

# Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020

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- Four countries
- 10,5 million people
- Secretariat in Turku, Fi (red)
- A network of 6 national contact points
- Building on experience

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*”Smart”  
”Sustainable”  
”Inclusive growth”*

*”Save the sea”  
”Connect the  
region”  
”Increase  
prosperity”*





There is no such thing as  
"away". When we throw  
something away it must go  
**SOMEWHERE.**

~ *Annie Leonard*



**Common Challenges**

# Joint Cultural Heritage



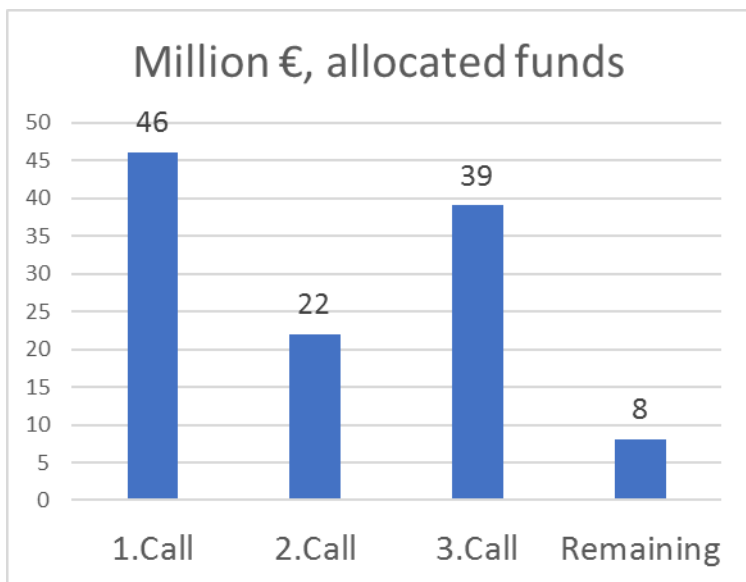
**2018**   
**EUROPEAN YEAR  
OF CULTURAL  
HERITAGE**  
**#EuropeForCulture**

## Programme basics

- € 115 million ERDF available
  - 75% (Finland & Sweden)
  - 85% (Estonia & Latvia)
- Partners from at least two countries
- Clear cross-border added-value
- 2-step approach for regular projects
- Small projects (€ 200 000 ERDF), duration maximum 2 years



# Timeline and progress



2014

- 115 million €
- Launch events, nCP openings, promotion
- **CO 1: Ensure the generation and quality of the cross-border cooperation projects**

2015

- **First Call**
- 177 applications
- 42 approved projects

2016

- **Second Call**
- 148 applications
- 25 approved projects

2017

- **Third Call**
- 92 applications
- 30 approved projects
- 10 ended projects

2018

- Result presentations
- 10 + 30 ending
- **CO2: Attract wide interest towards the benefits of cross-border cooperation**
- **Fourth Call**
- 37 applications

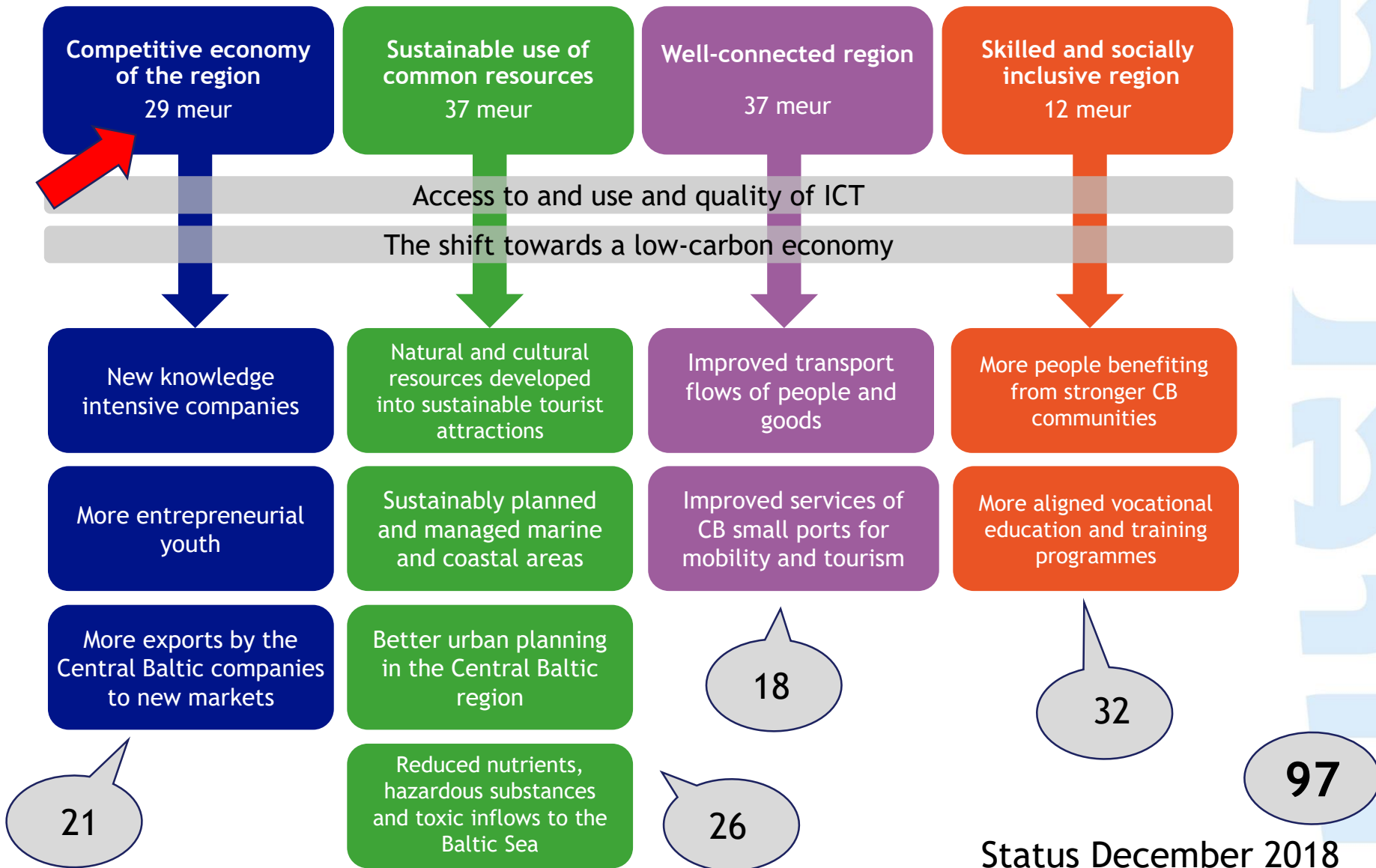


# 2014-2018 Launch Events and Annual Events

It's all about people...



# Priorities and Specific Objectives





Old CB


CB 2007-2013  
96 million €  
6 calls:  
282 appl > 122 proj

Now

115 million €  
4 calls:  
454 appl (LPs)  
➔ 97 proj + ?

2023?



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- *What's your name?*
  - *Where are you from?*
  - *What are you working with?*
  - *What is important for you in life?*
  - *What is your greatest "Like"?*
  - *What is your greatest "Unlike"?*

# The benefits of EU funding?

- Official results: Result indicators, output indicators
- Please, check the [Central Baltic Programme brochure 1.pdf](#)
- Deliverables
  - New tools, working methods, apps, products, trainings, materials, network, knowledge, plans, study visits, models, investments, etc
- Expected and unexpected results
  - Changes in people's mindset



Projects

Results

Statistical overview

Stories and interviews

List of Operations

Info and FAQ

## Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020 project database

### Current status

97 contracted projects

616 partners

€105 877 050 ERDF allocated

€34 098 337 paid to projects

### Filter projects

#### PRIORITY

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#### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

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#### SUBPROGRAMME

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#### PROJECT NAME

#### TOTAL BUDGET BETWEEN



**30MILES - Small port every 30 miles apart - Development of services for lively water tourism in the Eastern Gulf of Finland**

The project 30MILES aims at improving the overall service level and safety in small ports and

**Active Age - Equal access of long-term unemployed seniors to labour market in rural areas**

ENED\_The common challenge of the Setomaa region in Estonia and the Engure and Ape regions in Latvia is to improve the social well-being of long-term unemployed local seniors.

[Print project compilation as pdf](#)



**ACUCARE - Acute Team in Youth Psychiatric Services Targeted to the Residential Child Care**

ENED\_ACUCARE's objective is to develop vocational e-course trainings for nursing-, social work and social educator students to create more

# Some examples

## SO 3.2 Improved small ports

Output Indicator:

Number of ports with improved services

Target value: 15 (in 2023)

Amount of small ports involved so far:

**57 + 90 > more than 140!**



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.

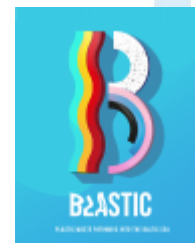


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**Lead Partner:** Keep Sweden Tidy, Stockholm, Sweden

**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





## Four flagship projects

-  **BLASTIC**
-  **iWater**
-  **NUTRINFLOW**
-  **NUTRITRADE**



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 3.1. Improved transport flows of people and goods

## FINEST LINK Finnish Estonian Transport Link

### OBJECTIVE

A systematic fact-finding approach to the vision of a Helsinki-Tallinn fixed link and carrying out a feasibility study that consists of the economic and technical analysis and benchmarking to other important fixed link projects in the EU.

### RESULT

Setting preconditions to removing the bottleneck between Finland and Estonia in the long run. When the fixed link and the fast rail connection is in operation it will reduce travel time of passengers from 2,5 hours to even 30 minutes.

**Lead Partner:** Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council

**Project partners:** City of Helsinki, Tallinn Transport Department, Harju County, Finnish Transport Agency, Estonian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication



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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: 1.2. More entrepreneurial youth

## RIBS Rolling Images in Business Startups



RIBS  
PROJECT

### OBJECTIVE

To develop young people's knowledge about entrepreneurship and media literacy by engaging and coaching them in cross-border entrepreneurship activities.

### RESULT

Approximately 20 joint student companies will be established.



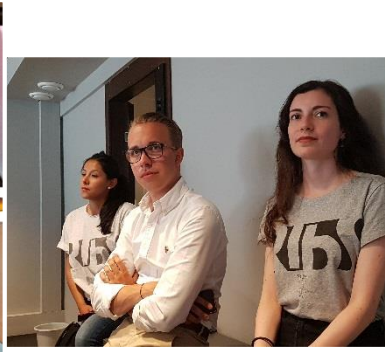
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**Lead Partner:** City of Pargas, Pargas, Finland

**Project partners:** Kinobuss NGO, Tallinn, Estonia | Young Voices in the Archipelago NGO, Kumlinge, Åland | Film on Gotland, Fårösund, Sweden | Film Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden | Kuressaare City Government, Kuressaare, Estonia | Saaremaa Development Centre, Kuressaare, Estonia

**Associated partners:** Värmdö municipality, Gustavsberg, Sweden | Municipality of Kimitoön, Kimito, Finland





**RIBS**  
PROJECT  
**ROLLING IMAGE  
IN BUSINESS  
STARTUPS**  
Unga, entreprenörskap,  
digitala medier och  
internationellt  
samarbete



**REAL RESULTS**



1597 total number of participants  
112 have worked in 34 joint  
student companies  
6 international camps  
36 exchanges  
158 local workshops

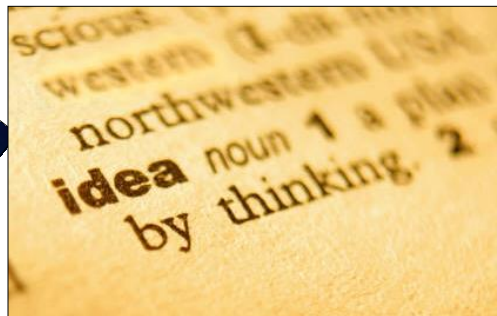




# Fifth targeted call

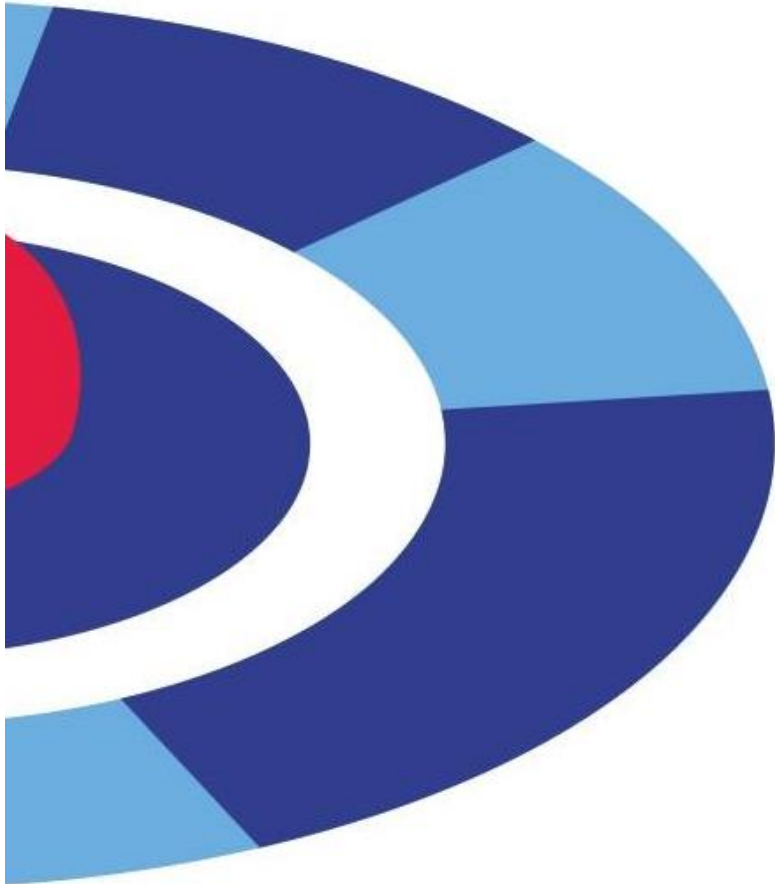
- In autumn 2019

You have time to prepare your idea and find your partners!



”... And amazing things will happen!”

Please, use us!



- Website
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- Database
- Facebook
- Twitter
- For consultations







Good luck, and thank you!  
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