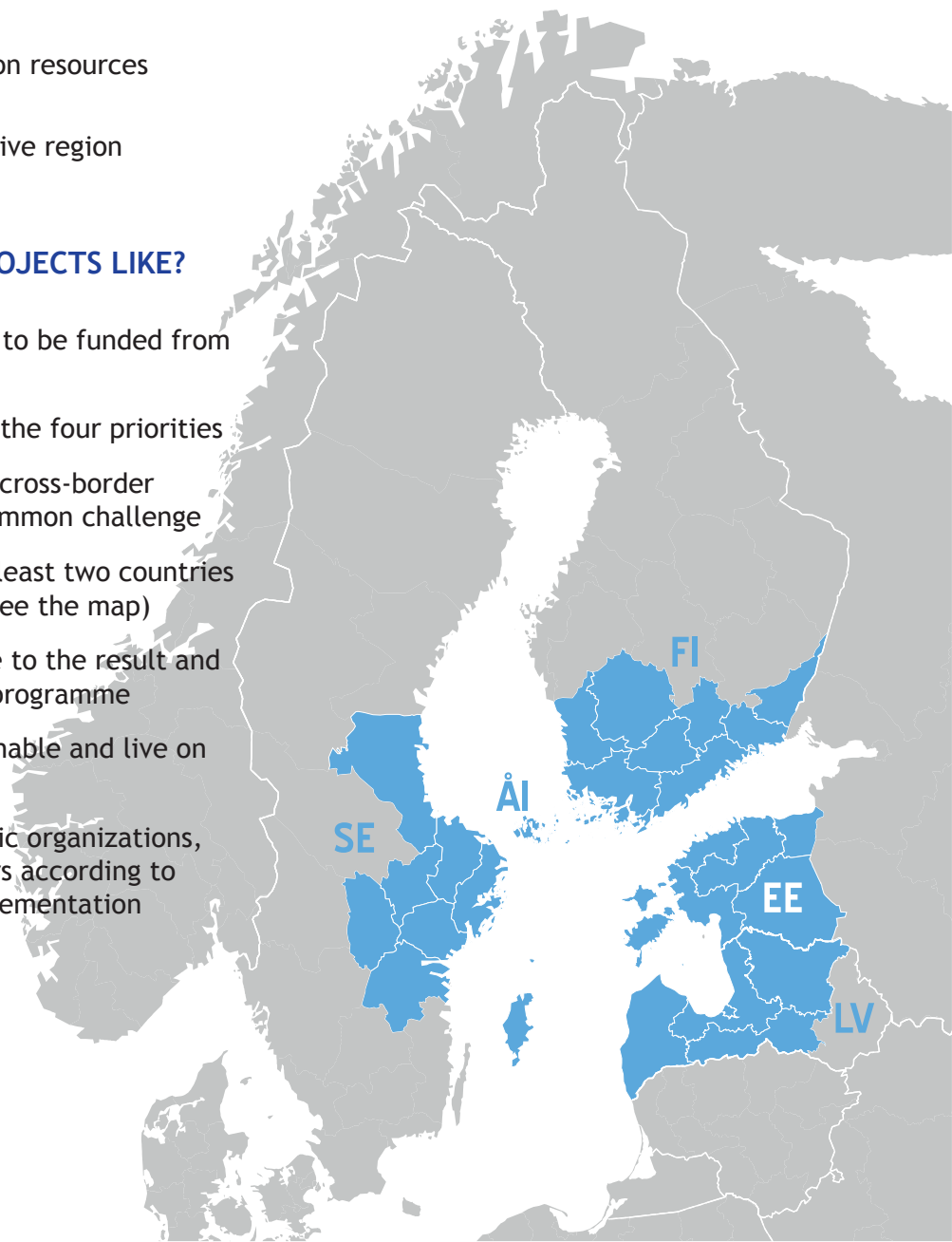
The financing is available for cooperation projects under the following themes:

- Competitive economy
- Sustainable use of common resources
- Well-connected region
- Skilled and socially inclusive region

WHAT ARE THE FINANCED PROJECTS LIKE?

Main characteristics of a project to be funded from the Central Baltic Programme:

- Thematic focus in one of the four priorities
- Clear added value of the cross-border cooperation to solve a common challenge
- Project partners from at least two countries in the programme area (see the map)
- Project results contribute to the result and output indicators of the programme
- Project results are sustainable and live on after the project end
- Project partners are public organizations, NGOs and private partners according to relevance in project implementation



SKILLED AND SOCIALLY INCLUSIVE REGION

The programme aims to achieve a more inclusive region by strengthening local communities and improving skills, knowledge and social well-being of people, especially of the youth and the elderly. Enhancing the competitiveness of vocational education and training and creating liaisons with the labour market are regarded as essential ways to reach this aim.

SO 4.1 More people benefiting from stronger Central Baltic communities

This specific objective targets a wide range of practical community and local level social problems. It will do so through joint educational and/or training activities. Community and local level problems and challenges can be related for example to health, minorities, safety, gender, elderly and low involvement in entrepreneurship. Activities supported are seen as instruments to strengthen communities via “people to people” projects.

Indicative

...types of partners

- regional and local authorities and community based non-governmental organisations with statutory objectives to deal with community development

...actions supported

- surveys to identify and map problems
- training and development programmes
- seminars
- experience exchange events
- network development
- designing and creating ICT solutions to contribute to the solution of problems

...main target groups

- Central Baltic people under risk of social exclusion

Result indicator

Communities with improvements

Output indicator

Number of participating people