



CENTRAL BALTIC
INTERREG IV A
PROGRAMME
2007-2013

The Central Baltic INTERREG IV A programme 2007-2013 is looking for a

Financial Controller

Starting date as soon as possible, until 31.12.2013 and possibly continuing until 31.12.2015;
based in Turku, Finland

The Central Baltic INTERREG IV A Programme 2007-2013 is a cross-border co-operation programme under the European Territorial Cooperation Objective covering regions from Estonia, Finland including the Åland Islands, Latvia and Sweden and with an allocation from the European Regional Development Fund of more than 100 MEUR.

The programme aims at cross-border cooperation with a focus on environment, economic growth, and attractive and dynamic societies and consists of the Central Baltic Programme, the Southern Finland – Estonia Sub-programme and the Archipelago and Islands Sub-programme.

The Financial Controller will be based in Turku, at the Administration Unit of the Regional Council of Southwest Finland, but will maintain close working contact with the First Level Controllers in participating Member States and Åland as well as with the Managing Authority, Certifying Authority and Joint Technical Secretariat.

The Financial Controller will be responsible for the financial coordination and implementation of Certifying Authority functions of the Central Baltic INTERREG IV A Programme 2007-2013. These tasks include i.a.

- Financial monitoring and certification of project's payment claims/financial reports and preparation of ERDF payments to the Lead Partners of the projects
- Preparation of reports and statistics including payment claims (ERDF) to the European Commission
- Contributing to the overall development and maintenance of control and management system of the Programme
- Contribution/ assistance to the co-operation between MA/JTS and organisations responsible for national First Level Control (FLC)
- Assistance to financial implementation and monitoring of the programme including Technical assistance
- Assistance to the CA unit (Administration Unit of the Regional Council) in supervising the Managing Authority and Joint Technical Secretariat in matters related to the programme's financial implementation

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- University or Bachelor degree in any suitable field of relevance to the mentioned tasks, e.g. finance, accounting
- Good experience in financial controlling and reporting;
- Capacity to work and co-operate in an international working environment;
- Excellent communication skills (especially in writing);
- Excellent written and spoken English and fluent Finnish, knowledge of other programme area languages (Estonian, Latvian or Swedish) is an asset;
- Knowledge of EU programmes and working experience in similar tasks is a highly appreciated asset





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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested individuals are requested to send in their applications via mail or e-mail consisting of a motivation letter and an EURO CV by **Thursday, 31 of December, 2009** to:

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