

## 1. Identification

### Call

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### Date of submission

26/04/2022

### 1.1. Full name of the project

Towards sustainable and resilient societies through empowered civil society and collaborative innovation

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### 1.2. Short name of the project

We make transition!

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### 1.3. Programme priority

1. Innovative societies

### 1.4. Programme objective

1.1 Resilient economies and communities

### 1.6. Project duration

#### Contracting start

22/09/2022

#### Contracting end

31/12/2022

#### Implementation start

01/01/2023

#### Implementation end

31/12/2025

#### Duration of implementation phase (months)

36

#### Closure start

01/01/2026

#### Closure end

31/03/2026

### 1.7. Project summary

Our societies face complex ecological and social challenges. Regional and local authorities have a crucial role in driving resilience - societal ability to adapt and react - but they need to mobilise all levels of society to enable sustainable transition. Various civil society actors have an important role in helping public services to cope with external disturbances. Local and regional authorities however lack efficient methods for systematic bottom-up interaction with various civil society actors to better enable their potential to enhance societal resilience and sustainability. A key challenge is to integrate civil society actors in innovation efforts and adapt the support structures to encompass also the eco-social dimension. To tackle this the project will engage a great number of regional and local authorities, civil society and other innovation actors from partner regions and beyond to learn, pilot and adapt a so-called Transition Arena method - a strategic tool of transition management. In this project the method is adapted to co-create a transnational inclusive sustainability vision, and at local levels pathways and concrete steps to sustainability transition focusing on the role of civil society organisations. The project will provide eye opening experiences to regional and local authorities in the partner regions and beyond on how to utilise Transition Arena method in a practical way in participatory strategy and innovation processes towards transition.

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### 1.8. Summary of the partnership

The partnership represents mainly the project target groups including one interest group and three regional authorities from Finland, 2 interest groups from Estonia, 1 NGO and 1 regional authority from Latvia, 1 NGO and 1 local authority from Poland and 1 regional authority from Norway as well as 1 university from Germany. All partners will cooperate closely with associated organisations - mainly representing the target group of local authorities - in piloting co-creative transition arena workshop processes enabling the public sector interaction with civil society organisations, social enterprises and startups and other innovation stakeholders focusing on various aspects of eco-social sustainability. The project partners and associated organisations represent different levels of governance from six BSR countries and therefore contribute to multi-level governance being able to reflect and collect a variety of trans-sectoral perspectives at local, regional and transnational levels. Associated organisation DRIFT will participate in the advisory role in the project Steering Committee and bring their expertise on transition management and the transition arena method.

The LP has a long experience in leading Interreg projects and facilitating multi-cultural cooperation. The LP participates in the core project activities, is the leader of WP2, co-leader of WP3 and facilitates transnational cooperation as well as assures the communication and linkages with other projects and dissemination of project outcomes to EUSBSR, other EU macro-regions and relevant BSR and European networks. All project partners are committed to supporting the LP in this task.

The partners have been selected based on their high motivation to learn and share new approaches to innovation policy and have strategic priority to enhance green transition and participatory governance. Project responsibilities are divided transnationally in a balanced way in line with the specific expertise of each partner. Particularly the WP1 leaders PP7 and PP6 as well as WP3 leader and communication coordinator PP9 have high expertise and various experiences in facilitating and activating societies and enhancing resilience through social innovation and civil society engagement. PP12 having scientific expertise will coordinate transnational evaluation of the piloted solution.

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#### 1.11. Project Budget Summary

Financial resources [in EUR]		Preparation costs	Planned project budget
ERDF	ERDF co-financing	0.00	2,412,798.72
	Own contribution ERDF	0.00	603,199.68
	<b>ERDF budget</b>	0.00	3,015,998.40
NO	NO co-financing	0.00	139,271.75
	Own contribution NO	0.00	139,271.75
	<b>NO budget</b>	0.00	278,543.50
NDICI	NDICI co-financing	0.00	0.00
	Own contribution NDICI	0.00	0.00
	<b>NDICI budget</b>	0.00	0.00
RU	RU co-financing	0.00	0.00
	Own contribution RU	0.00	0.00
	<b>RU budget</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Total Programme co-financing</b>	0.00	2,552,070.47
	<b>Total own contribution</b>	0.00	742,471.43
	<b>Total budget</b>	0.00	3,294,541.90
















## 2. Partnership

### 2.1. Overview: Project Partnership

#### 2.1.1 Project Partners

No.	LP/PP	Organisation (English)	Organisation (Original)	Country	Type of partner	Legal status	Partner budget in the project	Active/inactive	
								Status	from
1	LP	The Baltic Institute of Finland	Suomen Itämeri-instituutin säätiö	 FI	Interest group	a)	409,383.20 €	Active	22/09/2022
2	PP	Council of Tampere Region	Pirkanmaan liitto	 FI	Regional public authority	a)	337,860.00 €	Active	22/09/2022
3	PP	The Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council	Uudenmaan liitto	 FI	Regional public authority	a)	320,611.20 €	Active	22/09/2022
4	PP	Regional Council of Southwest Finland	Varsinais-Suomen liitto	 FI	Regional public authority	a)	331,185.60 €	Active	22/09/2022
5	PP	Foundation Green Tiger	Sihtasutus Rohetiiger	 EE	Interest group	a)	188,199.00 €	Active	22/09/2022
6	PP	Foundation for Science and Liberal Arts Domus Dorpatensis	Teaduse ja Kultuuri Sihtasutus Domus Dorpatensis	 EE	Interest group	b)	282,071.40 €	Active	22/09/2022
7	PP	Social Innovation Centre	Sociālās inovācijas centrs	 LV	NGO	a)	245,988.80 €	Active	22/09/2022
8	PP	Vidzeme Planning Region	Vidzemes plānošanas reģions	 LV	Regional public authority	a)	186,692.00 €	Active	22/09/2022
9	PP	Baltic Institute for Regional Affairs BISER	Bałycki Instytut Spraw Europejskich i Regionalnych BISER	 PL	NGO	b)	197,828.70 €	Active	22/09/2022
10	PP	City of Gdynia	Miasto Gdynia	 PL	Local public authority	a)	177,993.70 €	Active	22/09/2022
11	PP	Trøndelag County Authority	Trøndelag Fylkeskommune	 NO	Regional public authority	a)	278,543.50 €	Active	22/09/2022
12	PP	University of Bremen	Universität Bremen	 DE	Higher education and research institution	a)	338,184.80 €	Active	22/09/2022

#### 2.1.2 Associated Organisations

No.	Organisation (English)	Organisation (Original)	Country	Type of Partner
AO 1	City of Tampere	Tampereen kaupunki	 FI	Local public authority
AO 2	Hämeenkyrö Municipality	Hämeenkyrön kunta	 FI	Local public authority
AO 3	City of Tartu	Tartu linn	 EE	Local public authority
AO 4	Municipality of Toila	Toila vald	 EE	Local public authority
AO 5	Municipality of Kimistoön	Kemiönsaaren kunta	 FI	Local public authority
AO 6	City of Uusikaupunki	Uusikaupunki	 FI	Local public authority
AO 7	Ukipolis Technology Centre	Ukipolis Oy	 FI	Business support organisation
AO 8	Village Association of Southwest Finland	Varsinais-Suomen Kylät ry	 FI	Interest group
AO 9	City of Helsinki	Helsingin kaupunki	 FI	Local public authority
AO 10	Green Net Finland	Green Net Finland ry	 FI	Interest group
AO 11	Cēsis Municipality	Cēsu novada pašvaldība	 LV	Local public authority
AO 12	Federal State Bremen	Land Bremen	 DE	Local public authority
AO 13	Nærøysund Municipality	Nærøysund Kommune	 NO	Local public authority
AO 14	Trondheim Municipality	Trondheim Kommune	 NO	Local public authority
AO 15	Dutch Research Institute For Transitions (DRIFT), Erasmus University of Rotterdam	DRIFT, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam	 NL	Higher education and research institution

## 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 1

LP/PP	Lead Partner		
Partner Status	Active		
	Active from	22/09/2022	Inactive from
Partner name:			
Organisation in original language	Suomen Itämeri-instituutin säätiö		
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Organisation in English	The Baltic Institute of Finland		
	31 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	n/a		
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Department in English	n/a		
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## Partner location and website:

Address	Kelloportinkatu 1	Country	Finland
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Postal Code	33100	NUTS1 code	Manner-Suomi
	5 / 250 characters		
Town	Tampere	NUTS2 code	Länsi-Suomi
	7 / 250 characters		
Website	www.baltic.org	NUTS3 code	Pirkanmaa
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## Partner ID:

Organisation ID type	Business Identity Code (Y-tunnus)		
Organisation ID	1009120-9		
VAT Number Format	FI + 8 digits		
VAT Number	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	FI10091209	
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PIC	954288232		
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## Partner type:

Legal status	a) Public		
Type of partner	Interest group	Trade union, foundation, charity, voluntary association, club, etc. other than NGOs	
Sector (NACE)	94.99 - Activities of other membership organisations n.e.c.		

## Partner financial data:

Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?	No
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### Role of the partner organisation in this project:

LP, the Baltic Institute of Finland has a long experience in leading international projects and is an expert in facilitating the cooperation between partners from different cultural backgrounds. LP is responsible for overall project management and coordination and organising regular partner and project Steering Committee meetings. LP also leads the core project working team consisting of WP leaders. In its role as EUSBSR PA Inno coordinator and being active in European and BSR networks LP has the capacity to add influence. In this project, LP participates in all GoAs and is responsible for coordinating GoA 1.3 study visits with relevant PPs. LP has the main responsibility of WP2, coordinates GoA 2.1 transnational BSR Transition Arena and cooperates with PP2, AO1 and AO2 in organising GoA 2.1 local Transition Arena in Tampere and Hämeenkyrö. LP cooperates with PP9 and other PPs in project communication and in WP3 interactive transferring activities.

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### Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

### 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 2

<b>LP/PP</b>	Project Partner		
<b>Partner Status</b>	Active		
	<b>Active from</b>	22/09/2022	<b>Inactive from</b>
<b>Partner name:</b>			
<b>Organisation in original language</b>	Pirkanmaan liitto		
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<b>Organisation in English</b>	Council of Tampere Region		
	25 / 250 characters		
<b>Department in original language</b>	Innovaatio- ja tulevaisuustyö		
	29 / 250 characters		
<b>Department in English</b>	Innovation and foresight		
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### Partner location and website:

<b>Address</b>	Kelloportinkatu 1 B	<b>Country</b>	Finland
	19 / 250 characters		
<b>Postal Code</b>	33100	<b>NUTS1 code</b>	Manner-Suomi
	5 / 250 characters		
<b>Town</b>	Tampere	<b>NUTS2 code</b>	Länsi-Suomi
	7 / 250 characters		
<b>Website</b>	www.pirkanmaa.fi	<b>NUTS3 code</b>	Pirkanmaa
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### Partner ID:

<b>Organisation ID type</b>	Business Identity Code (Y-tunnus)		
<b>Organisation ID</b>	0829308-4		
<b>VAT Number Format</b>	FI + 8 digits		
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<b>PIC</b>	934692583		
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#### Partner type:

Legal status	a) Public	
Type of partner	Regional public authority	Regional council, etc.
Sector (NACE)	84.11 - General public administration activities	

#### Partner financial data:

Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?	Yes
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#### Role of the partner organisation in this project:

As a regional development organisation, PP2 has the capacity to engage various actors into multi-level dialogue. Sustainable development has been built into the regional strategies including RIS3 and the eco-social sustainability transition is acknowledged as a key theme in regional development. Human-centered policy making, citizen engagement and building new partnerships are crucial for achieving the just transition towards the set climate neutrality goal by 2030. PP2 has been involved in a regional ERDF-project 'Tampere Region Ecological Transition'. The experiences from that project will be utilised for the benefit of the project. In this project PP2 will participate in all GoAs and engage local authorities and civil society actors from its region in project activities ensuring the uptake of project results in its organisation and in the region. In GoA 2.2, PP2 cooperates with LP and AO1 and AO2 in organising local Transition Arena in Tampere and Hämeenkyrö.

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#### Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 3

LP/PP	Project Partner		
Partner Status	Active		
Active from	22/09/2022	Inactive from	

#### Partner name:

Organisation in original language	Uudenmaan liitto	16 / 250 characters
Organisation in English	The Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council	38 / 250 characters
Department in original language	Aluekehitys	11 / 250 characters
Department in English	Regional development	20 / 250 characters

#### Partner location and website:

Address	Esterinportti 2 B	17 / 250 characters	Country	Finland
Postal Code	FI-00240	8 / 250 characters	NUTS1 code	Manner-Suomi
Town	Helsinki	8 / 250 characters	NUTS2 code	Helsinki-Uusimaa
Website	www.uudenmaanliitto.fi	22 / 100 characters	NUTS3 code	Helsinki-Uusimaa

#### Partner ID:

Organisation ID type	Business Identity Code (Y-tunnus)		
Organisation ID	0201296-1		
VAT Number Format	FI + 8 digits		
VAT Number	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	FI02012961	10 / 50 characters
PIC	900476900		9 / 9 characters

#### Partner type:

Legal status	a) Public		
Type of partner	Regional public authority	Regional council, etc.	
Sector (NACE)	84.11 - General public administration activities		

#### Partner financial data:

Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?	Yes
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#### Role of the partner organisation in this project:

This project is in line with the Regional Development Programme and RIS3 of PP3 underlining the need for systemic change and citizen engagement in achieving climate neutrality by 2030. PP3 will participate in all project GoAs being responsible for GoA 1.1 in its region and engaging civil society organisations, social entrepreneurs and local authorities in the project activities. In WP1, PP3 is responsible for designing one GoA 1.2 virtual workshop as well as GoA 1.3 study visit and project kickoff seminar in Helsinki. PP3 will organise GoA 2.2 Transition Arena in cooperation with "Circular Valley" project - a community of various innovation actors aiming to systemic change towards circular economy in the region. PP3 will connect civil society organisations to the Circular Valley community development, allowing new perspectives, solutions and cooperation. PP3 transfers the learning and piloted solution to the local authorities in its region and for the future RIS3 development.

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#### Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 4

LP/PP	Project Partner		
Partner Status	Active		
Active from	22/09/2022	Inactive from	

#### Partner name:

Organisation in original language	Varsinais-Suomen liitto		
Organisation in English	Regional Council of Southwest Finland		
Department in original language	Aluekehittämisen vastuualue		
Department in English	Department of Regional Development		

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#### Partner location and website:

<b>Address</b>	P.O.Box 273 (Linnankatu 52 B)	<b>Country</b>	Finland
	<small>29 / 250 characters</small>		
<b>Postal Code</b>	20101	<b>NUTS1 code</b>	Manner-Suomi
	<small>5 / 250 characters</small>		
<b>Town</b>	Turku	<b>NUTS2 code</b>	Etelä-Suomi
	<small>5 / 250 characters</small>		
<b>Website</b>	www.varsinais-suomi.fi	<b>NUTS3 code</b>	Varsinais-Suomi
	<small>23 / 100 characters</small>		

#### Partner ID:

<b>Organisation ID type</b>	Business Identity Code (Y-tunnus)
<b>Organisation ID</b>	0922305-9
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#### Partner type:

<b>Legal status</b>	a) Public	
<b>Type of partner</b>	Regional public authority	Regional council, etc.
<b>Sector (NACE)</b>	84.11 - General public administration activities	

#### Partner financial data:

<b>Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?</b>	Yes
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#### Role of the partner organisation in this project:

PP4 is a regional authority and a development and planning organisation for 27 municipalities. It also hosts "Valonia", an expert organisation for sustainable development in municipalities of its region. This project implements the region's strategic objectives from the newly approved Regional Strategy 2040+ which underlines inclusiveness and sustainability. In this project PP4 will participate in the activities of all GoAs and implement two local arenas in GoA 2.2 in close cooperation with AOs 5, 6, 7 and 8 focusing especially on engaging civil society organisations and small entrepreneurs to enhance S3 priority sustainable food chains. PP4 coordinates GoA 3.1 bilateral discussions with local authorities and is committed to transfer the experiences and piloted solution of the project to municipalities in the region. The regional "Partnership Forum", operating since 2014 and facilitated by PP4, offers a framework where the project work can continue after the project in the region.

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#### Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 5

<b>LP/PP</b>	Project Partner		
<b>Partner Status</b>	Active		
<b>Active from</b>	22/09/2022	<b>Inactive from</b>	

#### Partner name:



<b>Organisation in original language</b>	Sihtasutus Rohetiiger	22 / 250 characters
<b>Organisation in English</b>	Foundation Green Tiger	23 / 250 characters
<b>Department in original language</b>	n/a	3 / 250 characters
<b>Department in English</b>	n/a	3 / 250 characters

**Partner location and website:**

<b>Address</b>	Valukoja 8	10 / 250 characters	<b>Country</b>	Estonia
<b>Postal Code</b>	11415	5 / 250 characters	<b>NUTS1 code</b>	Eesti
<b>Town</b>	Tallinn	7 / 250 characters	<b>NUTS2 code</b>	Eesti
<b>Website</b>	www.rohetiiger.ee	18 / 100 characters	<b>NUTS3 code</b>	Põhja-Eesti

**Partner ID:**

<b>Organisation ID type</b>	Registration code (Registrikood)		
<b>Organisation ID</b>	90015181		
<b>VAT Number Format</b>	EE + 9 digits		
<b>VAT Number</b>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	EE102348783	11 / 50 characters
<b>PIC</b>	891815382		9 / 9 characters

**Partner type:**

<b>Legal status</b>	a) Public		
<b>Type of partner</b>	Interest group	Trade union, foundation, charity, voluntary association, club, etc. other than NGOs	
<b>Sector (NACE)</b>	94.99 - Activities of other membership organisations n.e.c.		

**Partner financial data:**

<b>Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?</b>	Yes
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**Role of the partner organisation in this project:**

PP5 is an NGO working as a cross-sectoral collaboration platform to foster green transition, participation of various actors and sustainable initiatives (like energy cooperatives) in Estonia. PP5 has 60 members representing the business sector and 200+ partner organisations. PP5 will provide for this project e.g. its experience from organising climate assemblies in Estonia. In this project PP5 will participate in the activities of all GoAs being responsible for GoA 1.1 in Estonia in GoA 1.2 for designing one learning workshop on citizen engagement with concrete cases from Tartu and Amsterdam. PP5 will cooperate closely with PP6 in organising GoA 2.2 local Transition Arenas in cooperation with AO3 City of Tartu and AO4 Municipality of Toila (in Northeast of Estonia). PP5 will transfer the piloted method to local authorities in Estonia and utilise the project learning in its daily cooperation with local authorities in Estonia.

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Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 6

LP/PP	Project Partner		
Partner Status	Active		
Active from	22/09/2022	Inactive from	
Partner name:			
Organisation in original language	Teaduse ja Kultuuri Sihtasutus Domus Dorpatensis		
Organisation in English	Foundation for Science and Liberal Arts Domus Dorpatensis		
Department in original language	DD StratLab		
Department in English	DD StratLab		

## Partner location and website:

Address	Raekoja plats 1/Ülikooli 7	Country	Estonia
Postal Code	51003	NUTS1 code	Eesti
Town	Tartu	NUTS2 code	Eesti
Website	www.domusdorpatensis.org	NUTS3 code	Lõuna-Eesti

## Partner ID:

Organisation ID type	Registration code (Registrikood)		
Organisation ID	90007342		
VAT Number Format	EE + 9 digits		
VAT Number	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	EE100940183	
PIC	945380625		

## Partner type:

Legal status	b) Private		
Type of partner	Interest group	Trade union, foundation, charity, voluntary association, club, etc. other than NGOs	
Sector (NACE)	68.20 - Rental and operating of own or leased real estate		

## Partner financial data:

Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?

Yes

<b>Financial data</b>	<b>Reference period</b>	01/01/2020	–	31/12/2020
	<b>Staff headcount [in annual work units (AWU)]</b>			7.0
	<b>Employees [in AWU]</b>			4.6
	<b>Persons working for the organisation being subordinated to it and considered to be employees under national law [in AWU]</b>			0.0
	<b>Owner-managers [in AWU]</b>			2.4
	<b>Partners engaged in a regular activity in the organisation and benefiting from financial advantages from the organisation [in AWU]</b>			0.0
	<b>Annual turnover [in EUR]</b>			207,125.00
	<b>Annual balance sheet total [in EUR]</b>			969,500.00
	<b>Operating profit [in EUR]</b>			12,898.00

#### Role of the partner organisation in this project:

PP6 provides its experience from supporting NGOs, public organisations and local governments in Estonia in co-creative strategy processes (related to e.g. sustainable energy, SDGs, circular economy). PP6 has e.g. experience in facilitating the local "Green plan" process in Ida-Virumaa county. PP6 has developed and tested different facilitation techniques to foster more constructive discussions between people from different parts of society. In this project, PP6 is the co-leader of WP1 and WP2 with responsibility for coordinating and facilitating GoA 1.2 virtual learning workshops as well as for designing and facilitating the GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena workshops in cooperation with the LP. PP6 will facilitate the GoA 2.2 local Transition Arenas in Estonia in cooperation with PP5. PP6 cooperates closely with LP and other WP-leaders and supports the facilitation of partner meetings. PP6 is also responsible for drafting, designing and publishing the project output.

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#### Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 7

<b>LP/PP</b>	Project Partner		
<b>Partner Status</b>	Active		
	<b>Active from</b>	22/09/2022	<b>Inactive from</b>
<b>Partner name:</b>			
<b>Organisation in original language</b>	Sociālās inovācijas centrs		
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<b>Organisation in English</b>	Social Innovation Centre		
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<b>Department in original language</b>	n/a		
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<b>Department in English</b>	n/a		
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#### Partner location and website:

<b>Address</b>	„Upeslejas”	<b>Country</b>	Latvia
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<b>Postal Code</b>	<input type="text" value="LV-2124"/> <small>7 / 250 characters</small>	<b>NUTS1 code</b>	<input type="text" value="Latvija"/>
<b>Town</b>	<input type="text" value="Daugmale, Daugmales parish, Ķekavas municipality"/> <small>48 / 250 characters</small>	<b>NUTS2 code</b>	<input type="text" value="Latvija"/>
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#### Partner ID:

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#### Partner type:

<b>Legal status</b>	<input type="text" value="a) Public"/>	
<b>Type of partner</b>	<input type="text" value="NGO"/>	<input type="text" value="Non-governmental organisations, such as Greenpeace, WWF, etc."/>
<b>Sector (NACE)</b>	<input type="text" value="94.99 - Activities of other membership organisations n.e.c."/>	

#### Partner financial data:

<b>Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?</b>	<input type="text" value="No"/>
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#### Role of the partner organisation in this project:

The role of PP7 in this project is rooted in over 10 years of experience in research, engagement of 6000 learners in social innovation and social entrepreneurship workshops and training, development and implementation of civic engagement mechanisms, and creation of online educational materials and platforms. Since the project aims to efficiently engage with society, testing the usability of specific participatory approaches and tools, PP7 will apply its competence in these areas. PP7 is part of the core project working team as the leader of WP1 and coordinates the overall implementation of GoA1.1. and GoA1.4. PP7 will participate in the activities of all other GoAs and cooperate with PP8 in organising GoA2.2 local Transition Arena in Cēsis Municipality in cooperation with AO11. PP7 will utilise its vast networks related to social innovation in transferring the piloted and adapted solution to local authorities and civil society organisations in Latvia.

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#### Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 8

<b>LP/PP</b>	<input type="text" value="Project Partner"/>		
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#### Partner name:

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Organisation in English	Vidzeme Planning Region	23 / 250 characters
Department in original language	n/a	3 / 250 characters
Department in English	n/a	3 / 250 characters

#### Partner location and website:

Address	Bērzaines street 5	18 / 250 characters	Country	Latvia
Postal Code	LV 4101	7 / 250 characters	NUTS1 code	Latvija
Town	Cēsis	5 / 250 characters	NUTS2 code	Latvija
Website	www.vidzeme.lv	14 / 100 characters	NUTS3 code	Vidzeme

#### Partner ID:

Organisation ID type	Unified registration number (Vienotais reģistrācijas numurs)
Organisation ID	90002180246
VAT Number Format	LV + 11 digits
VAT Number	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PIC	986260596

#### Partner type:

Legal status	a) Public
Type of partner	Regional public authority
Sector (NACE)	84.11 - General public administration activities

#### Partner financial data:

Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?	No
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#### Role of the partner organisation in this project:

PP8 is a public regional development institution responsible for the development and implementation of the regional sustainable development strategy (2030) and development programme (2027) that highlights strengthening civic participation and adapting to global trends, like digitalization and climate change, within the governance systems. In this project PP8 will provide its experience from various European projects and stakeholder engagement. PP8 will participate in the activities of all GoAs and is responsible for engaging in project activities with local authorities and civil society actors in Latvia. PP8 cooperates with PP7 in organising GoA2.2 local Transition Arena in Cēsis Municipality in cooperation with AO11.

#### Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 9

LP/PP	Project Partner		
Partner Status	Active		
	Active from	22/09/2022	Inactive from
Partner name:			
Organisation in original language	Bałtycki Instytut Spraw Europejskich i Regionalnych BISER		
	57 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Baltic Institute for Regional Affairs BISER		
	43 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
Department in English	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		

## Partner location and website:

Address	Tetmajera 60	Country	Poland
	12 / 250 characters		
Postal Code	81-406	NUTS1 code	Makroregion północny
	6 / 250 characters		
Town	Gdynia	NUTS2 code	Pomorskie
	6 / 250 characters		
Website	www.biser.org.pl	NUTS3 code	Trójmiejski
	16 / 100 characters		

## Partner ID:

Organisation ID type	Tax identification number (NIP)		
Organisation ID	5862186376		
VAT Number Format	PL + 10 digits		
VAT Number	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	PL5862186376	
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PIC	937280834		
	9 / 9 characters		

## Partner type:

Legal status	b) Private		
Type of partner	NGO	Non-governmental organisations, such as Greenpeace, WWF, etc.	
Sector (NACE)	94.99 - Activities of other membership organisations n.e.c.		

## Partner financial data:

Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?	No
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<b>Financial data</b>	<b>Reference period</b>	01/01/2021	–	31/12/2021
	<b>Staff headcount [in annual work units (AWU)]</b>			5.0
	<b>Employees [in AWU]</b>			0.5
	<b>Persons working for the organisation being subordinated to it and considered to be employees under national law [in AWU]</b>			1.5
	<b>Owner-managers [in AWU]</b>			3.0
	<b>Partners engaged in a regular activity in the organisation and benefiting from financial advantages from the organisation [in AWU]</b>			0.0
	<b>Annual turnover [in EUR]</b>			133,611.13
	<b>Annual balance sheet total [in EUR]</b>			42,958.66
	<b>Operating profit [in EUR]</b>			40,134.40

#### Role of the partner organisation in this project:

BISER/PP9 is an NGO that has 20+ years of experience in international cooperation, and also from forming various initiatives and partnerships to promote sustainable development and social innovation in the Pomorskie region. PP9 cooperates with regional and local public authorities, University of Gdansk and with business organisations and acts as the BSR NGO Network Polish Focal Point since 2016. PP9 team members present vast and relevant academic records and project experience that will be used in the project. In this project PP9 is part of the project core working team as the leader of WP3 and is responsible for drafting communication plan and coordinating project website and overall communication in cooperation with LP. PP9 will participate in the activities of all GoAs and cooperates closely with PP10 in organising GoA 2.2 local transition Arena in Gdynia. PP9 will utilise its vast networks including BSR NGO Network in promoting and disseminating the project to target groups.

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#### Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 10

<b>LP/PP</b>	Project Partner		
<b>Partner Status</b>	Active		
	<b>Active from</b>	22/09/2022	<b>Inactive from</b>
<b>Partner name:</b>			
<b>Organisation in original language</b>	Miasto Gdynia		
	13 / 250 characters		
<b>Organisation in English</b>	City of Gdynia		
	14 / 250 characters		
<b>Department in original language</b>	Dział UrbanLab – Laboratorium Innowacji Społecznych		
	51 / 250 characters		
<b>Department in English</b>	UrbanLab Department – Social Innovation Lab		
	43 / 250 characters		

#### Partner location and website:

<b>Address</b>	AL. MARSZAŁKA PIŁSUDSKIEGO 52/54	<b>Country</b>	Poland
	32 / 250 characters		

<b>Postal Code</b>	<input type="text" value="81 -382"/> <small>7 / 250 characters</small>	<b>NUTS1 code</b>	<input type="text" value="Makroregion północny"/>
<b>Town</b>	<input type="text" value="Gdynia"/> <small>6 / 250 characters</small>	<b>NUTS2 code</b>	<input type="text" value="Pomorskie"/>
<b>Website</b>	<input type="text" value="www.gdynia.pl / www.lis.gdynia.pl"/> <small>36 / 100 characters</small>	<b>NUTS3 code</b>	<input type="text" value="Trójmiejski"/>

#### Partner ID:

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#### Partner financial data:

<b>Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?</b>	<input type="text" value="No"/>
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#### Role of the partner organisation in this project:

PP10 is the second largest city in the Pomeranian region, Poland. The department in charge of project coordination is "UrbanLab Gdynia", which represents a good practice of enabling public sector interaction and cooperation with civil society. It is a physical platform and a space for dialogue between the citizens of Gdynia, NGOs, and city institutions, including the academic and business community. During a 3 year pilot-age, UrbanLab Gdynia tested the concept, including a city incubator, involving different actors of the city in developing social innovation, focused on climate change, civic participation, and adaptation during the pandemic. PP10 participates in the activities of all GoAs and is especially responsible for organising a study visit and GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena in Gdynia for the transnational group of change agents. PP 10 cooperates closely with PP9 in organising the GoA 2.2 local Arena in Gdynia.

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#### Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 11

<b>LP/PP</b>	<input type="text" value="Project Partner"/>		
<b>Partner Status</b>	<input type="text" value="Active"/>		
<b>Active from</b>	<input type="text" value="22/09/2022"/>	<b>Inactive from</b>	<input type="text"/>

#### Partner name:

<b>Organisation in original language</b>	<input type="text" value="Trøndelag Fylkeskommune"/> <small>23 / 250 characters</small>
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Organisation in English	Trøndelag County Authority	26 / 250 characters
Department in original language	Plan og næring	14 / 250 characters
Department in English	Planning and businesses	23 / 250 characters

#### Partner location and website:

Address	Post Office box 2560	20 / 250 characters	Country	Norway
Postal Code	7735	4 / 250 characters	NUTS1 code	Norge
Town	Steinkjer	9 / 250 characters	NUTS2 code	Trøndelag
Website	www.trondelagfylke.no	21 / 100 characters	NUTS3 code	Trøndelag

#### Partner ID:

Organisation ID type	Organisation number (Organisasjonsnummer)	
Organisation ID	817920632	
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VAT Number	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> NO817920632MVA	14 / 50 characters
PIC	911575640	9 / 9 characters

#### Partner type:

Legal status	a) Public	
Type of partner	Regional public authority	Regional council, etc.
Sector (NACE)	84.11 - General public administration activities	

#### Partner financial data:

Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?	Yes
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#### Role of the partner organisation in this project:

PP11 is the regional authority for 38 municipalities in the middle of Norway. PP11 was a lead partner in the Interreg Norway-Sweden project SMICE 2016/7-2020, and will build on these experiences to further develop practices and ways to facilitate transition in the regional innovation system. Circular economy is one of the strategic areas for innovation in the region and has been a driving force for the establishment of several transition initiatives run by innovation companies in district municipalities. PP11 has identified a need to involve civil society actors to complement the strengths and networks of conventional innovation companies. In this project PP11 will use the WP2 pilot to develop new approaches in mobilizing and coordinating transition initiatives, and systematically integrate these in the regional innovation system. PP11 will participate in all GoAs, organise study visit in GoA 1.3 and design and organise two GoA 2.2 local Arenas in cooperation with AO13 and AO14.

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#### Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## 2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 12

LP/PP	Project Partner		
Partner Status	Active		
Active from	22/09/2022	Inactive from	
Partner name:			
Organisation in original language	Universität Bremen		
Organisation in English	University of Bremen		
Department in original language	Institut Arbeit und Wirtschaft		
Department in English	Institute Labour and Economy		

## Partner location and website:

Address	Bibliothekstraße 1	Country	Germany
Postal Code	28359	NUTS1 code	Bremen
Town	Bremen	NUTS2 code	Bremen
Website	www.iaw.uni-bremen.de	NUTS3 code	Bremen, Kreisfreie Stadt

## Partner ID:

Organisation ID type	Tax (identification) number (Steuer(identifikations)nummer)		
Organisation ID	460/100/05505		
VAT Number Format	DE + 9 digits		
VAT Number	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	DE811245070	
PIC	999987454		

## Partner type:

Legal status	a) Public		
Type of partner	Higher education and research instituti	University faculty, college, research institution, RTD facility, research cluster, etc.	
Sector (NACE)	85.42 - Tertiary education		

## Partner financial data:

Is your organisation entitled to recover VAT related to the EU funded project activities?	No
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#### Role of the partner organisation in this project:

PP12 is a public university with an experience of 50 years in scientific research for societal needs. Its department, the Institute Labour and Economy supports sustainable development within the Federal State of Bremen e.g. by research reports, citizen workshops and evaluations. This project supports the region's strategic objectives from the newly approved Regional Innovation Strategy 2030 which emphasizes digitalisation and sustainability. In the project PP12 aims to connect social innovations to RIS3 process to enhance green transition and resilience. PP12 participates in the activities of all project GoAs and will design and organise the GoA 2.2 Transition Arena in cooperation with Starthaus Bremen, a local startup hub belonging to the AO12 Federal State Bremen. PP12 is responsible for designing the method for and coordinating the GoA 2.3 transnational evaluation of the piloted transition arena processes and for that, cooperates with a transnational group of evaluators.

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#### Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### State aid relevance

**For the partner type selected, the Programme sees a medium to high risk for implementing State aid relevant activities. If the partner is of the opinion that its activities are not State aid relevant, it can ask the MA/JS for a plausibility check on the State aid relevance. Does the partner want to do this?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### Justification why the partner's activities are not State aid relevant

In this project PP12 will organise a Transition Arena workshop process in close cooperation with Starthaus, an agency of the Federal State of Bremen and in local public interest as well as coordinate a transnational evaluation of the pilot processes, in which PP12 cooperates with procured external experts from different countries. In these project activities PP12 does not carry out an economic activity nor receive economic benefit/advantage from the programme co-funding. In this project PP12 will not provide for the target groups any goods or services that could be provided by a private operator.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 1

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Tampereen kaupunki		
	18 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	City of Tampere		
	15 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	Ilmasto- ja ympäristöpolitiikan yksikkö		
	39 / 250 characters		
Department in English	Climate and environmental policy department		
	43 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Aleksis Kiven katu 14-16 C	Country	Finland
	26 / 250 characters		
Postal Code	33101		
	5 / 250 characters		
Town	Tampere		
	7 / 250 characters		
Website	www.tampere.fi		
	14 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

2-4 representatives of the City of Tampere will participate in gap analysis and learning activities of WP1 GoAs as a project target group. 1 representative will be selected by LP and PP2 to participate as "change agents" in GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena. GoA 2.2 local Transition Arena will be designed by LP in cooperation with City of Tampere and startup platform (Platform 6) that is supported by the city. Representatives of the City will participate in GoA2.2 and support in event promotion. The results and the piloted Arena method itself will be utilised among others for the benefit of the new development programme of the city "Climate neutral actions" to strengthen the role of civil society organisations in activating citizens' participation in climate actions. Local pilot will also support the cross-sectoral cooperation of environmental, social and cultural sectors of the city to enhance wholistic approach to eco-social sustainability. AO1 will participate also in GoA3.1 and GoA3.2.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 2

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Hämeenkyrön kunta			17 / 250 characters
Organisation in English	Hämeenkyrö Municipality			23 / 250 characters
Department in original language	Elinympäristöpalvelut			21 / 250 characters
Department in English	Living and environment services			31 / 250 characters
Legal status	a) Public			
Type of associated organisation	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.		

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Härkikuja 7	11 / 250 characters	Country	Finland
Postal Code	39100	5 / 250 characters		
Town	Hämeenkyrö	10 / 250 characters		
Website	www.hameenkyro.fi	17 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

1-2 representatives of Hämeenkyrö Municipality will participate in gap analysis and learning activities of WP1 GoAs as a project target group. One representative of AO2 will be selected by LP and PP2 to participate as "change agent" in GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena. AO2 will participate in designing and promotion of GoA 2.2 local Arena in Hämeenkyrö in cooperation with PP2 and LP. One of the local Arena topics will be related to sustainable food production. Hämeenkyrö supports in event marketing and will utilise the experiences and the piloted Arena process for the benefit of local strategy aiming to develop Hämeenkyrö as the "Green Pearl of Tampere Region". Hämeenkyrö will participate also in GoAs 3.1 and 3.2.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 3

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Tartu linn		
	10 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	City of Tartu		
	13 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	Ruumiloome osakond		
	19 / 250 characters		
Department in English	Department of Spatial Planning		
	30 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Raekoja plats 1a	Country	Estonia
	16 / 250 characters		
Postal Code	50089		
	5 / 250 characters		
Town	Tartu		
	5 / 250 characters		
Website	www.tartu.ee		
	12 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

City of Tartu has created a climate plan for the city, but sees that it is very important to involve more partners from all levels to implement it and to increase impact on green transition. 1-3 representatives of the City of Tartu will participate in gap analysis and learning activities in WP1 GoAs. One representative will be selected to participate as "change agent" in GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena. GoA 2.2 local Transition Arena will be designed by PP5 and PP6 in cooperation with City of Tartu to engage civil society organisations in the implementation of Tartu climate plan and enhance their cooperation with e.g. the vital startup community of Tartu. City of Tartu will support in event promotion. Tartu will participate also in GoA3.1 and GoA3.2. The results and the piloted Arena method itself will be utilised to improve participatory governance and citizen activation for sustainable development of the city in the long run.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 4

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Toila vald		11 / 250 characters
Organisation in English	Municipality of Toila		22 / 250 characters
Department in original language	arendusosakond		14 / 250 characters
Department in English	Department for Development		26 / 250 characters
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Pikk 13a	8 / 250 characters	Country	Estonia
Postal Code	41702	5 / 250 characters		
Town	Toila	5 / 250 characters		
Website	www.toila.kovtp.ee/			
	19 / 100 characters			

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Toila Parish is situated in the Northeastern Ida-Viru county of Estonia, in the "oil shale region" witnessing energy transition currently. Toila is the only municipality in the region that is not losing its population. 1-2 representatives from the municipality will participate in all WP1 GoAs. 1 representative will participate as "change agent" in GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena. GoA 2.2 local Transition Arena in Toila will be designed by PP5 and PP6 in cooperation with the municipality to engage civil society organisations in the implementation of climate actions and energy transition. Toila will participate also in GoAs 3.1 and 3.2 and utilise the learning and piloted Arena method also after the project.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 5

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Kemiönsaaren kunta		18 / 250 characters
Organisation in English	Municipality of Kimitoön		25 / 250 characters
Department in original language	Kehitysyksikkö, Vapaa-ajan yksikkö		34 / 250 characters
Department in English	Development Services, Recreation Services		41 / 250 characters
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Vretavägen 19	Country	Finland
	13 / 250 characters		
Postal Code	25700		
	5 / 250 characters		
Town	Kimito		
	6 / 250 characters		
Website	www.kimitoon.fi		
	15 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Kimitoön is a small municipality located in the region of Southwest Finland and consists of about 3000 islands and skerries. PP4 will cooperate with Kimitoön in designing and organising GoA 2.2 local transition arena. The arena process will draw from the municipality's strategy mission on communality and produce bottom-up co-created content for participatory budgeting to foster green transition. By participating in GoA 2.2 Kimitoön aims to strengthen social entrepreneurship and activate youth for enhancing sustainable lifestyles. In addition, Kimitoön will participate in WP1 GoAs as well as in GoAs 3.1 and 3.2. They will participate in the selection of change agents to participate in the GoA2.1 BSR Transition Arena and their representatives are eligible for that role.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 6

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Uusikaupunki		
	12 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	City of Uusikaupunki		
	20 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
Department in English	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	P.O.Box 20	Country	Finland
	10 / 250 characters		
Postal Code	23501		
	5 / 250 characters		
Town	Uusikaupunki		
	12 / 250 characters		
Website	www.uusikaupunki.fi		
	19 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Uusikaupunki is a municipality of about 16 000 people, located in the region of Southwest Finland. PP4 will cooperate with Uusikaupunki in designing and organising GoA 2.2 local transition arena pilot. The arena process will draw from the city's programme on civil society engagement and support their work on a municipal climate programme, which started in late 2021. In addition, Uusikaupunki will participate in WP1 GoAs as well as in GoAs 3.1 and 3.2. They will participate in the GoA 2.1 selection change agents for the BSR Transition Arena and their representatives are eligible for that role.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 7

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Ukipolis Oy		
	11 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Ukipolis Technology Centre		
	26 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
Department in English	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Business support organisation	Chamber of commerce, chamber of trade and crafts, business incubator or innovation centre, business clusters, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Merilinnuntie 1	Country	Finland
	15 / 250 characters		
Postal Code	23500		
	5 / 250 characters		
Town	Uusikaupunki		
	12 / 250 characters		
Website	www.ukipolis.fi		
	15 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

The Ukipolis Technology Centre aims to strengthen the Vakka-Suomi sub-region of Southwest Finland as an operating environment that attracts business and professionals, and seeks to support new and existing innovative companies. PP4 will cooperate with Ukipolis in designing and organizing GoA 2.2. local transition arena pilot in Uusikaupunki. Ukipolis will support with their expertise and contacts to businesses and entrepreneurs. Ukipolis will also participate in GoA1.2 and GoAs 3.1 and 3.2.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 8

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Varsinais-Suomen Kylät ry		
	25 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Village Association of Southwest Finland		
	40 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
Department in English	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
Legal status	b) Private		
Type of associated organisation	Interest group	Trade union, foundation, charity, voluntary association, club, etc. other than NGOs	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	c/o ProAgria Länsi, Vahdontie 91	Country	Finland
	32 / 250 characters		
Postal Code	20320		
	5 / 250 characters		
Town	Turku		
	5 / 250 characters		
Website	www.vskylat.fi		
	14 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

The Village Association of Southwest Finland is a regional association that works to keep the rural and archipelago areas of the region inhabited and thriving. It works with local residents' associations in various themes such as sustainability and civil society participation. AO8 will provide their knowledge on civil society role and participation for the benefit of whole project and support PP4 in contacting civil society organisations in the region as well as in organising and promoting the GoA 2.2 Local Transition Arenas in Kimitoön and Uusikaupunki. AO8 will also participate in WP1 GoAs. They will participate in the selection of the regional change agents to participate in the GoA2.1 BSR Transition Arena and their representatives are eligible for the role.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 9

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Helsingin kaupunki		18 / 250 characters
Organisation in English	City of Helsinki		16 / 250 characters
Department in original language	Ympäristöpalvelut		17 / 250 characters
Department in English	Environmental services		22 / 250 characters
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	PL 1 (Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13)	Country	Finland
	29 / 250 characters		
Postal Code	FI-00099		
	8 / 250 characters		
Town	Helsinki		
	8 / 250 characters		
Website	www.hel.fi		
	10 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

City of Helsinki has very ambitious circular and sharing economy roadmap and many local activities to support civil society in the transition. 1-3 representatives of the city will participate in the WP1 GoAs and GoAs 3.1 and 3.2. 1 representative of the city will be selected by PP3 to participate as "change agent" in GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena. Representatives of the city will participate in the design and implementation of local transition arena in cooperation with PP3. The City is involved in a project "Circular Green Blocks - Sustainable city quarters as circular economy business promoters" that will provide relevant experiences and knowledge for the GoA 2.3 kickoff seminar, study visit and whole project.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 10

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	<input type="text" value="Green Net Finland ry"/> <small>20 / 250 characters</small>		
Organisation in English	<input type="text" value="Green Net Finland"/> <small>17 / 250 characters</small>		
Department in original language	<input type="text" value="n/a"/> <small>3 / 250 characters</small>		
Department in English	<input type="text" value="n/a"/> <small>3 / 250 characters</small>		
Legal status	<input type="text" value="b) Private"/>		
Type of associated organisation	<input type="text" value="Interest group"/>	<input type="text" value="Trade union, foundation, charity, voluntary association, club, etc. other than NGOs"/>	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	<input type="text" value="Kuortaneenkatu 2"/> <small>16 / 250 characters</small>	Country	<input type="text" value="Finland"/>
Postal Code	<input type="text" value="FI-00510"/> <small>8 / 250 characters</small>		
Town	<input type="text" value="Helsinki"/> <small>8 / 250 characters</small>		
Website	<input type="text" value="https://gnf.fi/fi"/> <small>18 / 100 characters</small>		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Green Net Finland is a Finnish cleantech cluster, partner of "Baltic Cleantech Alliance" and a key partner in the community that is developing the Helsinki-Uusimaa Region as a "Circular Valley of Finland". Green Net Finland will support PP3 in organising and promoting GoA2.2 local transition arena in Helsinki-Uusimaa region with the aim to engage civil society representatives and organisations in the development of the region as a circular valley. Green Net Finland will also support the project's connections to business sector.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 11

### Associated organisation name and type:

<b>Organisation in original language</b>	Cēsu novada pašvaldība		22 / 250 characters
<b>Organisation in English</b>	Cēsis Municipality		18 / 250 characters
<b>Department in original language</b>	n/a		3 / 250 characters
<b>Department in English</b>	n/a		3 / 250 characters
<b>Legal status</b>	a) Public		
<b>Type of associated organisation</b>	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

<b>Address</b>	Raunas 4	<b>Country</b>	Latvia
	8 / 250 characters		
<b>Postal Code</b>	LV-4101		
	7 / 250 characters		
<b>Town</b>	Cēsis		
	5 / 250 characters		
<b>Website</b>	www.cesis.lv		
	12 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

1-3 representatives of the Cēsis Municipality will participate in the WP1 GoAs as target group. 1 representative of the municipality will be selected by PP7 and PP8 to participate as "change agent" in GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena. Representatives of the municipality will participate in the design and implementation of local transition arena in Cēsis in cooperation with PP8 and PP7 and support in event marketing. Local Arena topics will be related to sustainable management of biological and food waste value chains. Cēsis will use the experience and piloted Arena process for the benefit of a local strategy aimed at developing food and bio-waste management in Cēsis. Representatives of Cēsis will participate in GoAs 3.1 and 3.2.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 12

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Land Bremen		11 / 250 characters
Organisation in English	Federal State Bremen		21 / 250 characters
Department in original language	n/a		3 / 250 characters
Department in English	n/a		3 / 250 characters
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Domshof 14	Country	Germany
	10 / 250 characters		
Postal Code	28195		
	5 / 250 characters		
Town	Bremen		
	6 / 250 characters		
Website	www.starthaus-bremen.de		
	23 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

1-2 representatives of the Federal State Bremen will participate in WP1 GoAs as a project target group. One representative will be selected by PP12 to participate as "change agent" in GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena. PP12 will design and organise GoA2.2 local transition arena in Bremen in cooperation with AO12 with the aim to integrate civil society organisations in the activities of Starthaus - a startup hub in Bremen and engage civil society organisations in the implementation of new innovation strategy of Bremen 2030 to add civil society perspectives on green transition. AO12 will participate also in the bilateral discussions and dissemination workshops in GoAs 3.1 and 3.2.

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## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 13

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Nærøysund Kommune		
	17 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Nærøysund Municipality		
	22 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
Department in English	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	POB 133	Country	Norway
	7 / 250 characters		
Postal Code	7901		
	4 / 250 characters		
Town	Rørvik		
	6 / 250 characters		
Website	www.narøysund.kommune.no/		
	25 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

1-3 representatives of Nærøysund Municipality will participate in WP1 GoAs and GoAs 3.1 and 3.2 as a project target group. PP11 will design and organise GoA 2.2 local Transition Arena in cooperation with Nærøysund Municipality aiming at mobilising local civil society organisations and people, but with a particular focus on people which have challenges becoming included in the present worklife, co-creating solutions to engage them in jobs related to circular economy (repair, maintenance....). Nærøysund Municipality being the host community for the Transition Arena pilot will be engaged as an institution which will maintain and develop skills related how to utilise the piloted method to foster local worklife transition and citizen activation to enhance green transition.

778 / 1,000 characters



## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 14

### Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Trondheim Kommune		
	17 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Trondheim Municipality		
	22 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
Department in English	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Trondheim kommune, POB 2300 Torgarden,	Country	Norway
	39 / 250 characters		
Postal Code	7004		
	4 / 250 characters		
Town	Trondheim		
	9 / 250 characters		
Website	www.trondheim.kommune.no		
	24 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

1-3 representatives of Trondheim Municipality will participate in WP1 GoAs and GoA 3.1 and GoA 3.2 as a project target group. PP11 will design and organise GoA 2.2 local Transition Arena in cooperation with Trondheim Municipality. PP11 has worked with Trondheim municipality earlier to develop an innovation platform called "Sirkellaget" (Circular team), designed to develop and test initiatives that can reduce consumption and increase the use of repair, redesign and sharing services. The experiences from previous platform projects will now be further enhanced by building competence on transition management. The ongoing project initiative will be developed further allowing increased focus on SMEs which may contribute to the circular economy. Thematic focus is on circular economy and sustainable consumption, social security and wellbeing and decent work and economic growth..

884 / 1,000 characters

## 2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 15

### Associated organisation name and type:

<b>Organisation in original language</b>	DRIFT, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam		
	37 / 250 characters		
<b>Organisation in English</b>	Dutch Research Institute For Transitions (DRIFT), Erasmus University of Rotterdam		
	81 / 250 characters		
<b>Department in original language</b>	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
<b>Department in English</b>	n/a		
	3 / 250 characters		
<b>Legal status</b>	a) Public		
<b>Type of associated organisation</b>	Higher education and research instituti	University faculty, college, research institution, RTD facility, research cluster, etc.	

### Associated organisation location and website:

<b>Address</b>	Mandeville building – Burgemeester Oudlaan 50	<b>Country</b>	Netherlands
	45 / 250 characters		
<b>Postal Code</b>	3062 PA		
	7 / 250 characters		
<b>Town</b>	Rotterdam		
	9 / 250 characters		
<b>Website</b>	www.drift.eur.nl/		
	17 / 100 characters		

### Role of the associated organisation in this project:

DRIFT is a world-leading institute for research on and for sustainability transitions. The institute operates in connection with Erasmus University Rotterdam with the aim to conduct interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary research to better understand and facilitate new ways of thinking, doing and organising in transitions. In this project DRIFT will participate in the project Steering Committee as an external advisory body and will provide for the project its academic knowledge on transition management, learning from related European projects and experiences on Transition Arena method. DRIFT will also support the Europe-wide dissemination of project experiences and results.

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### 3. Relevance

#### 3.1 Context and challenge

Resilience is understood as the ability to respond to external disturbances, such as climate change, sudden increase of food prices, pandemics and the refugee crisis. Regional and local authorities responsible for economic, environmental and social development have a crucial role in driving transitions to sustainability but they need capacities to mobilise all levels of society to co-create solutions to complex challenges.

Various civil society actors (cooperatives, communities, associations, NGOs and social enterprises) have an important role in bringing signals of change to public authorities and helping public services to cope with external disturbances. They are a crucial engine for social innovation, strengthening social, ecological and economic resilience. Often their solutions are later developed into business (e.g. solar energy, organic farming, sharing economy).

These civil society actors and the impact of their activities on sustainability and resilience are, however, weakly acknowledged in innovation policies and strategies, which tend to focus on R&D and for-profit activities - instead of social and environmental needs - as a driving force. Local and regional authorities lack competences and efficient methods for systematic bottom-up interaction with various civil society actors to identify their role in innovation ecosystems and better enable their potential to enhance societal resilience and eco-social sustainability. Civil society actors have many solutions for the sustainability crisis, but they have a lack of dialogue with the conventional regional innovation systems and limited capacities to implement and scale their ideas and cooperate across sectors. A key challenge is therefore to operationalize the value that grassroot actors and social entrepreneurs bring, find ways to include them in innovation efforts and adapt the support structures to encompass also the eco-social dimension of sustainability.

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#### 3.2 Transnational value of the project

The challenge addressed in this project is a joint challenge among regional and local authorities in the BSR. The Baltic Sea region has a long history of societal changes in which civil society actors have had a strong influence. However, the status and understanding on the role of civil society varies in different BSR countries.

Transnational cooperation in this project will enable the rich exchange of experiences on the different practices and civil society support structures as well as joint learning on how to enhance processes for bottom-up participation and collaborative innovation. The project engages a great number of regional and local authorities, civil society organisations and social entrepreneurs from the partner regions in the joint learning on transition management and piloting the Transition Arena method having the whole Baltic Sea region in focus. Hence, the project enables a joint discussion on various dimensions of inclusive sustainability from the perspective of different countries to create a joint sustainability vision for the BSR. The transnational sustainability vision will provide more perspectives to the local co-creation processes and can be utilised also after the project in different contexts in various BSR sub-regions. It will serve as a model for other EU macro-regions as well.

A transnational evaluation of the pilot processes will be conducted by a selected transnational group of experts. This provides the possibility for deeper understanding, how to adapt the piloted solution and utilise it in different contexts to increase its scalability in various countries.

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#### 3.3 Target groups

Target group	Sector and geographical coverage	Its role and needs
Regional public authority	<p>Field of responsibility: regional planning and innovation policy departments in regional councils. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa). In addition, the project will engage and disseminate the learning and the piloted solution to other regions in the BSR and also in other EU macro-regions.</p> <p>420 / 500 characters</p>	<p>Regional authorities are key drivers of sustainability transition as well as enablers of participation and cross-sectoral cooperation. As the core actors of their respective regional innovation ecosystems, these regional authorities have the ability to influence and carry out cross-sectoral and multi-level cooperation to strengthen societal resilience. They need stronger cooperation with all levels of society, including the civil society actors, to make the innovation ecosystems more agile and resilient. For this, regional authorities need new competences and exchange and learning opportunities related to transition management for encompassing the eco-social dimension in their strategy and development work.</p> <p>717 / 1,000 characters</p>
Local public authority	<p>Field of responsibility: environmental, economic and urban/rural development in cities and municipalities. Geographical coverage: Finland: City of Tampere, Hämeenkyrö municipality, City of Helsinki, municipality of Kimitoön and City of Uusikaupunki; Estonia: City of Tartu, municipality of Toila; Latvia: Cesis municipality; Germany: Federal State Bremen; Poland: City of Gdynia; Norway: Nærøysund and Trondheim municipalities. The project will engage also other local authorities in partner regions.</p> <p>500 / 500 characters</p>	<p>Think global, act local. Local authorities are the key drivers of sustainability transition and enablers of participation and cross-sectoral cooperation in their own communities. They need stronger cooperation with all levels of society, including the civil society actors, to make the innovation ecosystems more agile and resilient. The transnational exchange and learning on good practices enabled by the project will greatly benefit local authorities in their participatory sustainable development approaches in managing transitions towards resilience. This project will support them in encompassing wider societal context in their development activities for resilient and sustainable future.</p> <p>696 / 1,000 characters</p>
NGO	<p>The project engages NGOs that work with variety of topics enhancing eco-social sustainability goals within the society. These are diverse civil society actors in the partner regions, such as cooperatives, mutual benefit societies, associations, foundations and individual representatives. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa).</p> <p>455 / 500 characters</p>	<p>NGOs and other civil society organisations act as a link between citizens and public sector. They have many solutions for the eco-social sustainability challenges and connection to and good awareness of citizen- and community-level needs and competences, but they need better dialogue with the stakeholders of regional innovation ecosystems to find ways to engage themselves in innovation policies and actions. They also need stronger capacities to implement and scale their ideas and cooperate across sectors.</p> <p>511 / 1,000 characters</p>
Small and medium enterprise	<p>The project engages also SMEs, startups and social enterprises that work for the eco-social sustainability goals in the society, covering topics such as circular and sharing economy, sustainable energy and transport. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa).</p> <p>383 / 500 characters</p>	<p>The business sector provides innovations and solutions to promote eco-social sustainability and resilience. They have valuable experience and data from the markets about the need for and impact of those solutions. However, SMEs depend on a larger system of actors and instruments to work well in a transition context, including strong links with R&amp;D, local communities/businesses and municipalities (both as authorities, planning and public procurers). SMEs need (local, regional and transnational) platforms for co-creation with public authorities and civil society actors to better understand societal readiness and level of societal adaptation of their products and services to be integrated into society.</p> <p>708 / 1,000 characters</p>

### 3.4 Project objective

**Your project objective should contribute to:**

Resilient economies and communities

We make transition! -project aims to strengthen societal resilience and innovations for eco-social sustainability by adapting a transition management methodology that places social and environmental needs - instead of market competition - at the core. The main objective of the project is to directly engage 5 regional and 12 local authorities from Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Norway and Germany to learn, adapt and pilot a so-called Transition Arena process method to enable systematic bottom-up interaction with various eco-social civil society actors and other innovation stakeholders to identify their role in innovation ecosystems, better enable their potential to enhance societal resilience and eco-social sustainability as part of conventional innovation ecosystem as well as learn from transnational good practices on civil society participation. Through efficient transferring activities, the project aims to significantly enhance a new way of thinking related to strategy work and participation among regional and local authorities in the whole BSR.

The project approach aims to pilot the Transition Arena method partly at transnational and partly at local level: first a transnational group of change agents from the partner regions will be formed to co-create a joint inclusive sustainability vision for the BSR focusing on the following topics: 1. circular economy and sustainable consumption, 2. energy, 3. food, 4. mobility and 5. social wellbeing. This vision is then used in partner regions at local Transition Arenas that will each engage up to 40-60 innovation stakeholders to co-create pathways and concrete steps towards the joint vision within chosen focus areas. Finally transformative solutions to commonly understood sustainability challenges will be co-created and best ones selected for implementation. These can be related to e.g. forming energy communities or strengthening self-sufficient food production.

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### 3.5 Project's contribution to the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

**Please indicate whether your project contributes to the implementation of the Action Plan of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR).**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Please select which Policy Area of the EUSBSR your project contributes to most.**

PA Innovation

**Please list the action of this Policy Area that your project contributes to and explain how.**

The project directly supports EUSBSR Policy Area Innovation (PA INNO) and especially its Action 1 'Challenge-driven innovation' as the project approach is based on challenge-based co-creation. This means that solutions to complex eco-social challenges are developed in inclusive co-creation processes engaging various innovation stakeholders. A special focus of the project is on integration of various civil society organisations in innovation processes and on understanding better their role in enhancing societal resilience. This brings a valuable and novel element and contribution to PA INNO Action 1. The project also supports PA INNO Action 3 'Co-creative innovation' as it will connect innovation ecosystems across Baltic Sea region through developing and piloting systematic process to engage civil society actors in co-creation activities and improve their access to transnational co-creation and exchange. The project's contribution to EUSBSR is further enhanced through the main PA INNO coordinator role of the project LP. This strengthens the exchange, communication and dissemination of the project results in EUSBSR and BSR networks and with other EU macro-regional strategies, as well as through policy dialogue with and support from the PA INNO steering group. In WP3, also cross-MRS exchange and transfer events will be organized in cooperation with relevant policy areas and stakeholders from EUSDR, EUSALP and EUSAIR.

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**If applicable, please describe which other Policy Areas of the EUSBSR your project contributes to and how.**

The project also contributes to the EUSBSR PA Education as the project supports the preparation and promotion of a new cross-sectoral EUSBSR flagship 'BSR Social Innovation' led by PA Education. PA Innovation also contributes to this initiative which aims at strengthening cross-sectoral cooperation and sectoral capacity building in the field of social innovation e.g. by offering exchange on good practices related to how to promote social innovation. As the special focus of the We make transition! -project is on the integration of various civil society organisations in innovation processes and on understanding better their role in enhancing societal resilience, the project contributes especially to the following initial goals/tasks of the EUSBSR Social Innovation flagship: Defining role of different stakeholders in social innovation ecosystem; Combining social innovation with the EU Green Deal and Local Agenda 21; and Citizen engagement.

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### 3.6 Other political and strategic background of the project

#### Strategic documents

EU Green Deal, which aims to set the EU on the path to a green transition, with the ultimate goal of reaching climate neutrality by 2050. In accordance with the EU Green Deal, the project aims to activate all levels of society and underlines the need for a holistic and cross-sectoral approach in which all relevant policy areas contribute to the climate neutrality goal. By activating the civil society to enhance sustainability, the project enhances new business models and new jobs.

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Recently approved EU Social Economy Action Plan (2021) seeks to enhance social innovation, support the development of the social economy and boost its social and economic transformative power. The project supports the goals of this Action Plan by fostering inclusive, accessible and a citizens-driven green transition.

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This project provides peer learning opportunities and concrete experience for the partner regions for the future development of their research and innovation strategies for smart specialisation (RIS3). The project seeks to accelerate engagement, encompass a wider societal context, more sustainable approaches (S4) and help regions build new partnerships for regional innovation (PRI) to better align with the EU policy framework.

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### 3.7 Seed money support

Please indicate whether your project is based on a seed money project implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020.

☐ Yes ☒ No

### 3.8 Other projects: use of results and planned cooperation

Full name of the project	Funding Source	Use of the project outcomes and/or planned cooperation
EmPaci - Empowering Participatory Budgeting in the Baltic Sea Region <small>68 / 200 characters</small>	Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020 <small>46 / 200 characters</small>	EmPaci (2019-2021) built capacities and tools to implement participatory budgeting and foster citizen participation in cities and municipalities. The experiences of participatory budgeting, as an instrument that enables and encourages the entire citizenry to take part in decisions of their municipality such as decisions regarding expenditures and revenues in the local budget, will be used to support this project. Especially the concrete experiences on the benefits and requirements of quadruple helix participation will be used in this project. <small>548 / 1,000 characters</small>
Adaptation of UrbanLab concept in Gdynia <small>40 / 200 characters</small>	Technical Support Instrument 2014-2020 (European Commission) <small>60 / 200 characters</small>	UrbanLab Gdynia was designed and piloted in 2019-2021. UrbanLab is a space for knowledge exchange and dialogue between the city, citizens, NGOs, academic and business community. The method focuses on involving a varied range of stakeholders to co-create solutions and social innovations to city challenges. The pilot gave the city officials a new way of working on city challenges. The impact of UrbanLab is seen in the form of new groups of active citizens and new cooperations, e.g. education program for active citizens (city competencies program), open call for innovation and testing idea with citizens as well as civic tech platform focusing on public consultation and teams working in the city. The learning and experiences on the UrbanLab concept will be utilised in the project as a good practice on participatory governance and empowerment of civil society. Urbanlab will serve as a space for GoA2.2 BSR Transition Arena and the concept will be presented during the study visit to Gdynia. <small>998 / 1,000 characters</small>

Full name of the project	Funding Source	Use of the project outcomes and/or planned cooperation
<p>SMICE - Co-creative Mid Nordic Innovation Arena for Circular Economy</p> <p>68 / 200 characters</p>	<p>Interreg Sweden-Norway 2014-2020</p> <p>32 / 200 characters</p>	<p>SMICE (2017-2020) aimed at accelerating the transition to a circular economy by establishing open innovation platforms, based on the transition management approach "Appreciative Inquiry" (AI). The AI approach sought to engage a wide variety of actors in a citizen-driven and self-organized transformation. The project contributed to the development of new business ideas and service innovation in a circular economy to enhance sustainable lifestyles and resource-efficient value creation, especially in rural areas. The AI approach and results of SMICE will be shared and discussed with the We make transition! -project consortium. The SMICE experiences will be utilised with the aim for stronger involvement of the civil society actors to complement the strengths and networks of conventional innovation companies in the regional innovation system to strengthen societal resilience and eco-social sustainability.</p> <p>913 / 1,000 characters</p>
<p>CITIES2030 - Co-creating resilient and sustainable food systems towards FOOD2030</p> <p>80 / 200 characters</p>	<p>Horizon 2020</p> <p>12 / 200 characters</p>	<p>CITIES2030 (2020-2024) has 41 partners from 20 countries working towards the transformation and restructuring of the way systems produce, transport and supply, recycle and reuse food in the 21st century. Cities2030 engages consumers, industry partners, the civil society, promising start-ups and enterprises, innovators and visionary thinkers, leading universities and research across the vast diversity of disciplines in identifying their needs and abilities towards a sustainable and resilient food system. One of the core eco-social sustainability topics of We make transition! - project is food. The project will cooperate with CITIES2030 and utilise its experience and knowledge from bottom-up approach for identification of the challenges and potential pilot-solutions for the food value chains. CITIES2030 serves for the project as an example of need-centered planning for the public sector.</p> <p>900 / 1,000 characters</p>

### 3.10 Horizontal principles

Horizontal principles	Projects's direct impact
Sustainable development	positive
Non-discrimination including accessibility	positive
Equality between men and women	positive

#### 4. Management

Allocated budget

15%

#### 4.1 Project management

☒ Please confirm that the lead partner and all project partners will comply with the rules for the project management as described in the Programme Manual.

If relevant, please indicate any other important aspects of the project management, e.g. external entity supporting the lead partner in the management of the project, advisory board, steering committee, any other relevant working groups, etc.

Project Steering Committee (SC) has both steering and advisory role. SC will consist of representation from all partner organisations and 2 external experts on transition from Sitra, Finland and Drift, Holland. SC meets 1-2 times/year. Practical management includes partner meetings and meetings with WP-leaders coordinated by LP as well as work meetings led by the WP and GoA leaders.

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#### 4.2 Project financial management

☒ Please confirm that the lead partner and all project partners will comply with the rules for the financial management and control as described in the Programme Manual.

If relevant, please indicate any other important aspects of the financial management, e.g. external entity supporting the lead partner, positions planned for financial management, involvement of special financial experts (e.g. for public procurement), etc.

n/a

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#### 4.3 Input to Programme communication

☒ Please confirm that you are aware of the obligatory inputs to Programme communication that must be submitted along the pre-defined progress reports, as described in the Programme Manual.

If relevant, please describe other important aspects of project communication that you plan to introduce, e.g. a communication plan, opening and closing events, social media channel(s) etc.

PP9 coordinates project communication in cooperation with LP and other PPs. PP9 will draft a project communication and dissemination plan to be agreed by all PPs. PP9 will establish project website including a blog section and project social media hashtag that all PPs utilise via their own accounts. Kick-off and final event will be organised to attract target groups widely. GoA 1.4 digital platform will have a key role in communication enabling continuous feedback from stakeholders.

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#### 4.4 Cooperation criteria

Please select the cooperation criteria that apply to your project. In your project you need to apply at least three cooperation criteria. Joint development and joint implementation are the obligatory ones you need to fulfill in your project.

Cooperation criteria

Joint Development ☒

Joint Implementation ☒

Joint Staffing ☒

Joint Financing ☒



## 5. Work Plan

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## Work plan overview

	Period: 1	2	3	4	5	6	Leader
<b>WP.1: Preparing solutions</b>							<b>PP7</b>
A.1.1: Group discussions with local and regional authorities and eco-social civil society actors							PP7
D.1.1: Transnational gap analysis of eco-social civil society actors in the Baltic Sea region		D					PP6
A.1.2: Joint learning on transition management							PP1
D.1.2: Guidelines for adapting the Transition Arena method for regional and local eco-social development		D					PP7
A.1.3: Good practice exchange on supporting and engaging civil society							PP1
D.1.3: Report on good practices and learning from study visits			D				PP7
A.1.4: Continuous co-creation and feedback platform		D	D	D	D	D	PP1
D.1.4: Digital platform for constant co-creation and feedback process		D	D	D	D	D	PP1
<b>WP.2: Piloting and evaluating solutions</b>							<b>PP1</b>
A.2.1: BSR Transition Arena to co-create a joint sustainability vision							PP1
D.2.1: Joint inclusive and resilient sustainability vision 2040 for the BSR			D				PP6
A.2.2: Local Transition Arenas							PP12
D.2.2: Solution piloted in the partner regions				D			PP9
A.2.3: Transnational evaluation of piloted Arena processes							PP4
O.2.3: Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for resilient sustainability					O		PP9
<b>WP.3: Transferring solutions</b>							<b>PP9</b>
A.3.1: Coaching local and regional authorities on transition management							PP9
A.3.2: Interactive transferring in the Baltic Sea region							PP1
A.3.3: Interactive transferring to other EU macro-regions							PP1

## Outputs and deliverables overview

Code	Title	Description	Contribution to the output	Output/ deliverable contains an investment
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D 1.1	Transnational gap analysis of eco-social civil society actors in the Baltic Sea region	This deliverable will be made jointly by all partners based on the results of the focus groups implemented with eco-social civil society actors, small enterprises and the public sector. The deliverable is based on the input of 200+ stakeholders. The work is coordinated by the GoA 1.1 leader. This deliverable will include conclusions on the role and relevance of civil society actors to eco-social sustainability, how their activities are supported in different partner countries, their major bottlenecks and possibilities to be better integrated in innovation ecosystems. Joint analysis will be utilised as a basis for discussion in the GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena. It will provide a good understanding on the various roles, potential and challenges that these eco-social grassroots level actors have in different BSR countries related to enhancing resilience.	O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability	
D 1.2	Guidelines for adapting the Transition Arena method for regional and local eco-social development	The guidelines will be created based on the GoA 1.2 WSs and GoA 1.3 study visits. GoA 1.2 leader will coordinate the work in cooperation with all partners. The guidelines will include description of concrete stages of the Transition Arena process for the needs of this project. It will also include a checklist of requirements for a successful bottom-up co-creation process and how it should be facilitated. The purpose of the guidelines is to support all partners in the implementation of GoA2.1 transnational stage and GoA2.2 local stage of Transition Arenas.	O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability	
D 1.3	Report on good practices and learning from study visits	The report from study visits will be made based on the good practices and learning evaluation of the study visit participants. GoA leader the Baltic Institute of Finland is responsible for conducting the evaluation and drafting the report. The purpose of the report is to provide learning from good practices and practical insights from the participants of the study visits to complement the GoA 1.2 guidelines.	O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability	
D 1.4	Digital platform for constant co-creation and feedback process	Project digital platform will be based at BSR Social Enterprise platform ( <a href="http://www.socialenterprisebsr.net">www.socialenterprisebsr.net</a> ). The current database contains over 500 social enterprises and close to 100 stakeholders, hence, being an initial tool in activating a "grassroots" approach. A separate section for the purposes of this project will be created under the platform. It will be linked to the project website and include several subsections related to efficient engagement of the society (e.g. quick feedback; voting), blogs, feedback, networking tools and other functionality to be jointly agreed at the beginning of the project. The digital platform will be used in all workshops (virtual and live) organised in different GoAs during the project. It will enable the co-creation process between the workshops and transnational engagement of various stakeholders during the whole project.	O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability	
D 2.1	Joint inclusive and resilient sustainability vision 2040 for the BSR	Transnational group of change agents will create a joint inclusive and resilient sustainability vision for the Baltic Sea region including recommendations on the role of civil society, how to involve various civil society actors in reaching the joint vision and their linkages to the innovation ecosystems related to the selected topics of 1. circular economy and sustainable consumption, 2. energy, 3. food, 4. mobility and 5. social wellbeing. The deliverable will be in the form of a report and a PP-presentation. It will be utilised in the GoA 2.2 local transition arenas. It can be used also after the project in strategy work at the regional and local levels in the BSR. This deliverable will also serve as an inspiration and good example to other macro-regions on how to co-create a joint vision with stakeholders representing different levels of society.	O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability	
D 2.2	Solution piloted in the partner regions	Transition Arena method has been piloted in all partner regions in cooperation with altogether 12 local authorities as well as other associated organisations. These pilots will pave the way towards more civil society, business and local government cooperation on eco-social innovation. Each local Arena will result in implementing transformative community initiatives. The criterias for selecting the community initiatives will aim that the initiatives will have a more long term impact on the local innovation systems. Integration into the existing systems and processes of local innovation is vital to enabling the transformative influence aimed by the Arenas. 2-3 videos for the purposes of project communication and dissemination through social media and project website will be made based on the video material collected in the local transition arenas of partner regions.	O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability	

		The illustrative manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method at regional and local administrations will be aimed at local and regional authorities. The purpose of the manual is to provide them inspiration for a new way of thinking, concrete cases and understanding on the benefits of involving all levels of society in the strategy and development work to enhance societal resilience and eco-social sustainability. The manual will encourage them with practical advice for applying transition management approach in their daily work. A special focus of the manual is the engagement of civil society actors and their interaction with regional/local governance. The manual will be a digital pdf and it will be used together with the videos in the WP3 transferring activities and after the project by partners and associated organisations as well as additional target groups involved and reached by the project. The manual will be short and practical with explanatory illustrations and concrete cases tested during the project in altogether 12 cities and municipalities for various eco-social sustainability topics and needs. O 2.3 has high transnational added value as it includes the BSR joint inclusive sustainability vision, examples from different countries and it can be applied in different		
<b>Work package 1</b>				
<b>5.1 Preparing solutions</b>				
	Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for resilient sustainability			
<p>The aim of this work package is to prepare solutions to help address the identified challenge. You can either develop entirely new solutions or adapt existing solutions to the needs of your target groups. Prepare your solutions in a way that you can pilot them in Work Package 2. Consider how you involve your target groups in preparation of the solutions.</p> <p>Organise your activities in up to five groups of activities to present the actions you plan to implement. Describe the deliverables and outputs as well as present the timeline.</p>				
<b>5.3 Work package leader</b>		eco-social sustainability and resilient future - Summary description of the GoA 2.1 BSR joint inclusive sustainability vision - Piloted, evaluated and adjusted Transition Arena process description and examples of concrete situations in which the transition arena method can be utilised at regional and local levels - 3-5 different case descriptions		
<b>Work package leader 1</b>	PP 7 - Social Innovation Centre			
<b>Work package leader 2</b>	PP 6 - Foundation for Science and Liberal Arts Domus Dorpatensis			
<b>5.4 Work package budget</b>				
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## 5.5 Target groups

	Target group	How do you plan to reach out to and engage the target group?
1	<p>Regional public authority</p> <p>Field of responsibility: regional planning and innovation policy departments in regional councils. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa). In addition, the project will engage and disseminate the learning and the piloted solution to other regions in the BSR and also in other EU macro-regions.</p> <p>420 / 500 characters</p>	<p>In GoA1.1, representatives of regional authorities will be invited to the group discussions by the PPs by e-mail contacting. All partners will invite regional authorities from the whole BSR to GoA 1.2 webinars through national networks of regional authorities and other relevant networks and projects, social media and individual contacting. PPs representing regional authorities will participate in GoA1.3 study visits. Other PPs are responsible for inviting regional authorities from their regions by e-mail invitation. GoA1.4 leader will plan and organise targeted social media campaigns and email communication with promotional and explanatory content to engage regional authorities in GoA1.4 digital platform.</p> <p>714 / 1,000 characters</p>
2	<p>Local public authority</p> <p>Field of responsibility: environmental, economic and urban/rural development in cities and municipalities. Geographical coverage: Finland: City of Tampere, Hämeenkyrö municipality, City of Helsinki, municipality of Kimitoön and City of Uusikaupunki; Estonia: City of Tartu, municipality of Toila; Latvia: Cesis municipality; Germany: Federal State Bremen; Poland: City of Gdynia; Norway: Nærøysund and Trondheim municipalities. The project will engage also other local authorities in partner regions.</p> <p>500 / 500 characters</p>	<p>Altogether 12 local municipalities and cities from partner regions have been contacted already during the project preparation phase and they are engaged in the project as associated organisations with commitment to participate in WP1 activities. In GoA1.1, PPs will organise bilateral meetings with local authorities/associated organisations to present the project more in detail and how to be involved as well as invite them to GoA 1.1 group discussions. All PPs will invite local authorities from the whole BSR to GoA 1.2 webinars through relevant networks and projects, social media and individual contacting. PPs will invite local authorities/associated organisations to GoA1.3 study visits by e-mail invitation. GoA1.4 leader will plan and organise targeted social media campaigns and email communication with promotional and explanatory content to engage local authorities in GoA1.4 digital platform.</p> <p>909 / 1,000 characters</p>
3	<p>NGO</p> <p>The project engages NGOs that work with variety of topics enhancing eco-social sustainability goals within the society. These are diverse civil society actors in the partner regions, such as cooperatives, mutual benefit societies, associations, foundations and individual representatives. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa).</p> <p>455 / 500 characters</p>	<p>NGOs and other civil society actors working for eco-social sustainability will be identified by the PPs in each partner region in each of the 12 city or municipality that are engaged as associated organisations in the project through relevant networks and other projects. Approximately altogether 150 NGOs, cooperatives, mutual benefit societies, associations, foundations and individual representatives will be invited to the GoA 1.1 group discussions. All AOs will support in identifying and contacting these civil society actors. All PPs will invite civil society actors from the whole BSR to GoA 1.2 webinars through relevant networks and projects, social media and individual contacting. PPs will invite civil society actors from partner regions to GoA1.3 study visits by e-mail invitation. GoA1.4 leader will plan and organise targeted social media campaigns and email communication with promotional and explanatory content to engage various civil society actors in GoA1.4 digital platform.</p> <p>996 / 1,000 characters</p>
4	<p>Small and medium enterprise</p> <p>The project engages also SMEs, startups and social enterprises that work for the eco-social sustainability goals in the society, covering topics such as circular and sharing economy, sustainable energy and transport. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa).</p> <p>383 / 500 characters</p>	<p>SMEs, startups and social enterprises working for eco-social sustainability will be identified by the PPs in each partner region in each of the 12 city or municipality that are engaged as associated organisations in the project through relevant networks and other projects. All AOs will support in identifying and contacting these enterprises. Approximately altogether 40 SMEs, startups and social enterprises will be invited by PPs to the GoA 1.1 group discussions. All PPs will invite SMEs from the whole BSR to GoA 1.2 webinars through relevant networks and projects, social media and individual contacting. PPs will invite SMEs from partner regions to GoA1.3 study visits by e-mail invitation. GoA 1.4 leader will plan and organise targeted social media campaigns and email communication with promotional and explanatory content to engage also eco-social SMEs in GoA1.4 digital platform.</p> <p>891 / 1,000 characters</p>

## 5.6 Activities, deliverables, outputs and timeline

No.	Name
1.1	Group discussions with local and regional authorities and eco-social civil society actors
1.2	Joint learning on transition management
1.3	Good practice exchange on supporting and engaging civil society
1.4	Continuous co-creation and feedback platform

### WP 1 Group of activities 1.1

#### 5.6.1 Group of activities leader

Group of activities leader PP 7 - Social Innovation Centre

#### A 1.1

#### 5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Group discussions with local and regional authorities and eco-social civil society actors

90 / 100 characters

#### 5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

The aim of GoA 1.1 is to analyse the status and identify gaps among civil society actors, predominantly eco-social organisations, in each partner region. Their potential, bottlenecks, activities and initiatives enhancing eco-social sustainability are going to be systematically mapped, categorised and analysed. Each partner region will identify in cooperation with each AO local authority a variety of relevant eco-social sustainability stakeholders in their regions and organise 2-3 cycles of focus groups in the cities and municipalities that are engaged as associated organisations, involving 2 public sector and 5-6 civil society actors and 1-2 eco-social SMEs in each focus group. These include local and regional authorities and NGOs, associations, cooperatives, activists, artists and social enterprises working for eco-social sustainability.

Focus groups as an engaging mechanism itself, reflect the main idea of engagement and co-creation while a cyclic approach allows to improve focus and also expand concentration areas of the topics. The pre-selected questions will be created by the GoA 1.1 leader and confirmed by the project consortia. Partners will get clear guidelines on the data analysis approach. Synthesis of data inputs will be accomplished by the WP1 leader, summarising joint potential, challenges, opportunities and bottlenecks of the eco-social actors and also reflecting a pan-regional perspective. After finalisation of analysis, the process of feedback will take place with engagement of the stakeholders. This joint analysis will improve understanding on the state-of-art of various eco-social actors, their role and cooperation with the public sector and interlinkages in different BSR countries. This will be utilised in GoA 2.1 as an important background material.

1,803 / 3,000 characters

#### 5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable



#### D 1.1

#### Title of the deliverable

Transnational gap analysis of eco-social civil society actors in the Baltic Sea region

86 / 100 characters

#### Description of the deliverable

This deliverable will be made jointly by all partners based on the results of the focus groups implemented with eco-social civil society actors, small enterprises and the public sector. The deliverable is based on the input of 200+ stakeholders. The work is coordinated by the GoA 1.1 leader. This deliverable will include conclusions on the role and relevance of civil society actors to eco-social sustainability, how their activities are supported in different partner countries, their major bottlenecks and possibilities to be better integrated in innovation ecosystems. Joint analysis will be utilised as a basis for discussion in the GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena. It will provide a good understanding on the various roles, potential and challenges that these eco-social grassroots level actors have in different BSR countries related to enhancing resilience.

864 / 2,000 characters

#### Which output does this deliverable contribute to?

O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability

94 / 100 characters

#### 5.6.6 Timeline

	Period:	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>WP.1: Preparing solutions</b>							
A.1.1: Group discussions with local and regional authorities and eco-social civil society actors							
D.1.1: Transnational gap analysis of eco-social civil society actors in the Baltic Sea region							

#### 5.6.7 This deliverable/output contains productive or infrastructure investment



## WP 1 Group of activities 1.2

### 5.6.1 Group of activities leader

**Group of activities leader** PP 6 - Foundation for Science and Liberal Arts Domus Dorpatensis

### A 1.2

### 5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Joint learning on transition management

40 / 100 characters

### 5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

Altogether three virtual learning workshops (WS) will be organised during the first year of implementation for partners and target groups (regional & local authorities and representatives of civil society actors as well as SMEs working for eco-social sustainability in the BSR). All partners will participate in the WSs and be responsible for inviting relevant participants from their regions and through relevant networks, such as national networks of regional and local authorities as well as civil society actors and SMEs interviewed in GoA 1.1.

The aim of the GoA 1.2 is to increase understanding on the topics relevant for the WP2 pilot, engage and motivate target groups, enable the exchange of experiences and create more specific guidelines for implementing the WP2 pilot processes. Relevant external experts will be invited to present the WS topic and the GoA 1.2 leader is responsible for facilitating transnational discussion in each WS. The participants will be encouraged to share their experiences and present good practices from their regions. Three WSs will enable the learning from concrete cases related to transition management and participation. WS plan is the following:

1. Transition management: relevant speakers from e.g. Tartu University, Tampere University, NTNU, Norway (design: PP11).
2. Transition Arena as a strategic tool for systemic change: relevant speakers from e.g. Drift, Netherlands, Aalto University, Finland (design: PP3).
3. Experiences from engaging civil society: climate assemblies of Tartu City, adaptation of the doughnut economics approach in city strategy through cross-sectoral co-creation and citizen engagement, City of Amsterdam case: relevant speakers from Tartu and City of Amsterdam (design: PP5).

1,755 / 3,000 characters

### 5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable



### D 1.2

#### Title of the deliverable

Guidelines for adapting the Transition Arena method for regional and local eco-social development

97 / 100 characters

#### Description of the deliverable

The guidelines will be created based on the GoA 1.2 WSs and GoA 1.3 study visits. GoA 1.2 leader will coordinate the work in cooperation with all partners. The guidelines will include description of concrete stages of the Transition Arena process for the needs of this project. It will also include a checklist of requirements for a successful bottom-up co-creation process and how it should be facilitated. The purpose of the guidelines is to support all partners in the implementation of GoA2.1 transnational stage and GoA2.2 local stage of Transition Arenas.

562 / 2,000 characters

#### Which output does this deliverable contribute to?

O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability

94 / 100 characters

### 5.6.6 Timeline

	Period:	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>WP.1: Preparing solutions</b>							
A.1.2: Joint learning on transition management							
D.1.2: Guidelines for adapting the Transition Arena method for regional and local eco-social development							

### 5.6.7 This deliverable/output contains productive or infrastructure investment



## WP 1 Group of activities 1.3

### 5.6.1 Group of activities leader

Group of activities leader PP 1 - The Baltic Institute of Finland

### A 1.3

### 5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Good practice exchange on supporting and engaging civil society

63 / 100 characters

### 5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

Three study visits on good practices of grassroot activities for eco-social sustainability in partner regions will be organised. The study visits will be organised for the partners and representatives of the associated organisations. Study visit to Gdynia will be organised in connection with GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena workshop participated by the selected change agents from partner regions. During the study visits, also project partner meetings will be organised. The aim of the study visits is to learn from good practices in engaging and supporting civil society actors working for eco-social sustainability and improve understanding of the role and status of civil society organisations in different BSR countries.

Preliminary plan of study visits:

- 1) Helsinki-Uusimaa in spring 2023, coordinated by PP3: e.g. visits to Oranssi (organisation for youth housing and culture), Carbon Neutral Lauttasaari -neighbourhood project and Kerava Upcycling Collective, a social innovation enhancing sustainable lifestyle.
- 2) Trondelag in autumn 2023, coordinated by PP11: e.g. visit to Sirkellaget (Circular Team) designed to develop and test initiatives that can reduce consumption and increase the use of repair, redesign and sharing services, visit to Oppdal, exploring the challenges related to the mobilization for a sustainable leisure economy, reducing the negative climate/area impact of vacation homes in vulnerable nature.
- 3) Gdynia in spring 2024, coordinated by PP9 and 10: e.g. visit to Social Innovation Lab different programmes: main focus on UrbanLab Gdynia, but also Community Centres - co-created with citizens, Youth Center for Social innovation and design, civil society actions on Ukrainian refugee crisis and the Sustainable Development Goals Centre at the University of Gdansk.

The project kickoff seminar will be organised in Helsinki in connection with the first study visit. The kickoff will be a half-day seminar including discussion on the aims of this project, expert presentations on transition management, the role of civil society in enhancing societal resilience and good practices of the City of Helsinki in working with civil society on sustainability topics.

2,201 / 3,000 characters

### 5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable



### D 1.3

#### Title of the deliverable

Report on good practices and learning from study visits

56 / 100 characters

#### Description of the deliverable

The report from study visits will be made based on the good practices and learning evaluation of the study visit participants. GoA leader the Baltic Institute of Finland is responsible for conducting the evaluation and drafting the report. The purpose of the report is to provide learning from good practices and practical insights from the participants of the study visits to complement the GoA 1.2 guidelines.

411 / 2,000 characters

#### Which output does this deliverable contribute to?

O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability

94 / 100 characters

### 5.6.6 Timeline

	Period:	1	2	3	4	5	6
WP.1: Preparing solutions							
A.1.3: Good practice exchange on supporting and engaging civil society							
D.1.3: Report on good practices and learning from study visits							

### 5.6.7 This deliverable/output contains productive or infrastructure investment



## WP 1 Group of activities 1.4

### 5.6.1 Group of activities leader

Group of activities leader PP 7 - Social Innovation Centre

### A 1.4

### 5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Continuous co-creation and feedback platform

44 / 100 characters

### 5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

Co-creation as a pivotal element is planned from the beginning of the project, shifting the focus towards bottom-up approaches of engagement with the aim to constantly enable the inputs in the various project stages, but especially in the initial drafting process. Hence, any civic activist can become a co-creator of the process and share their opinion. The aim of this GoA is twofold. At first, guarantee the co-creation and engagement of the target groups and wider civil society members, beyond the limited scope of the physical possibilities, to test the approach, and secondly, to summarise ongoing, online co-creation and engagement tools and approaches in systematic way, providing the recommendations for further project based approaches in the BSR.

The exact co-creation engagement plan is going to be drafted by the GoA lead as part of a project communication plan, identifying specific mechanisms and announcing those to the project target groups, including associated organisations in different forms (open calls for suggestions, feedback on deliverables and outputs, voting or evaluation). The exact format of the co-creation process for target groups will be defined specifically for each GoA and cooperating with GoA leaders, hence, providing the most efficient way of engagement, cooperation and feedback, having a possibility to make an impact on the project's deliverables.

The technical solution of the co-creation and feedback process will be implemented through the existing BSR Social Enterprise platform ([www.socialenterprisebsr.net](http://www.socialenterprisebsr.net)) coordinated by the GoA leader since 2013 and supported by various funding sources having today over 50 000 visitors/year. The main aim of the platform is to support social enterprises across the BSR through educational, networking and informative means. A separate section for the purposes of this project will be created under the platform and coordinated by the GoA leader. It will be linked to the project website and include several subsections related to efficient engagement of the target groups to be jointly agreed at the beginning of the project. All PPs will promote visibility of the platform.

2,166 / 3,000 characters

### 5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable



### D 1.4

#### Title of the deliverable

Digital platform for constant co-creation and feedback process

63 / 100 characters

#### Description of the deliverable

Project digital platform will be based at BSR Social Enterprise platform ([www.socialenterprisebsr.net](http://www.socialenterprisebsr.net)). The current database contains over 500 social enterprises and close to 100 stakeholders, hence, being an initial tool in activating a "grassroots" approach. A separate section for the purposes of this project will be created under the platform. It will be linked to the project website and include several subsections related to efficient engagement of the society (e.g. quick feedback; voting), blogs, feedback, networking tools and other functionality to be jointly agreed at the beginning of the project. The digital platform will be used in all workshops (virtual and live) organised in different GoAs during the project. It will enable the co-creation process between the workshops and transnational engagement of various stakeholders during the whole project.

872 / 2,000 characters

#### Which output does this deliverable contribute to?

O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability

94 / 100 characters

### 5.6.6 Timeline

Period: 1 2 3 4 5 6

#### WP.1: Preparing solutions

A.1.4: Continuous co-creation and feedback platform

D.1.4: Digital platform for constant co-creation and feedback process

### 5.6.7 This deliverable/output contains productive or infrastructure investment



Work package 2



## 5.1 Piloting and evaluating solutions

## 5.2 Aim of the work package

The aim of this work package is to pilot, evaluate and adjust solutions. Plan one or several pilots to validate the usefulness of the solutions prepared in Work Package 1. Start Work Package 2 early enough to have time to pilot, evaluate and adjust solutions, together with your target groups. By the end of this work package implementation the solutions should be ready to be transferred to your target groups in Work Package 3. The piloted and adjusted solution should be presented in one project output. Organise your activities in up to five groups of activities. Describe the deliverables and outputs as well as present the timeline.

## 5.3 Work package leader

Work package leader 1	PP 1 - The Baltic Institute of Finland
Work package leader 2	PP 6 - Foundation for Science and Liberal Arts Domus Dorpatensis

## 5.4 Work package budget

Work package budget	40%
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### 5.4.1 Number of pilots

Number of pilots	1
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## 5.5 Target groups

	Target group	How do you plan to reach out to and engage the target group?
1	<p>Regional public authority</p> <p>Field of responsibility: regional planning and innovation policy departments in regional councils. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa). In addition, the project will engage and disseminate the learning and the piloted solution to other regions in the BSR and also in other EU macro-regions.</p> <p>420 / 500 characters</p>	<p>Regional authorities from partner regions will be engaged in the activities of WP2 GoAs with the aim to adapt, pilot and evaluate a so-called transition arena process method, partly at the transnational level and partly at the local level in the partner regions based on the learning and guidelines produced in WP1. The key communication tool is e-mail and meetings. In GoA2.1 each partner region will select 3-5 "change agents" representing also regional authorities. GoA1.1 group discussions will support the selection. Representatives of regional authorities will be invited by e-mail and social media promotion by the partners to GoA 2.2 local arenas that will be organised for 40-60 eco-social innovation stakeholders in the region. GoA 1.4 digital platform will support the communication in this WP and serves as a feedback platform during the WP implementation.</p> <p>868 / 1,000 characters</p>
2	<p>Local public authority</p> <p>Field of responsibility: environmental, economic and urban/rural development in cities and municipalities. Geographical coverage: Finland: City of Tampere, Hämeenkyrö municipality, City of Helsinki, municipality of Kimitoön and City of Uusikaupunki; Estonia: City of Tartu, municipality of Toila; Latvia: Cesis municipality; Germany: Federal State Bremen; Poland: City of Gdynia; Norway: Nærøysund and Trondheim municipalities. The project will engage also other local authorities in partner regions.</p> <p>500 / 500 characters</p>	<p>Local authorities from partner regions will be engaged in the activities of WP2 GoAs with the aim to adapt, pilot and evaluate a so-called transition arena process method, partly at the transnational level and partly at the local level in altogether 12 cities and municipalities engaged in the project as AOs. In GoA2.1 each partner region will select 3-5 "change agents" representing also local authorities. GoA2.2 local Transition Arenas will be designed and implemented in 12 locations in cooperation with 12 cities and municipalities. Partners will communicate with local authorities mainly via e-mail and meetings. Each GoA 2.2 local arena will gather 40-60 local eco-social innovation stakeholders. AO local authorities will support partners in promoting the local transition arenas for their relevant networks, in social media and targeted e-mailing. GoA 1.4 digital platform will support the communication in this WP and serves as a feedback platform during the WP implementation.</p> <p>988 / 1,000 characters</p>
3	<p>NGO</p> <p>The project engages NGOs that work with variety of topics enhancing eco-social sustainability goals within the society. These are diverse civil society actors in the partner regions, such as cooperatives, mutual benefit societies, associations, foundations and individual representatives. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa).</p> <p>455 / 500 characters</p>	<p>NGOs (eco-social civil society organisations) from partner regions will be engaged in WP2 GoAs with the aim to adapt, pilot and evaluate a so-called transition arena process method, partly at the transnational level and partly at the local level in altogether 12 cities and municipalities. In GoA2.1 each partner region will select 3-5 "change agents" representing especially civil society organisations. Civil society change agents will be selected based on GoA 1.1 group discussions and invited by PPs to participate intensively against small financial compensation in all WP2 GoAs. Partners will communicate with change agents mainly via e-mail and meetings. Each GoA 2.2 local arena will gather 40-60 local eco-social innovation stakeholders. Each PP in cooperation with AOs will promote GoA 2.2 local arenas in social media and targeted e-mailing. GoA 1.4 digital platform will support the communication in this WP and serves as a feedback platform during the WP implementation.</p> <p>983 / 1,000 characters</p>
4	<p>Small and medium enterprise</p> <p>The project engages also SMEs, startups and social enterprises that work for the eco-social sustainability goals in the society, covering topics such as circular and sharing economy, sustainable energy and transport. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa).</p> <p>383 / 500 characters</p>	<p>SMEs, startups and social enterprises from partner regions will be engaged in the activities of WP2 GoAs with the aim to adapt, pilot and evaluate a so-called transition arena process method, partly at the transnational level and partly at the local level in altogether 12 cities and municipalities. In GoA2.1 each partner region will select 3-5 "change agents" representing also small eco-social businesses. SME change agents will be selected based on GoA 1.1 group discussions and invited by PPs to participate intensively against small financial compensation during the whole piloting process in all WP2 GoAs. Partners will communicate with change agents mainly via e-mail and meetings. Each GoA 2.2 local arena will gather 40-60 local eco-social innovation stakeholders. Each PP in cooperation with AOs will promote GoA 2.2 local arenas in social media and targeted e-mailing. GoA 1.4 digital platform will serve as a feedback platform during the WP implementation.</p> <p>969 / 1,000 characters</p>

#### 5.6 Activities, deliverables, outputs and timeline

No.	Name
2.1	BSR Transition Arena to co-create a joint sustainability vision
2.2	Local Transition Arenas
2.3	Transnational evaluation of piloted Arena processes

## WP 2 Group of activities 2.1

### 5.6.1 Group of activities leader

Group of activities leader PP 1 - The Baltic Institute of Finland

### A 2.1

### 5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

BSR Transition Arena to co-create a joint sustainability vision

63 / 100 characters

### 5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

Each partner region will select relevant "change agents" from their regions to participate in the BSR Transition Arena. The selection will be based on the GoA 1.1 focus groups organised in each city and municipality representing associated organisations. In practice, each partner region will invite 1-2 civil society, 1-2 local/regional authorities and 1 business representatives from their regions to participate in the GoA 2.1 transnational BSR Transition Arena. This means altogether about 40 change agents from 8 partner regions. The selection of change agents is based on the following criteria:

- 1) will to influence on eco-social sustainability,
- 2) openness for change,
- 3) international competences (e.g. minimum English language skills and understanding of other cultures). The selected change agents should be able to think out of the box.

The BSR Transition Arena process will be coordinated by LP and facilitated by PP6 in cooperation with 1-2 additional procured external facilitators. GoA 2.1 aims to create a transformative vision 2040 for inclusive and sustainable society and recommendations on the role and potential of civil society actors within the following key eco-social topics: 1. circular economy and sustainable consumption, 2. energy, 3. food, 4. mobility and 5. social wellbeing. The selected key topics correspond to several UN sustainable development goals, including zero hunger, sustainable cities and communities, responsible consumption and production and partnerships for the goals.

BSR Transition Arena process will include altogether 3 workshops in the following order. The live-meeting is organised in connection with the GoA 1.3 study visit to Gdynia.

1. Get-to-know, study visits, orientation to transition arena method, processing GoA 1.1 deliverable, joint analysis on "drivers and bottlenecks of civil society actors" (live meeting in Gdynia)
2. Creation of joint inclusive, sustainable and resilient society vision 2040 for the BSR (virtual)
3. Finalisation of joint vision and recommendations on the role of civil society actors (virtual)

2,094 / 3,000 characters

### 5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable



### D 2.1

#### Title of the deliverable

Joint inclusive and resilient sustainability vision 2040 for the BSR

69 / 100 characters

#### Description of the deliverable

Transnational group of change agents will create a joint inclusive and resilient sustainability vision for the Baltic Sea region including recommendations on the role of civil society, how to involve various civil society actors in reaching the joint vision and their linkages to the innovation ecosystems related to the selected topics of 1. circular economy and sustainable consumption, 2. energy, 3. food, 4. mobility and 5. social wellbeing. The deliverable will be in the form of a report and a PP-presentation. It will be utilised in the GoA 2.2 local transition arenas. It can be used also after the project in strategy work at the regional and local levels in the BSR. This deliverable will also serve as an inspiration and good example to other macro-regions on how to co-create a joint vision with stakeholders representing different levels of society.

863 / 2,000 characters

#### Which output does this deliverable contribute to?

O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability

94 / 100 characters

### 5.6.6 Timeline

Period: 1 2 3 4 5 6

#### WP.2: Piloting and evaluating solutions

A.2.1: BSR Transition Arena to co-create a joint sustainability vision

D.2.1: Joint inclusive and resilient sustainability vision 2040 for the BSR

### 5.6.7 This deliverable/output contains productive or infrastructure investment



## WP 2 Group of activities 2.2

### 5.6.1 Group of activities leader

**Group of activities leader** PP 6 - Foundation for Science and Liberal Arts Domus Dorpatensis

### A 2.2

#### 5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Local Transition Arenas

23 / 100 characters

#### 5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

Local Transition Arenas will be piloted in each partner region mainly during the fourth milestone. The PPs will design and organise the local Arenas in cooperation with cities and municipalities engaged as associated organisations. These are City of Tampere and Hämeenkyrö Municipality in Tampere Region, Finland; Municipality of Kimitoön and City of Uusikaupunki in Southwest Finland region, Finland; City of Helsinki in Helsinki-Uusimaa, Finland; City of Tartu and Municipality of Toila, Estonia; Cēsis Municipality, Vidzeme Planning region, Latvia; City of Gdynia, Pomeranian region, Poland; Federal State Bremen, Germany as well as Nærøysund Municipality and Trondheim Municipality, Trøndelag region, Norway. Each local Arena will focus on 1-3 concrete topics. The preliminary topics have been agreed with the cities and municipalities already during the project preparation phase, according to their local specifics and existing programmes and processes. Examples for Arena topics: self-sufficient food production, citizen activation for green transition.

Each local Arena will gather 40-60 participants representing various actors (civil society, public sector, research, business, artists, youth etc.). Arenas will utilise and discuss the GoA 2.1 deliverable - joint BSR vision - with the local actors from various sectors. Based on the vision the Arena participants will co-create in smaller groups pathways and concrete steps towards the vision. These concrete steps are developed into "transformative community initiatives" that enhance public-private-people cooperation to enhance the transition. Each local arena will result in a selection of 1 concrete jointly co-created transformative community initiative that will be implemented with project funding.

Local Transition Arena includes the following elements that can be organised during 3 days. Part of the implementation can be virtual:

1. Present and discuss the BSR Transition Arena vision (result of GoA 2.1) by the local change agents to discuss with various local stakeholders what the joint vision means in their region. Also the role and potential of civil society actors in enhancing a resilient and sustainable future, concrete themes and how to engage civil society actors will be discussed among participants.
2. Facilitated networking session among the various stakeholders to promote cooperation opportunities and new ideas between e.g. public sector, civil society actors, small businesses and academia.
3. Co-creation of pathways to the sustainability vision focusing on selected 1-3 concrete topics.
4. Transformative community initiatives will be co-created jointly in smaller groups of Arena participants. These can be e.g. related to forming energy communities, sustainable food campaign, enabling new cooperation as a concrete step to reach the joint vision. The initiatives will be selected by voting by the Arena participants based on their estimated scalability, durability and transformative influence.

2,998 / 3,000 characters

#### 5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable



### D 2.2

#### Title of the deliverable

Solution piloted in the partner regions

39 / 100 characters

#### Description of the deliverable

Transition Arena method has been piloted in all partner regions in cooperation with altogether 12 local authorities as well as other associated organisations. These pilots will pave the way towards more civil society, business and local government cooperation on eco-social innovation. Each local Arena will result in implementing transformative community initiatives. The criteria for selecting the community initiatives will aim that the initiatives will have a more long term impact on the local innovation systems. Integration into the existing systems and processes of local innovation is vital to enabling the transformative influence aimed by the Arenas. 2-3 videos for the purposes of project communication and dissemination through social media and project website will be made based on the video material collected in the local transition arenas of partner regions.

877 / 2,000 characters

#### Which output does this deliverable contribute to?

O 2.3 Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability

94 / 100 characters

#### 5.6.6 Timeline

	Period:	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>WP.2: Piloting and evaluating solutions</b>							
A.2.2: Local Transition Arenas							
D.2.2: Solution piloted in the partner regions							

#### 5.6.7 This deliverable/output contains productive or infrastructure investment



## WP 2 Group of activities 2.3

### 5.6.1 Group of activities leader

Group of activities leader PP 12 - University of Bremen

### A 2.3

#### 5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Transnational evaluation of piloted Arena processes

53 / 100 characters

#### 5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

In GoA 2.3, a transnational evaluation of pilot processes will be implemented. The pilot in this project includes the GoA 2.1 co-creation of a joint sustainability vision and GoA 2.2 co-creation of pathways and concrete steps to the desired future in each partner region. The aim of evaluation is to estimate the value of the piloted method (with help of agreed indicators), the usability, cost-efficiency, level of integration into existing processes and potential for transformative impact for the local innovation system.

GoA 2.3 leader University of Bremen/PP12 will coordinate the evaluation and other partner regions will procure one scientific expert from each partner country (Norway, Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Finland) to the transnational evaluation group. These are experts on participatory governance and transition management.

PP12 will prepare a survey for the evaluation process in the beginning of the second year of implementation to be discussed and agreed with all partners. The evaluation group will be procured and nominated in spring 2024. The group will meet 4 times via online organised by PP12. The first meeting will be orientation to the evaluation process and its aims, In the second and third meeting questions during the evaluation process will be discussed. The fourth meeting will bring results together. Each evaluator (also PP12) will interview the change agents in their countries and send questionnaire to participants of local Arenas. Each evaluator will analyse the results (of interviews and questionnaires) and make a summary of their findings. PP12 will summarise all findings and present/discuss them with all partners

Main focus of the transnational evaluation will be:

- evaluation of impact and added value of the transition arena process
- evaluation of the piloted processes (what works and what not, how the co-creation process/guidelines should be adjusted?)
- in what contexts the joint BSR vision and piloted transition arena method could be utilised also after the project?

Results of evaluation will be used for the output of the whole project.

2,102 / 3,000 characters

#### 5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable

### O 2.3

#### Title of the output

Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for resilient sustainability

87 / 100 characters

#### Description of the output

The illustrative manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method at regional and local administrations will be aimed at local and regional authorities. The purpose of the manual is to provide them inspiration for a new way of thinking, concrete cases and understanding on the benefits of involving all levels of society in the strategy and development work to enhance societal resilience and eco-social sustainability. The manual will encourage them with practical advice for applying transition management approach in their daily work. A special focus of the manual is the engagement of civil society actors and their interaction with regional/local governance.

The manual will be a digital pdf and it will be used together with the videos in the WP3 transferring activities and after the project by partners and associated organisations as well as additional target groups involved and reached by the project. The manual will be short and practical with explanatory illustrations and concrete cases tested during the project in altogether 12 cities and municipalities for various eco-social sustainability topics and needs. O 2.3 has high transnational added value as it includes the BSR joint inclusive sustainability vision, examples from different countries and it can be applied in different countries in the BSR and other EU macro-regions. A short version of the manual will be translated into the languages of 6 partner countries.

The manual will be max. 25-30 pages and include following preliminary sections:

- Role of civil society actors in eco-social sustainability transition with concrete examples from different countries
- Summary of the key bottlenecks hindering the work of civil society actors working for eco-social sustainability and resilient future
- Summary description of the GoA 2.1 BSR joint inclusive sustainability vision
- Piloted, evaluated and adjusted Transition Arena process description and examples of concrete situations in which the transition arena method can be utilised at regional and local levels
- 3-5 different case descriptions based on the testing of transition arena method in cities and municipalities during the project.

2,188 / 3,000 characters

#### Target groups and uptake of the solution presented in this output

Target groups	How will this target group apply the output in its daily work?
<p>Target group 1</p> <p>Regional public authority</p> <p>Field of responsibility: regional planning and innovation policy departments in regional councils. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa). In addition, the project will engage and disseminate the learning and the piloted solution to other regions in the BSR and also in other EU macro-regions.</p>	<p>Regional public authorities will get concrete experiences and capacities to apply the output in strategy development processes and implementation of regional sustainability strategies and action plans. The output will provide rich inspiration and concrete tools for example to develop the RIS3 process towards facilitated bottom-up participatory process.</p> <p>356 / 1,000 characters</p>
<p>Target group 2</p> <p>Local public authority</p> <p>Field of responsibility: environmental, economic and urban/rural development in cities and municipalities. Geographical coverage: Finland: City of Tampere, Hämeenkyrö municipality, City of Helsinki, municipality of Kimitoön and City of Uusikaupunki; Estonia: City of Tartu, municipality of Toila; Latvia: Cesis municipality; Germany: Federal State Bremen; Poland: City of Gdynia; Norway: Nærøysund and Trondheim municipalities. The project will engage also other local authorities in partner regions.</p>	<p>Local public authorities will get concrete experiences and capacities to apply the output in strategy development processes and implementation of local sustainability strategies and action plans to encompass the eco-social dimension and role of civil society actors in innovation ecosystems. The output will provide rich inspiration and concrete tools to utilise facilitated bottom-up participatory process in the development and implementation of e.g. local climate plans or roadmaps for circular economy.</p> <p>507 / 1,000 characters</p>

#### Durability of the output

<p>A special focus of O 2.3 is the engagement of civil society and their interaction with regional/local governance. By creating new partnerships with the civil society actors during the project, the partners will be able to utilise the output also after the project and disseminate it in their regional and national networks and activities. The manual will provide them inspiration for a new way of thinking and knowledge on transition management approach that they will apply in their strategy processes, innovation policies and actions to enable bottom-up participation of various stakeholders to enhance the ambitious climate, circular economy and social sustainability goals. The regional authorities will uptake the solution for stronger involvement and participation of civil society actors in their RIS3 development processes. EUSBSR PA Inno will support the durability of the output through its Steering Group and cross-MRS cooperation.</p> <p>942 / 1,000 characters</p>
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#### 5.6.6 Timeline

Period:	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>WP.2: Piloting and evaluating solutions</b>						
A.2.3: Transnational evaluation of piloted Arena processes						
O.2.3: Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for resilient sustainability						

#### 5.6.7 This deliverable/output contains productive or infrastructure investment



#### Work package 3

#### 5.1 Transferring solutions

#### 5.2 Aim of the work package

<p>In Work Package 3, communicate and transfer the ready solutions to your target groups. Plan at least one year for this work package to transfer your solutions to the target groups, considering their respective needs. Select suitable activities to encourage your target groups to use the solutions in their daily work. Organise your activities in up to five groups of activities. Describe the deliverables and outputs as well as present the timeline.</p>
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### 5.3 Work package leader

Work package leader 1 PP 9 - Baltic Institute for Regional Affairs BISER

Work package leader 2 PP 1 - The Baltic Institute of Finland

### 5.4 Work package budget

Work package budget 20%

### 5.5 Target groups

	Target group	How do you plan to reach out to and engage the target group?
1	<p>Regional public authority</p> <p>Field of responsibility: regional planning and innovation policy departments in regional councils. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa). In addition, the project will engage and disseminate the learning and the piloted solution to other regions in the BSR and also in other EU macro-regions.</p> <p>420 / 500 characters</p>	<p>Regional authorities from partner regions, BSR and other EU macro-regions will be engaged in WP3 GoAs as a target group with the aim to coach them on the piloted solution and transfer the piloted solution to them. Especially GoA3.2 and GoA 3.3 are targeted at regional authorities. The key communication channels to reach the target groups are bilateral meetings, interactive workshops and cross-MRS coordination meetings, project videos, social media promotion, project website and BSR/EUSBSR networks. GoA1.4 digital platform serves as a communication channel and feedback platform also in this WP. In GoA 3.2 interactive dissemination workshops will be organised for regional authorities in the BSR, also BSR networks will be utilised in reaching the target group. In GoA 3.3, a series of cross-MRS transfer events will be organised for cross-MRS stakeholders, especially regional authorities. The GoA 3.3 target groups will be reached through close cooperation with Policy Areas of other MRSs.</p> <p>997 / 1,000 characters</p>
2	<p>Local public authority</p> <p>Field of responsibility: environmental, economic and urban/rural development in cities and municipalities. Geographical coverage: Finland: City of Tampere, Hämeenkyrö municipality, City of Helsinki, municipality of Kimmo and City of Uusikaupunki; Estonia: City of Tartu, municipality of Toila; Latvia: Cesis municipality; Germany: Federal State Bremen; Poland: City of Gdynia; Norway: Nærøysund and Trondheim municipalities. The project will engage also other local authorities in partner regions.</p> <p>500 / 500 characters</p>	<p>Local authorities from partner regions, BSR and other EU macro-regions will be engaged in the activities of WP3 GoAs with the aim to coach and transfer them the piloted solution. The key communication channels to reach the target groups are bilateral meetings, interactive workshops and cross-MRS coordination meetings, project videos, social media promotion, project website, BSR/EUSBSR networks and GoA1.4 digital platform. In GoA3.1 each partner region will organise bilateral coaching and discussions with local authorities engaged as AOs as well as two additional local authorities from each of their regions. In GoA 3.2, interactive dissemination workshops will be organised for local authorities in the BSR, also BSR networks will be utilised in reaching the target group. In GoA 3.3, a series of cross-MRS transfer events will be organised for cross-MRS stakeholders, including local authorities. The GoA 3.3 target groups will be reached through close cooperation with PAs of other MRSs.</p> <p>997 / 1,000 characters</p>
3	<p>NGO</p> <p>The project engages NGOs that work with variety of topics enhancing eco-social sustainability goals within the society. These are diverse civil society actors in the partner regions, such as cooperatives, mutual benefit societies, associations, foundations and individual representatives. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa).</p> <p>455 / 500 characters</p>	<p>This target group is not involved in this WP as the focus of dissemination and transfer of the developed solution O 2.3 manual is mainly targeted at the target groups of local and regional authorities.</p> <p>203 / 1,000 characters</p>



	Target group	How do you plan to reach out to and engage the target group?
4	<div>Small and medium enterprise</div> <div>The project engages also SMEs, startups and social enterprises that work for the eco-social sustainability goals in the society, covering topics such as circular and sharing economy, sustainable energy and transport. Core geographical coverage: Norway (Trondelag), Germany (Bremen), Poland (Pomerania), Estonia, Latvia, Finland (Tampere region, South-West Finland, Helsinki-Uusimaa).</div> <div>383 / 500 characters</div>	<div>This target group is not involved in this WP as the focus of dissemination and transfer of the developed solution O 2.3 manual is mainly targeted at the target groups of local and regional authorities.</div> <div>202 / 1,000 characters</div>

## 5.6 Activities, deliverables, outputs and timeline

No.	Name
3.1	Coaching local and regional authorities on transition management
3.2	Interactive transferring in the Baltic Sea region
3.3	Interactive transferring to other EU macro-regions

### WP 3 Group of activities 3.1

#### 5.6.1 Group of activities leader

**Group of activities leader** PP 4 - Regional Council of Southwest Finland

#### A 3.1

#### 5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Coaching local and regional authorities on transition management

64 / 100 characters

#### 5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

The aim of this GoA is to make sure that local and regional authorities who participate in the transition arena pilot and also additional local authorities - especially in partner countries and regions - will have sufficient practical knowledge on how to utilize transition management tools piloted during the project and how to adjust them to their own needs and strategy processes. The partners will organise bilateral discussions with the relevant representatives (that have possibilities to influence) of local and regional authorities that participated in the project activities and pilot process as well as with at least 2 additional local authorities in each partner region to discuss the usefulness of the piloted process method. The bilateral discussions will take place during the final year of project implementation. The GoA 3.1 leader, together with all partners, will create a PP-presentation and discussion outline for the bilateral meetings between PPs and local/regional authorities. The objective of the discussions is to share information but primarily to coach the municipalities and regions in their unique situations on how to proceed and how to utilise the experiences and learning in their daily work and strategy processes. Each partner region will be responsible for organising the meetings and make sure that the relevant people representing a certain municipality/city and a region will be invited to the discussion.

1,445 / 3,000 characters

#### 5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable



#### 5.6.6 Timeline

Period:	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>WP.3: Transferring solutions</b>						
A.3.1: Coaching local and regional authorities on transition management						

## WP 3 Group of activities 3.2

### 5.6.1 Group of activities leader

**Group of activities leader** PP 9 - Baltic Institute for Regional Affairs BISER

### A 3.2

### 5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Interactive transferring in the Baltic Sea region

49 / 100 characters

### 5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

Altogether two Interactive dissemination workshops will be organised for regional and local authorities from the Baltic Sea region during the final milestone. The workshops will focus on how to utilise the co-creative Transition Arena method in practical way for various sustainability topics, what are the benefits of the method and how it enhances societal resilience. The workshops will discuss how to enhance green transition in practice in cooperation with various actors, incl. the civil society representatives. O 2.3 and videos produced during the project will serve as a basis for the transferring in the dissemination workshops. Especially the BSR Transition Arena and experiences from local pilot processes will be disseminated and discussed in these workshops.

GoA leader PP9 is responsible for the design and organisation of these workshops. Final Seminar will be organised by PP9 in close cooperation with LP and PP2 in connection with the second workshop in Tampere. The workshops are organised in a hybrid format: physical event with the possibility to join virtually. They are interactive: participants will be divided into smaller groups and they will discuss how they could utilise the piloted co-creation process and method in their strategy development and implementation and innovation processes. The PPs will present concrete cases on implementing the local Arena process in cooperation with cities and municipalities in their regions.

Regional and local authorities who have participated in the project will be invited to the workshops by GoA leader PP9. Also additional local and regional authorities from the BSR will be invited through national networks of regional and local authorities as well as through relevant BSR/EUSBSR networks such as EUSBSR PA Innovation and PA Education and their project related stakeholders and other projects (including regions and S3 projects involved in BSR S3 Ecosystem and its Regional Directors' Network), BSSSC, CPMR-BSC and UBC.

1,999 / 3,000 characters

### 5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable



### 5.6.6 Timeline

Period: 1 2 3 4 5 6

#### WP.3: Transferring solutions

A.3.2: Interactive transferring in the Baltic Sea region



### WP 3 Group of activities 3.3

#### 5.6.1 Group of activities leader

Group of activities leader PP 1 - The Baltic Institute of Finland

#### A 3.3

#### 5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Interactive transferring to other EU macro-regions

51 / 100 characters

#### 5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

This group of activities focuses on cross-macro-regional exchange, dissemination and transfer on how to co-create a joint macro-regional vision with stakeholders representing different levels of society (based on GoA 2.1), and on the project's main output O 2.3 manual. GoA 3.3 supports the promotion of cross-MRS cooperation as one of key priorities of EUSBSR PA INNO.

MRS policy area coordinators and action groups leaders from EUSBSR, EUSDR and EUSALP have agreed on cooperation and exchange on the topics of S3 as well as on Smart Villages, especially with regard to ambitious goals and MRS and cross-MRS cooperation needs and opportunities related to twin transition and post-COVID recovery in European regions, cities and municipalities. Sustainability transition and strengthening the role of civil society actors are highly relevant and new themes for cross-MRS exchange in the above topics.

Initiated and coordinated by the LP/GoA 3.3 leader as the EUSBSR PA INNO main coordinator, a cross-MRS working group on innovation between relevant MRS policy areas will be established in 2022 (EUSBSR PA INNO led by the LP; EUSALP Action Group 1 (research and innovation) of the Thematic PA 1 - Economic Growth and Innovation; EUSDR PA 10 'Institutional Capacity and Cooperation'; EUSAIR Facility Point in charge of the EUSAIR horizontal topic 'Innovation'). In this GoA, transfer and dissemination of the project output and experiences is implemented and coordinated in the framework of this working group.

First, a mapping of sustainability and civil society engagement related projects, good practices, and their owners and key stakeholders, is carried out by the GoA leader with a questionnaire to the above other MRS policy areas. The mapping focuses on the following topics (including references and connections to S3/Partnerships for Regional Innovation PRI' and smart villages): circular economy and sustainable consumption; energy; food; mobility; and social wellbeing. A mapping report is then prepared and discussed in the cross-MRS working group.

Secondly, a series of cross-MRS exchange and transfer events (3 half-a-day events, online) will be organised by GoA leader on the above five topics presenting related projects and initiatives from EUSDR, EUSALP and EUSAIR as well as the experiences and output of We make transition! -project and discussing how to apply transition management approach and arena method within the selected key topics. Owners of related projects and good practices and other key stakeholders from all four MRSs participate in the events (at least five from each MRS in each event). From EUSBSR, contribution to the events is based on this project and its partners and associated partners.

Finally, in connection with the GoA 3.2 project final seminar, an interactive joint cross-MRS workshop will be organized on-line between the participants, projects and good practices of all above three workshops and members of cross-MRS working group on innovation.

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#### 5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable

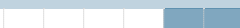


#### 5.6.6 Timeline

Period: 1 2 3 4 5 6

#### WP.3: Transferring solutions

A.3.3: Interactive transferring to other EU macro-regions



## 6. Indicators

### Indicators

Output indicators				Result indicators		
Output indicators	Total target value in number	Project outputs	Please explain how the solution presented in this output serves the target group(s).	Result indicator	Total target value in number	Please explain how organisations in the target groups within or outside the partnership will take up or upscale each solution.
RCO 84 – Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects	1	N/A	N/A	RCR 104 - Solutions taken up or up-scaled by organisations	1	<p>The active involvement of partners and associated organisations during the whole project as well as intensive transferring activities and bilateral coaching meetings with local authorities in WP3 has been designed to support the uptake of the solution. The main target groups of the piloted solution are regional and local authorities in the BSR and other EU macro-regions. The manual will provide them inspiration for a new way of thinking and knowledge on transition management approach that they will apply in their strategy processes and development activities to enable bottom-up participation of various stakeholders.</p>
RCO 116 – Jointly developed solutions	1	O.2.3: Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for resilient sustainability	<p>Manual on practical utilisation of Transition Arena method for eco-social sustainability will be targeted at local and regional authorities. It will be made illustrative and practical. O 2.3 will improve the understanding of the role of civil society actors in eco-social sustainability transition and provide examples of good practices on supporting civil society actors in eco-social transition and their integration into innovation ecosystems. O 2.3 will describe the piloted Transition Arena and explain in what concrete situations it can be utilised by regional and local authorities. O 2.3 will help regional and local authorities to utilise transition management approach in their daily work and to encompass the eco-social dimension in their strategy and development work. O 2.3 will greatly benefit regional and local authorities in their participatory sustainable development approaches in managing transitions towards resilience.</p>			<p>The regional authorities will uptake the solution for stronger involvement and participation of civil society actors in their RIS3 development processes. Both regional and local authorities will uptake the solution in the development and implementation of regional and local actions to achieve the climate neutrality and circular economy goals.</p> <p>Each project partner is responsible for presenting, promoting and discussing the manual content and how to utilise it with national networks of the regions, with the networks of municipalities in their regions and interregional networks in the BSR.</p>

1,225 / 2,000 characters

942 / 1,000 characters

Output indicators		Result indicators		
Output indicator	Total target value in number	Result indicator	Total target value in number	Please describe what types of organisations are planned to actively participate in the project. Explain how this participation will increase their institutional capacity. These types of organisations should be in line with the target groups you have defined for your project.
RCO 87 - Organisations cooperating across borders	27	PSR 1 - Organisations with increased institutional capacity due to their participation in cooperation activities across borders	680	<p>The partnership includes 3 regional authorities from Finland, 2 interest groups from Estonia, 1 NGO and 1 regional authority from Latvia, 1 NGO and 1 local authority from Poland, 1 regional authority from Norway and 1 university from Germany. All partners will design and implement the WP2 pilot processes in cooperation with 12 local authorities that are engaged as associated organisations.</p> <p>The transnational exchange and learning on good practices enabled by the project will greatly benefit regional and local authorities actively involved in the project. Their institutional capacity related to transition management approaches will be improved in achieving the sustainability goals. This project will support them in encompassing wider societal context in their development activities for resilient and sustainable future and the eco-social dimension in their strategy and development work. The NGOs, interest groups and university actively involved in the project will increase their institutional capacity to utilise the transition management approach, especially the piloted Transition Arena method in their daily work with regional and local authorities.</p> <p>1,167 / 1,500 characters</p>
				<p>At least 2 additional local authorities from eight partner regions (altogether 16) will be coached in GoA 3.1 on how to utilise piloted solution in their strategy and development work towards eco-social sustainability and climate and circular economy goals. Altogether 40 "change agents" representing regional/local authorities, civil society organisations and SMEs will participate all the steps of piloted solution as experts gaining new knowledge on transition management and transnational networks that they can use after the project to be utilised in their organisations. 40-60 innovation stakeholders participating in each local Transition Arena (altogether approximately 600 innovation stakeholders) will increase their capacities to make an impact on sustainability transition and gain new partnerships and cooperation.</p> <p>828 / 1,500 characters</p>

## 7. Budget

### 7.0 Preparation costs

#### Preparation Costs

Would you like to apply for reimbursement of the preparation costs?

Yes

#### Other EU support of preparatory cost

Did you receive any other EU funds specifically designated to the development of this project application?

No

#### 7.1 Breakdown of planned project expenditure per cost category & per partner

No. & role	Partner name	Partner status	CAT0 - Preparation costs	CAT1 - Staff	CAT2 - Office & administration
1 - LP	The Baltic Institute of Finland	Active 22/09/2022	24,000.00	260,064.00	39,009.60
2 - PP	Council of Tampere Region	Active 22/09/2022	0.00	232,200.00	34,830.00
3 - PP	The Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council	Active 22/09/2022	0.00	213,624.00	32,043.60
4 - PP	Regional Council of Southwest Finland	Active 22/09/2022	0.00	222,912.00	33,436.80
5 - PP	Foundation Green Tiger	Active 22/09/2022	0.00	112,230.00	16,834.50
6 - PP	Foundation for Science and Liberal Arts Domus Doctoratus	Active 22/09/2022	0.00	216,978.00	32,546.70
7 - PP	Social Innovation Centre	Active 22/09/2022	0.00	173,376.00	26,006.40
8 - PP	Vidzeme Planning Region	Active 22/09/2022	0.00	123,840.00	18,576.00
9 - PP	Baltic Institute for Regional Affairs BISER	Active 22/09/2022	0.00	149,099.00	22,364.85
10 - PP	City of Gdynia	Active 22/09/2022	0.00	117,149.00	17,572.35
11 - PP	Trøndelag County Authority	Active 22/09/2022	0.00	183,495.00	27,524.25
12 - PP	University of Bremen	Active 22/09/2022	0.00	235,296.00	35,294.40
<b>Total</b>			24,000.00	2,240,263.00	336,039.45

No. & role	Partner name	CAT3 - Travel & accommodation	CAT4 - External expertise & services	CAT5 - Equipment	Total partner budget
1 - LP	The Baltic Institute of Finl	39,009.60	47,300.00	0.00	409,383.20
2 - PP	Council of Tampere Reai	34,830.00	36,000.00	0.00	337,860.00
3 - PP	The Helsinki-Uusimaa Re	32,043.60	42,900.00	0.00	320,611.20
4 - PP	Reaional Council of South	33,436.80	41,400.00	0.00	331,185.60
5 - PP	Foundation Green Tiger	16,834.50	42,300.00	0.00	188,199.00
6 - PP	Foundation for Science a	32,546.70	0.00	0.00	282,071.40
7 - PP	Social Innovation Centre	26,006.40	17,500.00	3,100.00	245,988.80
8 - PP	Vidzeme Planning Region	18,576.00	24,500.00	1,200.00	186,692.00
9 - PP	Baltic Institute for Region	22,364.85	2,500.00	1,500.00	197,828.70
10 - PP	City of Gdynia	17,572.35	24,200.00	1,500.00	177,993.70
11 - PP	Trøndelaa Countv Authori	27,524.25	40,000.00	0.00	278,543.50
12 - PP	University of Bremen	35,294.40	32,300.00	0.00	338,184.80
<b>Total</b>		336,039.45	350,900.00	7,300.00	3,294,541.90



### 7.1.1 External expertise and services

Contracting partner	Group of expenditure	Item no.	Specification	Investment item?	Group of activities no.	Planned contract value	
1. The Baltic Institut	Specialist support	CAT4-PP1-E-0	Facilitators at BSR Transition Arena workshops (2 facilitators x 5000) <small>70 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.1	10,000.00	
1. The Baltic Institut	Specialist support	CAT4-PP1-E-0	Fees of change agents and external speakers at GoA 2.2 Tampere Transition Arena <small>79 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	3,000.00	
1. The Baltic Institut	Specialist support	CAT4-PP1-E-0	Facilitators at Tampere Transition Arena workshops (4 facilitators x 3 days x 1000e) <small>84 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	12,000.00	
1. The Baltic Institut	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP1-A-0	Catering at Tampere local Transition Arena, 2 days x 18e x 50 persons <small>69 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	1,800.00	
1. The Baltic Institut	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP1-A-0	Rent of Tampere transition arena <small>32 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	1,000.00	
1. The Baltic Institut	Specialist support	CAT4-PP1-E-0	Videographer at GoA 2.2 local arenas <small>36 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,000.00	
1. The Baltic Institut	Other	CAT4-PP1-G-0	Implementation of co-created transformative initiative <small>55 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	10,000.00	
1. The Baltic Institut	Specialist support	CAT4-PP1-E-0	External moderator at final seminar <small>35 / 100 characters</small>	No	3.2	1,500.00	
1. The Baltic Institut	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP1-A-0	Rent of final seminar <small>22 / 100 characters</small>	No	3.2	1,000.00	
1. The Baltic Institut	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP1-A-1	Catering at final seminar <small>25 / 100 characters</small>	No	3.2	2,000.00	
1. The Baltic Institut	Specialist support	CAT4-PP1-E-1	Videomaker for making 2-3 project videos based on videomaterials from partners <small>78 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	3,000.00	
2. Council of Tamo	Specialist support	CAT4-PP2-E-1	Facilitators (4 persons) at GoA 2.2 Hämeenkyrö Transition Arena <small>66 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	10,000.00	
<b>Total</b>						350,900.00	

Contracting partner	Group of expenditure	Item no.	Specification	Investment item?	Group of activities no.	Planned contract value	
2. Council of Tampere	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP2-A-1	Rent of local Transition Arena in Hämeenkyrö <small>44 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	1,000.00	
2. Council of Tampere	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP2-A-1	Catering at GoA 2.2 Hämeenkyrö Transition Arena <small>50 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,000.00	
2. Council of Tampere	Other	CAT4-PP2-G-1	Implementation of 1-2 transformative community initiative(s) in Hämeenkyrö <small>74 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	10,000.00	
2. Council of Tampere	Specialist support	CAT4-PP2-E-1	Finnish external expert for GoA 2.3 evaluation <small>46 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.3	5,000.00	
2. Council of Tampere	Specialist support	CAT4-PP2-E-1	Travels and accommodation of 2-3 external experts to GoA 1.3 study visits <small>72 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.3	2,000.00	
3. The Helsinki-Uusimaa	Specialist support	CAT4-PP3-E-1	External expert for design and presentation at GoA 1.1 workshop <small>63 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.1	2,000.00	
3. The Helsinki-Uusimaa	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP3-A-1	Catering at the study visit (40 x 35 EUR) <small>41 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.3	1,400.00	
3. The Helsinki-Uusimaa	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP3-A-2	Rent of GoA2.2 Transition Arena in Helsinki-Uusimaa <small>51 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	1,500.00	
3. The Helsinki-Uusimaa	Specialist support	CAT4-PP3-E-2	Design of GoA2.2 Transition Arena <small>33 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	4,000.00	
3. The Helsinki-Uusimaa	Specialist support	CAT4-PP3-E-2	Facilitators at GoA 2.2 Transition Arena (4x2500) <small>49 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	10,000.00	
3. The Helsinki-Uusimaa	Other	CAT4-PP3-G-2	Implementation of transformative community initiative <small>54 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	12,000.00	
3. The Helsinki-Uusimaa	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP3-A-2	Travel and accommodation and daily fee of 5 change agents <small>57 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.1	5,000.00	
<b>Total</b>						350,900.00	

Contracting partner	Group of expenditure	Item no.	Specification	Investment item?	Group of activities no.	Planned contract value	
3. The Helsinki-Uusi	Communication	CAT4-PP3-C-2	Videographer for taking videomaterial at study visit and GoA 2.2 Transition Arenas <small>82 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.3 2.2	2,000.00	
3. The Helsinki-Uusi	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP3-A-2	Catering at local transition arena <small>34 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,000.00	
3. The Helsinki-Uusi	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP3-A-2	Catering at kick-off seminar (100 x 20 EUR) <small>43 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.3	2,000.00	
3. The Helsinki-Uusi	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP3-A-2	Rent of kick-off seminar <small>24 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.3	1,000.00	
4. Regional Council	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP4-A-2	GoA 2.2 local Arenas: catering 50 participants á 15 e x 2 days x 2 <small>66 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	3,000.00	
4. Regional Council	Specialist support	CAT4-PP4-E-3	GoA 2.2 local Arenas: facilitation 6 man-days, á 1000 e <small>55 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	6,000.00	
4. Regional Council	Specialist support	CAT4-PP4-E-3	GoA 2.2 local Arenas (expert speakers/change agents): 4-5 pers, á 800 e <small>71 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	4,000.00	
4. Regional Council	Other	CAT4-PP4-G-3	Implementation of GoA 2.2 co-created transformative initiatives: 1-3 pc <small>71 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	17,000.00	
4. Regional Council	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP4-A-3	GoA 2.1 Travel to Poland and reimbursement for change agents: 4-5 pers., á 1000 e <small>81 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.1	4,500.00	
4. Regional Council	Communication	CAT4-PP4-C-3	Videographer for GoA 2.2 local Transition Arenas <small>48 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,000.00	
4. Regional Council	Communication	CAT4-PP4-C-3	Translation of project main output (summary) into Swedish <small>57 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.3	1,500.00	
4. Regional Council	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP4-A-3	GoA 2.2 local Arenas: rent 4 days, pc a 600 <small>43 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,400.00	
<b>Total</b>						350,900.00	

Contracting partner	Group of expenditure	Item no.	Specification	Investment item?	Group of activities no.	Planned contract value	
4. Reaional Council	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP4-A-3	Travel of external experts to study visit and kickoff (Helsinki) <small>64 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.3	1,000.00	
2. Council of Tamp	Other	CAT4-PP2-G-3	GoA 2.1 Travel and accommodation to Poland and daily fee for change agents: 4 persons <small>85 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.1	4,000.00	
2. Council of Tamp	Communication	CAT4-PP2-C-3	Project output translation into Finnish <small>39 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.3	2,000.00	
5. Foundation Gree	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP5-A-4	Catering at local transition arena (in 2 regions), 50-60 participants/arena <small>75 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	3,000.00	
5. Foundation Gree	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP5-A-4	Travel, accomodation and daily fee of 4-5 Change agents <small>55 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.1	2,500.00	
5. Foundation Gree	Communication	CAT4-PP5-C-4	Video production <small>16 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	1,400.00	
5. Foundation Gree	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP5-A-4	Rent and catering at the partner meeting in Estonia <small>51 / 100 characters</small>	No	N/A	1,500.00	
5. Foundation Gree	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP5-A-4	Technical support for local transition arena (in 2 regions) <small>60 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,000.00	
5. Foundation Gree	Specialist support	CAT4-PP5-E-4	GoA 1.1 Focus group discussions conductor in two partner municipalities (3-4 groups) <small>84 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.1	3,500.00	
5. Foundation Gree	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP5-A-4	Translation of project output <small>29 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.3	1,500.00	
5. Foundation Gree	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP5-A-4	Speaker fees for experts from Amsterdam and Tartu (2 persons) <small>61 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.2	1,400.00	
Total						350,900.00	

Contracting partner	Group of expenditure	Item no.	Specification	Investment item?	Group of activities no.	Planned contract value	
5. Foundation Gree	Communication	CAT4-PP5-C-4	Communication, promotion activities related to GoA 2.2 Transition Arena and throughout the project <small>98 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.2 2.3 3.1 3.2 N/A	5,000.00	
5. Foundation Gree	Specialist support	CAT4-PP5-E-4	external expert for GoA 2.3 evaluation in Estonia and contributing to the group of evaluators <small>98 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.3	3,000.00	
5. Foundation Gree	Specialist support	CAT4-PP5-E-5	Fees for the change agents related to their expert role at GoA 2.2 Arenas <small>73 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	1,500.00	
7. Social Innovation	Communication	CAT4-PP7-C-5	Video production <small>16 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	1,800.00	
7. Social Innovation	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP7-A-5	Catering of focus groups <small>25 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.1	1,000.00	
7. Social Innovation	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP7-A-5	Rent of space for focus groups <small>34 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.1	800.00	
7. Social Innovation	National control	CAT4-PP7-F-5	Auditing service <small>16 / 100 characters</small>	No	N/A	1,500.00	
7. Social Innovation	Other	CAT4-PP7-G-5	Fees of 2 change agents <small>24 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,000.00	
7. Social Innovation	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP7-A-5	Travel of 2 Change agents to Poland (NGO sector) <small>48 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.1	2,000.00	
7. Social Innovation	Other	CAT4-PP7-G-5	Project promotional materials <small>30 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.2 2.3 3.1 3.2 N/A	2,000.00	
<b>Total</b>						350,900.00	

Contracting partner	Group of expenditure	Item no.	Specification	Investment item?	Group of activities no.	Planned contract value	
7. Social Innovation	Communication	CAT4-PP7-C-5	Boosted posts on Linked/Facebook about the project <small>50 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.2 2.3 3.1 3.2 N/A	600.00	
7. Social Innovation	Other	CAT4-PP7-G-5	Design service for the social media campaign and GoA1.1 deliverable <small>69 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.1	1,800.00	
7. Social Innovation	Other	CAT4-PP7-G-6	Technical improvement for www.socialenterprisebsr.net needed for this project <small>77 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.4	4,000.00	
8. Vidzeme Plannin	Other	CAT4-PP8-G-6	Travel and accomodation of 2 experts to Helsinki study visit and kickoff <small>72 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.3	1,500.00	
8. Vidzeme Plannin	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP8-A-6	Catering at local Arena <small>23 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,000.00	
8. Vidzeme Plannin	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP8-A-6	Rent of local Arena <small>19 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	1,000.00	
8. Vidzeme Plannin	Specialist support	CAT4-PP8-E-6	Fees of 2 change agents <small>23 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,000.00	
8. Vidzeme Plannin	Other	CAT4-PP8-G-6	Travel and accomodation of 2 Change agents to Poland (public sector) <small>68 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.1	2,000.00	
8. Vidzeme Plannin	Other	CAT4-PP8-G-6	Implementation of 1-2 transformative community initiatives <small>59 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	10,000.00	
8. Vidzeme Plannin	Specialist support	CAT4-PP8-E-6	External expert to conduct GoA2.3 evaluation in Latvia <small>54 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.3	3,000.00	
8. Vidzeme Plannin	Specialist support	CAT4-PP8-E-6	External moderator at local Transition Arena <small>45 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,000.00	
Total						350,900.00	

Contracting partner	Group of expenditure	Item no.	Specification	Investment item?	Group of activities no.	Planned contract value	
8. Vidzeme Plannin	Communication	CAT4-PP8-C-6	Translation of project output  33 / 100 characters	No	2.3	1,000.00	
9. Baltic Institute fo	Communication	CAT4-PP9-C-7	Project website  19 / 100 characters	No	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.2 2.3 3.1 3.2 3.3 N/A	2,500.00	
10. City of Gdynia	Specialist support	CAT4-PP10-E-	Moderator at GoA 2.2 Gdynia Transition Arena  48 / 100 characters	No	2.2	1,000.00	
10. City of Gdynia	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP10-A-	Catering at GoA 2.2 Gdynia local Transition Arena (50-70 persons x 2 days)  78 / 100 characters	No	2.2	1,500.00	
10. City of Gdynia	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP10-A-	Catering at GoA 2.1 BSR Transition Arena in Urban Lab and study visit (60 x 40e)  84 / 100 characters	No	1.3 2.1	2,400.00	
10. City of Gdynia	Specialist support	CAT4-PP10-E-	Fee for Polish change agents at BSR Transition Arena (3 x600)  65 / 100 characters	No	2.1	1,800.00	
10. City of Gdynia	Communication	CAT4-PP10-C-	Videographer: video material at local Arena  47 / 100 characters	No	2.2	1,500.00	
10. City of Gdynia	Communication	CAT4-PP10-C-	Translation costs of the project main output  48 / 100 characters	No	2.3	1,500.00	
10. City of Gdynia	Specialist support	CAT4-PP10-E-	Research expert for conducting the GoA 2.3 transnational evaluation  72 / 100 characters	No	2.3	3,000.00	
<b>Total</b>						350,900.00	

Contracting partner	Group of expenditure	Item no.	Specification	Investment item?	Group of activities no.	Planned contract value	
10. City of Gdynia	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP10-A-	Travel costs of 2 external experts to study visit and kickoff in Helsinki <small>77 / 100 characters</small>	No	1.3	1,500.00	
10. City of Gdynia	Other	CAT4-PP10-G-	Implementation of transformative initiative <small>47 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	10,000.00	
11. Trøndelaa Coun	Other	CAT4-PP11-G-	Travel, accomodation and fees of 3-4 change agents to Gdynia, Poland <small>72 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.1	4,000.00	
11. Trøndelaa Coun	Specialist support	CAT4-PP11-E-	External facilitators (3-4) at local Arena in Nærøysund Municipality <small>72 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	8,000.00	
11. Trøndelaa Coun	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP11-A-	Catering at local Transition Arena <small>39 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,000.00	
11. Trøndelaa Coun	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP11-A-	Rent of local Transition Arena <small>34 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	2,000.00	
11. Trøndelaa Coun	Communication	CAT4-PP11-C-	Videographer <small>16 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	3,000.00	
11. Trøndelaa Coun	Other	CAT4-PP11-G-	Implementation of 1-2 transformative community initiatives <small>62 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	12,000.00	
11. Trøndelaa Coun	Specialist support	CAT4-PP11-E-	External expert to conduct GoA 2.3 evaluation in Trondelag/Nærøysund <small>72 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.3	4,000.00	
11. Trøndelaa Coun	Specialist support	CAT4-PP11-E-	Other external speakers and experts/change agents at local Transition Arena <small>79 / 100 characters</small>	No	2.2	3,000.00	
<b>Total</b>						350,900.00	



Contracting partner	Group of expenditure	Item no.	Specification	Investment item?	Group of activities no.	Planned contract value	
11. Trøndelag Coun	Communication	CAT4-PP11-C-	Translation of project output  33 / 100 characters	No	2.3	2,000.00	
12. Universitv of Br	Specialist support	CAT4-PP12-E-	FLC audit for six project progress reports  46 / 100 characters	No	N/A	7,000.00	
12. Universitv of Br	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP12-A-	Travel and accomodation and fees of 3-4 change agents to Gdynia, Poland  75 / 100 characters	No	2.1	2,000.00	
12. Universitv of Br	Specialist support	CAT4-PP12-E-	Facilitators at local Transition Arena in Bremen (3-4 experts)  66 / 100 characters	No	2.2	6,000.00	
12. Universitv of Br	Communication	CAT4-PP12-C-	Videographer  16 / 100 characters	No	2.2	2,300.00	
12. Universitv of Br	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP12-A-	Fees of change agents/external speakers at local Transition Arena in Bremen  79 / 100 characters	No	2.2	2,000.00	
12. Universitv of Br	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP12-A-	Catering at local Transition Arena in Bremen  48 / 100 characters	No	2.2	2,500.00	
12. Universitv of Br	Events/meetings	CAT4-PP12-A-	Rent of local Transition Arena in Bremen  44 / 100 characters	No	2.2	1,000.00	
12. Universitv of Br	Other	CAT4-PP12-G-	Implementation of transformative community initiative  57 / 100 characters	No	2.2	9,500.00	
5. Foundation Gree	Other	CAT4-PP5-G-9	Implementation of 2 transformative community initiatives  56 / 100 characters	No	2.2	16,000.00	
<b>Total</b>						350,900.00	













## 7.1.2 Equipment

Contracting partner	Group of expenditure	Item no.	Specification	Investment item?	Group of activities no.	Planned contract value	
7. Social Innovation	Office equipment	CAT5-PP7-A-0	Depreciation costs of 3 PCs for project staff (3 persons) <small>57 / 100 characters</small>	No	N/A	3,100.00	
8. Vidzeme Plannin	Office equipment	CAT5-PP8-A-0	Depreciation costs of laptop for project manager <small>48 / 100 characters</small>	No	N/A	1,200.00	
9. Baltic Institute fo	Office equipment	CAT5-PP9-A-0	Depreciation costs of 1 laptop with software for project manager <small>64 / 100 characters</small>	No	N/A	1,500.00	
10. City of Gdynia	Office equipment	CAT5-PP10-A-	Depreciation costs of 1 laptop with software for project manager <small>64 / 100 characters</small>	No	N/A	1,500.00	
<b>Total</b>						7,300.00	

### 7.1.3 Infrastructure and works

Contracting partner	Group of expenditure	Item no.	Specification	Investment item?	Group of activities no.	Planned contract value	
Please select	Please select	CAT6-PP--01	<div>0 / 100 characters</div>	Please select		0.00	
<b>Total</b>						0.00	

## 7.2 Planned project budget per funding source & per partner

No. & role	Partner name	Partner status	Country	Funding source	Co-financing rate [in %]	Total [in EUR]	Programme co-financing [in EUR]	Own contribution [in EUR]	State aid instrument
1-LP	The Baltic Institute of Finland	Active 22/09/2022	 FI	ERDF	80.00 %	409,383.20	327,506.56	81,876.64	For each partner, the State aid relevance and applied aid measure are defined in the <a href="#">State aid section</a>
2-PP	Council of Tampere Region	Active 22/09/2022	 FI	ERDF	80.00 %	337,860.00	270,288.00	67,572.00	
3-PP	The Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council	Active 22/09/2022	 FI	ERDF	80.00 %	320,611.20	256,488.96	64,122.24	
4-PP	Regional Council of Southwest Finland	Active 22/09/2022	 FI	ERDF	80.00 %	331,185.60	264,948.48	66,237.12	
5-PP	Foundation Green Tiger	Active 22/09/2022	 EE	ERDF	80.00 %	188,199.00	150,559.20	37,639.80	
6-PP	Foundation for Science and Liberal Arts Domus Dorpatensis	Active 22/09/2022	 EE	ERDF	80.00 %	282,071.40	225,657.12	56,414.28	
7-PP	Social Innovation Centre	Active 22/09/2022	 LV	ERDF	80.00 %	245,988.80	196,791.04	49,197.76	
8-PP	Vidzeme Planning Region	Active 22/09/2022	 LV	ERDF	80.00 %	186,692.00	149,353.60	37,338.40	
9-PP	Baltic Institute for Regional Affairs BISER	Active 22/09/2022	 PL	ERDF	80.00 %	197,828.70	158,262.96	39,565.74	
10-PP	City of Gdynia	Active 22/09/2022	 PL	ERDF	80.00 %	177,993.70	142,394.96	35,598.74	
11-PP	Trøndelag County Authority	Active 22/09/2022	 NO	Norway	50.00 %	278,543.50	139,271.75	139,271.75	
12-PP	University of Bremen	Active 22/09/2022	 DE	ERDF	80.00 %	338,184.80	270,547.84	67,636.96	
Total ERDF						3,015,998.40	2,412,798.72	603,199.68	
Total Norway						278,543.50	139,271.75	139,271.75	
Total						3,294,541.90	2,552,070.47	742,471.43	

### 7.3 Spending plan per reporting period

	EU partners (ERDF)		Norwegian partners (Norway)		Total	
	Total	Programme co-financing	Total	Programme co-financing	Total	Programme co-financing
Preparation costs	24,000.00	19,200.00	0.00	0.00	24,000.00	19,200.00
Period 1	433,370.00	346,696.00	37,050.00	18,525.00	470,420.00	365,221.00
Period 2	480,048.70	384,038.96	42,120.00	21,060.00	522,168.70	405,098.96
Period 3	521,425.10	417,140.08	45,723.50	22,861.75	567,148.60	440,001.83
Period 4	682,318.80	545,855.04	73,550.00	36,775.00	755,868.80	582,630.04
Period 5	459,219.20	367,375.36	41,050.00	20,525.00	500,269.20	387,900.36
Period 6	415,616.60	332,493.28	39,050.00	19,525.00	454,666.60	352,018.28
Total	3,015,998.40	2,412,798.72	278,543.50	139,271.75	3,294,541.90	2,552,070.47