



# SWEDEN

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**National control system:**        **Centralised**

### **Selection of the controller:**

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

### **Control body:**

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The Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth holds a list of the controllers (civil servants).

### **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 Swedish government appointed The Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth as a central body to carry out the controls in accordance with article 46 (3) of Regulation (EU) No 2021/1059 (Interreg). A separate Audit Unit within the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth implements the functions of the controller in Sweden.

### **Costs of the control:**

The controls for the Swedish LPs/PPs are carried out by the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth 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. The focus will be made on project partners with investments.