



FINLAND - ÅLAND

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National control system: **Centralised**

Selection of the controller:

There is a central control body in Åland where all lead partners (LPs)/project partners (PPs) from Åland submit their partner reports and related expenditure including supporting documents for validation.

Control body:

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Qualification of the controller:

The controllers validating the expenditure of the LP/PP must fulfil the requirements set in the Programme Manual. In addition, the controllers have to have working experience in controlling of projects co-financed by Structural funds, a relevant educational degree, good knowledge of relevant EU legislation, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme rules, relevant national rules, accounting principles and good knowledge of the English language.

Designation of the controller:

The Government of Åland, appointed its Department of Trade and Industry as a central body to carry out the controls in accordance with article 46 (3) of Regulation (EU) No 2021/1059 (Interreg).

Costs of the control:

The controls for the LPs/PPs from Åland are carried out by the Department of Trade and Industry of the Government of Åland and financed from the state budget.



On-the-spot checks:

The control body will organise on-the-spot checks on a sample basis using a risk-based approach and professional judgement.

Attachment(s):

