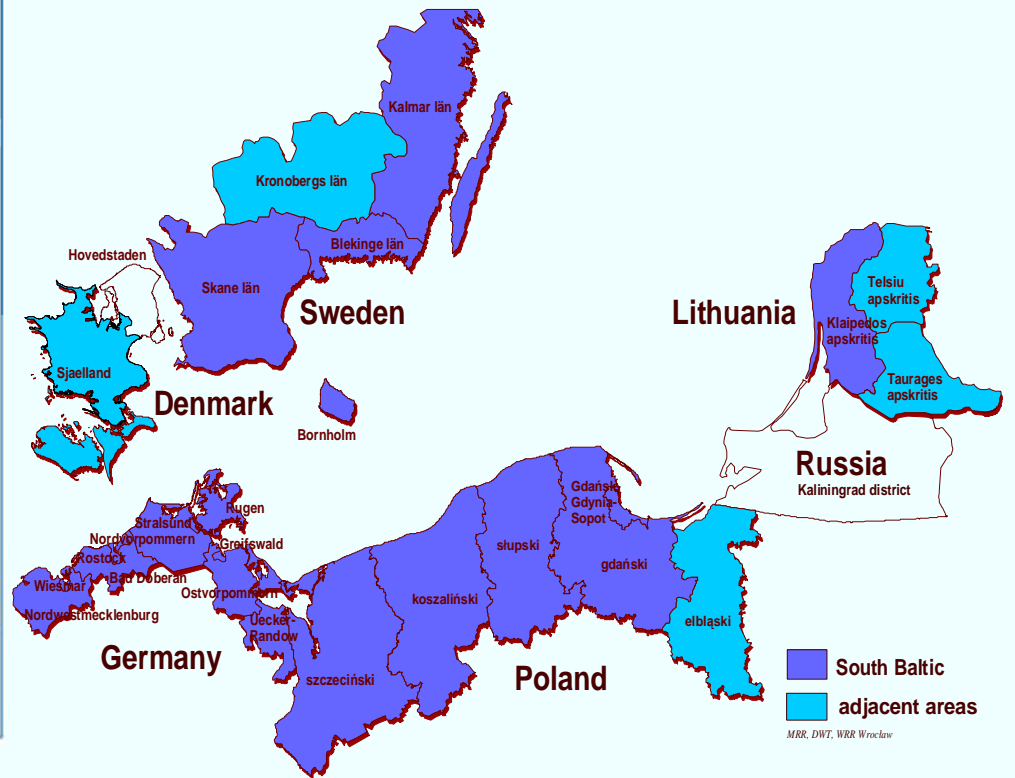
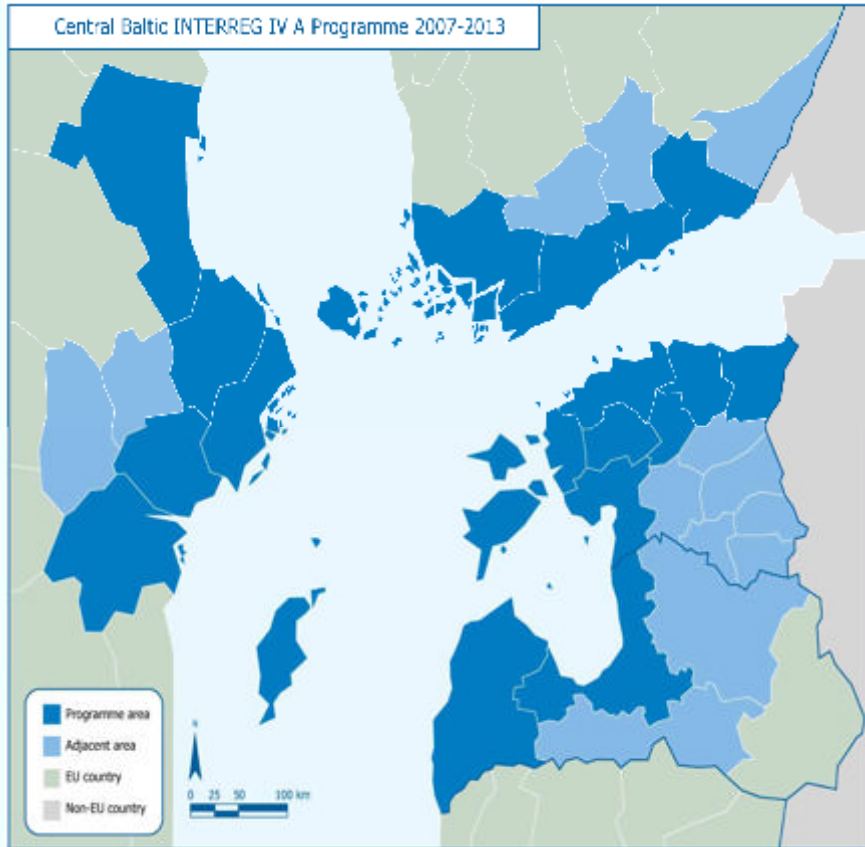




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Aims & Priorities



The vision of the **Central Baltic Programme** is to create a globally recognised, dynamic, sustainable and competitive region that is attractive for business and visitors and where people want to live, work and invest.

Priority 1: Safe and healthy environment

Priority 2: Economically Competitive and Innovative Region

- **Improving internal and external accessibility**

Priority 3: Attractive and Dynamic Societies

- **Increasing cultural exchange**

The general aim of the **South Baltic Programme** is to strengthen the sustainable development of the South Baltic area through joint actions increasing its competitiveness and enhancing integration among people and institutions.

Priority 1: Economical competitiveness

Priority 2: Attractiveness and Common Identity

- **Sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage for regional development**





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Exemplary Activities and Results



- Joint creation of sustainable tourism products (e.g. cross-border thematic routes)
- Preparation and implementation of small scale investments enhancing tourism infrastructure in Programme area (e.g chain of tourist facilities)
- Arrangements of multiannual events promoting cultural heritage of Programme area
- Expert cooperation and establishing networks
- Educational, training and awareness raising activities
- Development and testing new models, databases, services, other tools on tourist attractions and accommodation facilities





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Project requirements



- Programme area limitations (possible overlapping with the other European Territorial Cooperation Programmes)
- Minimum 2 partners from 2 different member states of the Programme area
- Cross-border effect and added value for the Programme area - projects must contribute to the development of the Programme area in the first step
- Partnership – joint preparation, joint implementation, joint staff, joint financing
- Lead Beneficiary principle
- Co-financing rates and project budget recommendations
- Eligibility of partners and expenditures

For detailed information please see the Programme Manuals

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Who can apply?



- State organisations
- Local and regional authorities
- Organisations established for general interest needs
- NGOs
- Private enterprises (NB! Only in the Southern Finland – Estonia Sub-programme)
- National (governmental), regional, local authorities or their associations
- NGOs
- Schools, universities and other educational organisations
- Research and development institutions
- National and landscape parks, bodies responsible for management of protected areas
- Other public institutions supporting and promoting sustainable development, innovation and entrepreneurship





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CALLS FOR PROPOSALS:

1 – 31 May 2010
1 – 30 November 2010

3 November 2009 – 11 January 2010
1 April – 21 May 2010

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