

# CENTRAL BALTIC INTERREG IV A PROGRAMME 2007-2013

FROM PRIORITIES TO ACTION SEMINAR  
Tallinn, March 10, 2010

Economically competitive and innovative region

Attractive and dynamic societies

Safe and healthy environment



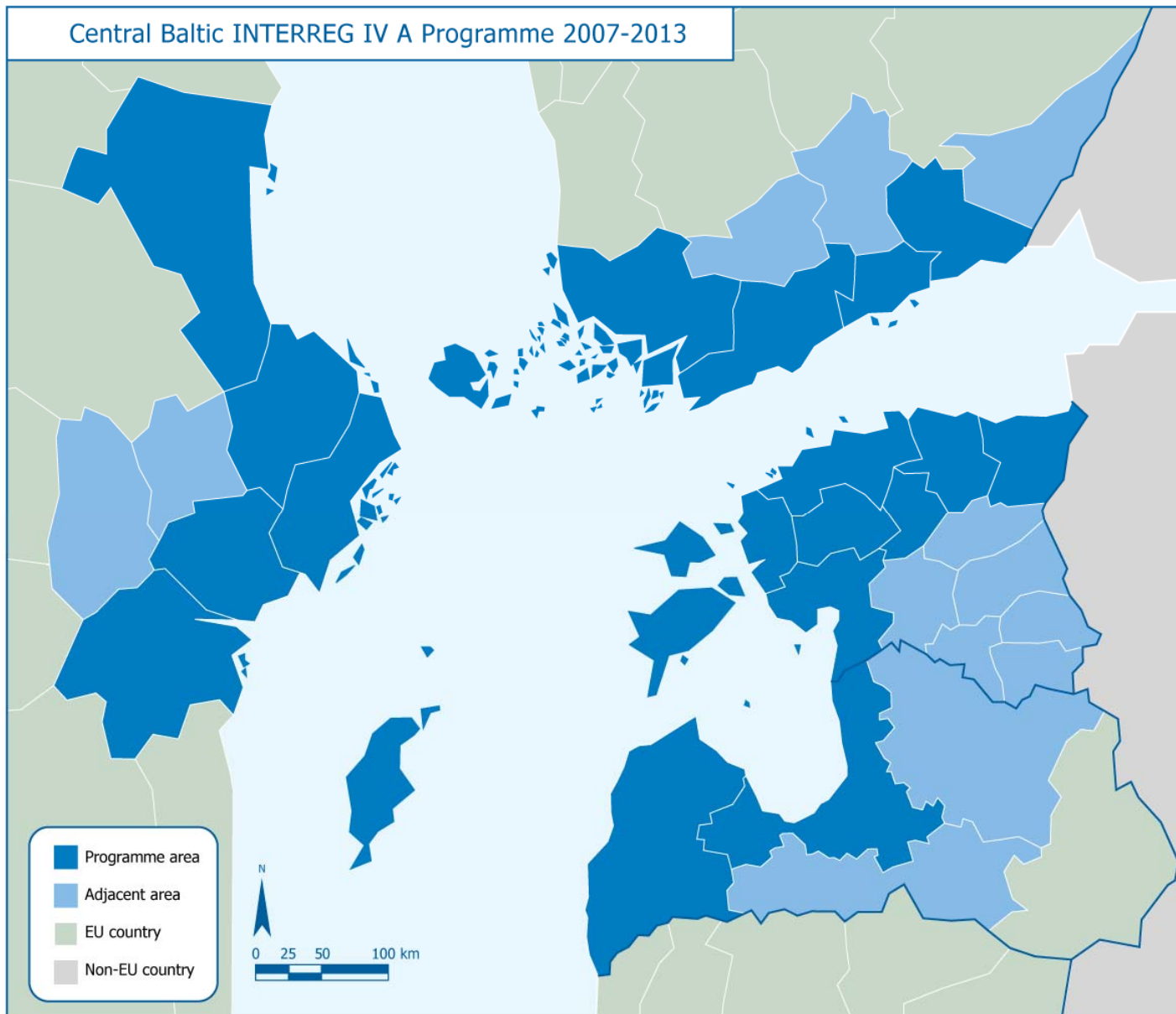
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1. Safe and healthy environment

**16 projects (13,79 MEUR)**

2. Economically competitive and innovative region

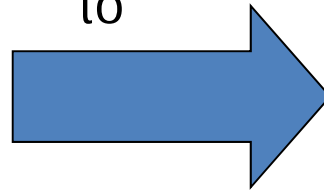
**16 projects (11,99 MEUR)**

3. Attractive and dynamic societies

**14 projects (8,94 MEUR)**



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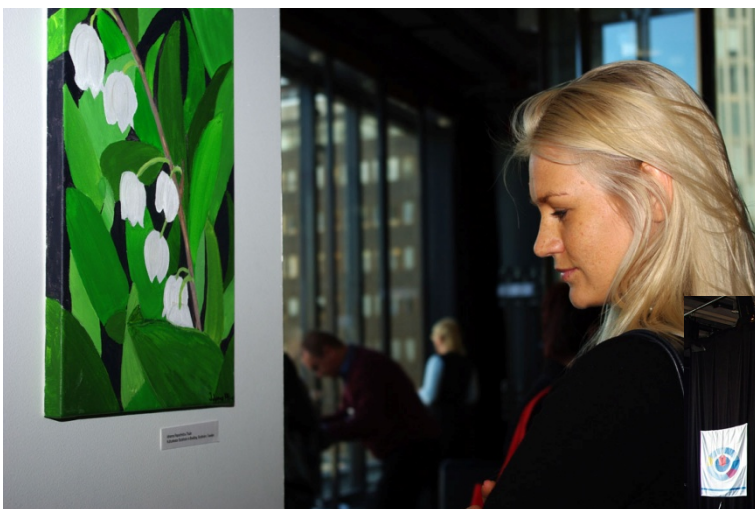


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# SHOWCASE CONFERENCE 2009

(Stockholm, 15 September 2009)

Exhibition – Ideas – ...



# ANNUAL SHOWCASE CONFERENCE

... – Project tour – Reflection ...



... – Training – Networking ... to be continued on 29 Sept 2010 in Riga



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# Now!



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**You** have and represent...

- Ideas and visions
- Expertise
- Ambitious actors in the Central Baltic area

The **Central Baltic** Programme offers...

- Co-financing of up to 75 / 85%
- Support in the application process
- Thematic stimulation (parallel sessions)
- Matchmaking opportunities (project idea fair)



## PRIORITY 1

### – Safe and Healthy Environment

- Environmental awareness  
Sustainable spatial planning  
Environmental management  
Condition of the natural environment  
Responsibility for our physical environment  
Sustainable infrastructure

- Parallel session no. 1  
**Ulla Kaarikivi-Laine**  
Ministerial Counsellor  
Ministry of Environment, Finland



## PRIORITY 2

### – Economically competitive and innovative region

- Innovation and competitiveness  
Internal and external accessibility  
Knowledge based economy  
Potential of the labour force  
Challenges of the labour market  
Sustainable tourism  
Archipelago and island specific economic activities

- Parallel session no. 2  
**Jānis Stabulnieks**  
Director,  
Latvian Technological Center



## PRIORITY 3

### – Attractive and Dynamic Societies

- Living conditions  
Social inclusion  
Social security and well-being  
Heritage and culture  
Social and demographic issues (youth)
- Parallel session no. 3  
**Marek Maciejowski**  
Head of Secretariat  
NDPHS



After today...



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## OUTLOOK

- **3rd call funding decisions:** 23.03.-21.04.2010
- **4th call open:** 01.-31.05.2010  
**5th call open:** 01.-30.11.2010
- **Available funding (tbc):** 21 MEUR (21,87%)  
(P1: 7,76 MEUR; P2: 8,97 MEUR; P3: 4,28 MEUR)
- **Updated Programme Manual/Selection Criteria** as well as **Application package** online available at [www.centralbaltic.eu](http://www.centralbaltic.eu)
- **Funding decisions:**  
**4th call:** 12.-28.10.2010  
**5th call:** late spring/early summer 2011



# MORE INSPIRATION

**THE FLOAT**  
NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL BALTIC INTERREG IV A PROGRAMME 2007-2013  
No. 3 November 2009

**SAVING THE BALTIC SEA**  
The ecological well-being of the sea and regional economic prosperity are intertwined

• Ville Niinistö  
Chairman of the Green Parliamentary Group  
Parliament of Finland

The people in the Central Baltic countries have always lived by and off the sea. Already in pre-industrial times the Baltic Sea offered the fastest route for travel and trade, uniting communities by its shores. The sea has also offered us our livelihoods in fishing and tourism. However, it is only lately that we have come to realise that the well-being of the sea is intertwined with the well-being of our respective countries.

The ecosystem of the Baltic Sea is in bad shape. The dead seabeds of the Baltic Sea form the biggest desert in Europe. Human activities both on the sea and throughout its interwoven with the well-being of our respective countries.

Inputs of hazardous substances also affect the biodiversity of the Baltic Sea and the potential for its sustainable use. Depletion of fish stocks is interconnected with the poor ecological state of the sea. We need wide-scale action to address these problems.

Failure to react now would undermine both the prospects for the future recovery of the sea and its ability to react to the stress projected by climate change. Furthermore, inaction will

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**CENTRAL BALTIC SHOWCASE BROCHURE VOLUME 2**



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**A TRIP AROUND THE CENTRAL BALTIC SEA REGION IN 2020**

**ART CALENDAR 2010**



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Varsinais-Suomen liitto

## MORE SUPPORT

- **Project Development Seminars**  
Stockholm (13.-14.04.)  
Tallinn (15.-16.04.)  
Riga (20.-21.04.)  
Helsinki (22.-23.04.)  
Registration deadline: 01.04.
  
- **Individual consultations** at the JTS



the  
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Technical  
Secretariat**

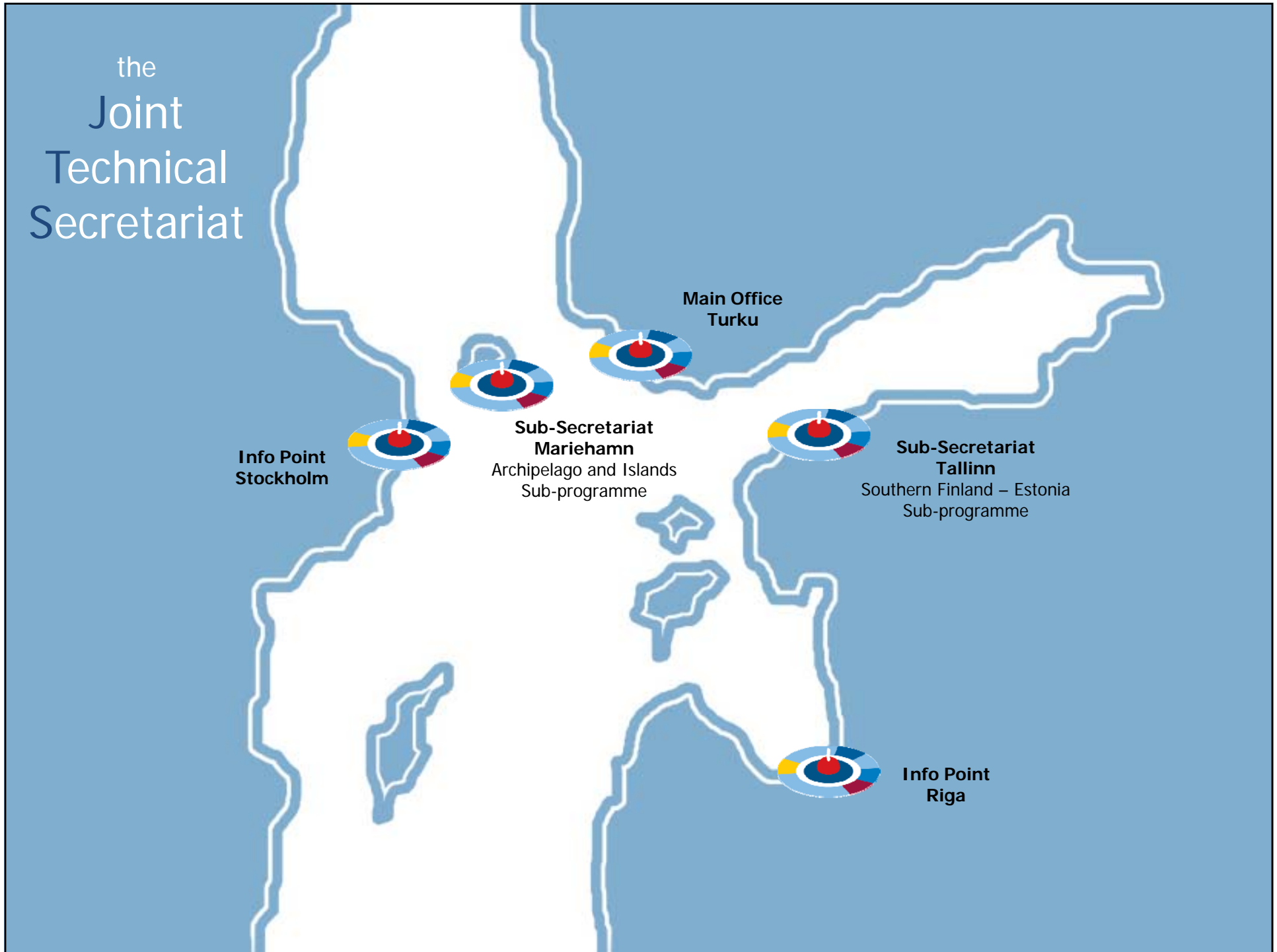
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