

CITIZEN'S SUMMARY

CENTRAL BALTIC PROGRAMME

2021



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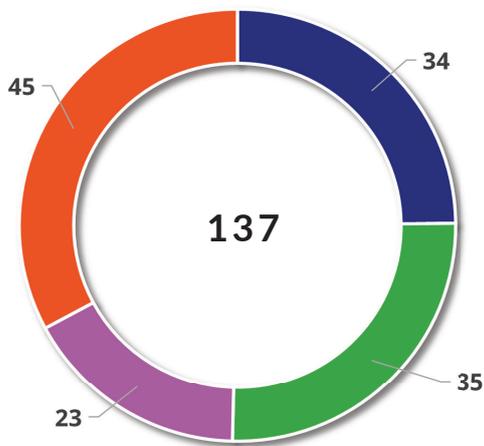
Project BALTACAR discovered Baltic history under the surface. Photo: Flyg Back.

Key statistics for 2014-2020

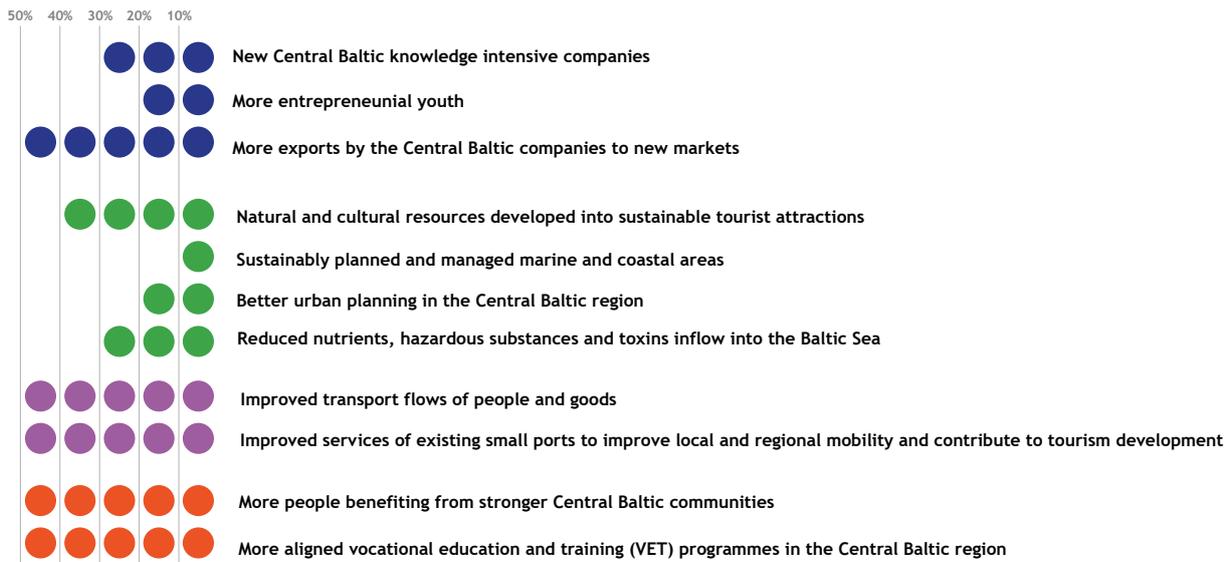
PROJECT DIVISION BETWEEN DIFFERENT FUNDING AREAS. 🇺🇦

PROJECT DIVISION INSIDE DIFFERENT FUNDING AREAS. 🇺🇦🇺🇦

DIVISION OF FUNDS BETWEEN PRIORITIES. 🇺🇦🇺🇦🇺🇦



■ Priority 1 ■ Priority 2 ■ Priority 3 ■ Priority 4



TRIVIA

FIRST CALL

First call opened on 18 December 2014. In total 177 applications were received. Of those, 42 started implementing.

FINAL CALL

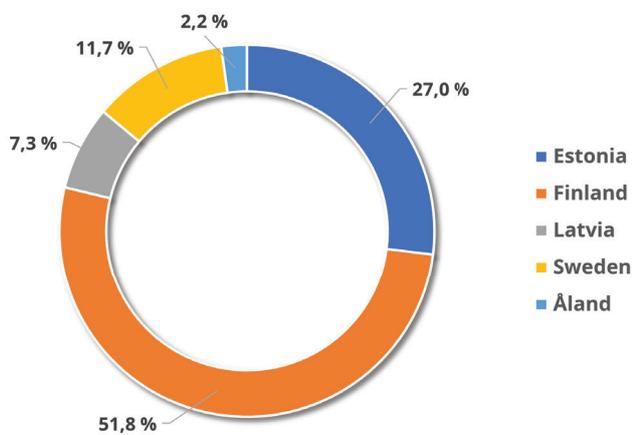
The fifth and final call for the 2014-2020 programme closed on 15 October 2019.

137 PROJECTS

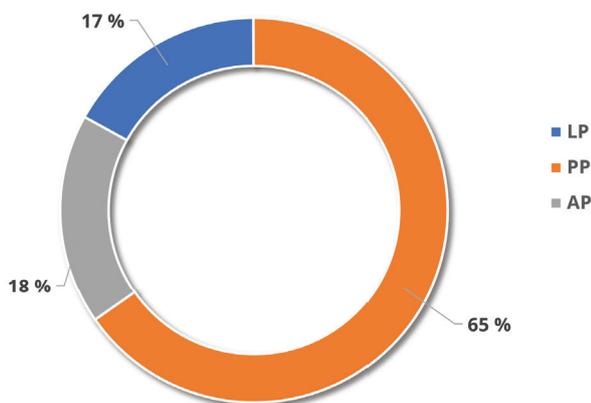
In total, the programme supported 137 projects in all of its priorities and specific objectives.

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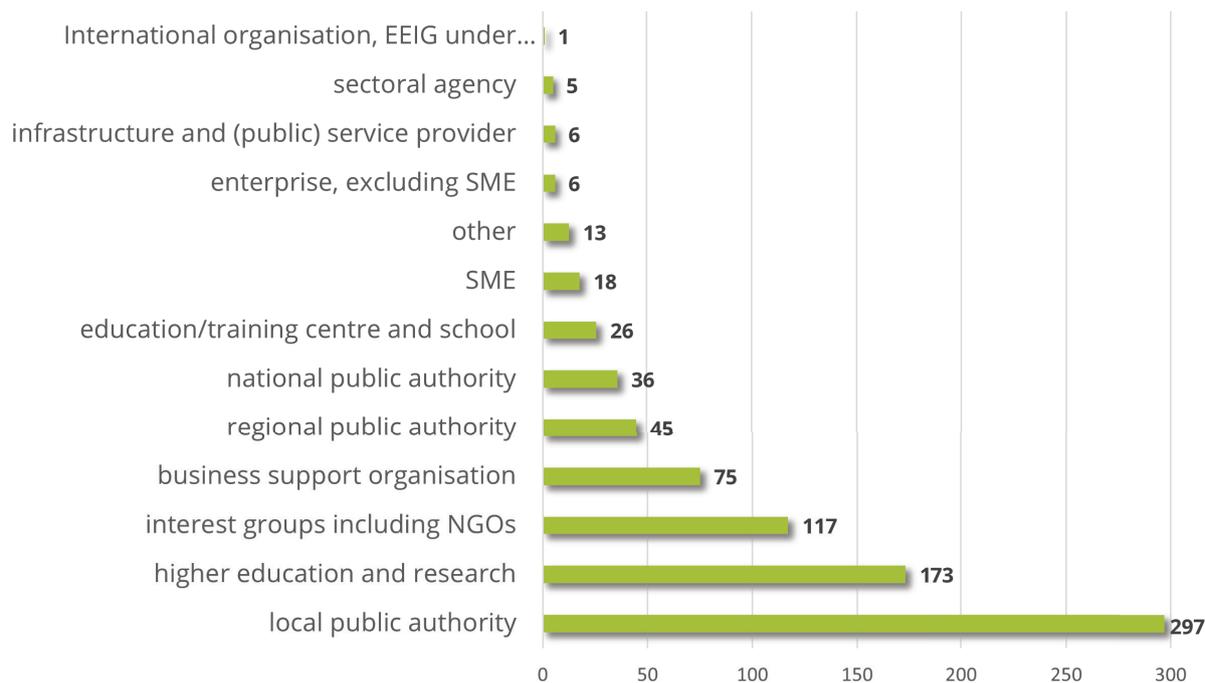
LEAD PARTNER DIVISION PER COUNTRY. (TOTAL 137) ➔



DIVISION BETWEEN DIFFERENT PARTNER TYPES (LEAD PARTNER, PROJECT PARTNER, ASSOCIATED PARTNER). ➔



PARTNER ORGANISATION OVERVIEW. OVERVIEW INCLUDES ALL PARTNERS (TOTAL 818). ⬇



Result examples

CONCRETE



Project Gardens. Photo by Susanne Hamilton

OVER 3000 PERSONS HAVE BENEFITTED FROM PROJECTS THAT SUPPORT PARTICIPATION IN LABOUR MARKET

For improving the labour market situation in the Central Baltic region, projects addressed different problems faced by their target communities, developed and implemented methods and tools to support their access into labour market.

For example, **Act Local, Gardens** and **Active Age** developed and implemented measures to help people who have been out of employment for a long time or live in areas with very few job opportunities.

ALMOST 2500 YOUNGSTERS WERE INVOLVED IN PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Projects **DigiYouth**, **RIBS**, **CBewB**, **Teaming UP**, **BE the future**, **ChangeMakers** and **GirlPower** developed trainings for students but also for teachers and mentors. Various learning materials were created and events organised for young people to give them skills, tools and encouragement to increase their entrepreneurial thinking and ease entering into labour market.

TANGIBLE



Project ChangeMakers national bootcamp on Åland in October 2020. 26 students, 2 teachers and project leader Jana Lemberg met and participated digitally in the international event that was very successful. After the event, students kept working within their new crossborder teams. Photo by Jana Lemberg

Result examples

IMPORTANT



REDUCED AMOUNTS OF NUTRIENTS, HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND TOXINS

Many projects resulted in concrete amounts of reduced substances. For example, **NutriTrade** indicated reduction of 6 tons of phosphorus via pilot projects and 28 tons via the NutriTrade platform during project duration.

Several projects calculated the percentage of load reduction. For example, **HEAWATER** planned to reduce the concentration of selected indicator substances from pilot rivers' water by at least 10% but according to the preliminary monitoring results they decreased 50%

TOOLS FOR FOR BETTER LIVING

Tools and guidelines developed in project **BLASTIC** were furthered in new projects, translated into Swedish language within a new project and with support of BLASTIC project partner, adapted to be used Västervik and Båstad municipalities in Sweden.

Project **iWater** in turn created an Integrated Stormwater Management Toolbox that introduces x introduces the most common approaches and concrete tools for urban stormwater management. The toolbox focuses on approaches that are applicable or developed for northern climate conditions.

TRANSFERABLE



Result examples

INNOVATIVE



Project CB Health Access explored new markets in South Korea, US, India and Uganda.

AROUND 2500 COMPANIES WERE INVOLVED BY PROJECTS DEALING WITH EXPORT

For the majority of the projects successful approach was to focus on rather small number of target markets and to prioritise the activities clearly supporting target group companies on selected markets (business trips, participation in fairs, experts and agents services on target markets).

Several projects have underlined that great value has been to make target group companies from our countries to meet, to discuss and find joint interests.

MORE THAN ONE PROJECT TARGETED MARKETS IN JAPAN, CHINA, MIDDLE-EAST AND THE UNITED STATES

All implemented projects have been able to achieve sales for participating target group companies on target markets.

Among represented sectors there are traditional strong sectors of the region (wood processing, machine building, and agriculture) as well the services (E.g. tourism, music, and logistics) and wide range of ICT solutions.

ACCESSIBLE



Project 4SmartGrowth increased export possibilities of smart solutions created by SMEs into Ho Chi Minh City (pictured) and Da Nang municipalities in Vietnam as well as the Guangzhou region and the Hebei province in China.



Project PRIME promoted integration of young migrants. Photo by Vineta Itola.

DISCOVER MORE 2014-2020 RESULTS

LABOUR MARKET PACKAGE

Central Baltic 2014-2020 project results that support employability and entering into labour market of more vulnerable groups

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Labour market package

This package contains information about Central Baltic 2014-2020 project results that support employability and entering into labour market of more vulnerable groups.

WATER PACKAGE

Central Baltic 2014-2020 project results related to improving the state of the waters of the Baltic Sea

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Water package

This package contains information about Central Baltic 2014-2020 results of the projects related to improving the state of the waters of the Baltic Sea.

EXPORT PACKAGE

Central Baltic 2014-2020 project results that support export development in the region

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Export package

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Project and result database

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