

BALLOON (**B**altic **L**ow **C**arbon)

Low carbon emission policy designing and implementing

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General Information

- ▶ Aim of the project is to support the development of low carbon economy in the countries of the BSR by **establishing cooperation, building capacity** and **exchanging best practices** among involved stakeholders;

- ▶ Project duration: 23/01/2014 – 22/01/2015

- ▶ Project partners:
 - ▶ Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development (Latvia) – Lead Partner
 - ▶ Demos Helsinki (Finland)
 - ▶ Vytautas Magnus University Department of Environmental Science (Lithuania)



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- ▶ Approach of the project is to involve:
 - ▶ different types of stakeholders (national, local authorities, NGO's, entrepreneurs, etc)
 - ▶ from relevant low carbon economy sectors (Industrial, Agriculture, Traffic and energy sector, Household).



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- ▶ Activities of BALLOON Project include:
 - ▶ **State of the Art assessment** of the Low Carbon policy designing and implementation in BSR countries;
 - ▶ **Assessment of interest capacities** of potential partners involving BSR countries;
 - ▶ **Organization of co-creation workshop** for potential partners to exchange ideas, experiences and to plan Main Project proposal;
 - ▶ **Development of Project proposal**, including detailed work plan, composition of potential partnership indicative budget plan.
 - ▶ Potential sources of funding for the main project:
 - ▶ Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014 – 2020 (2nd call)
 - ▶ Interreg Central Baltic 2014 – 2020
 - ▶ Other



▶ **Progress on activities:**

- ▶ **Report** – will be finished at the middle of November;
- ▶ **Co- creation workshop** will be held at 16th December in Riga



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Co-creation workshop on Baltic Low Carbon Development

16th December, Riga, Latvia

10.00 – 17.00,

Hosted by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of
Republic of Latvia

10-11:30

- **Welcome and introductions** (I. [Pruse](#) director of Department of Climate Change MEPRD, J. Koponen Demos Helsinki),
- **Review on low carbon development research in BSR** (J. Brizga [ppt](#) external expert NGO Green [Libery](#)),
- **Short presentations of participants**

11:30-12:15 Lunch

12:15-14:45 **Workshop 1:**

- Getting familiar with the proposal themes

14:45-15:00 coffee break

15:00-17:00 **Workshop 2:**

- A deep dive to the answers|



▶ Thank you!

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