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- Builds on the Central Baltic INTERREG IV A Programme 2007-2013
- Participating countries: Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Sweden and the Åland islands
Programme area

Source: CentralBaltic.eu
The Joint Programming Committee and Working Groups for content and management issues have met since January.

The Regional Council of Southwest Finland will act as Managing Authority:
- Programming Team located in Turku
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- themes chosen

• SME development
• Environmental protection and resource efficiency
• Transport
• Education and lifelong learning

• ICT and low-carbon economy as horizontal themes
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- next steps

• Discussions on content ongoing
  – What do we want to change and achieve with the programme?
  – What are the possible activities?

• Discussions on management launched
  – Simplification on processes foreseen

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- next steps

• Involvement of stakeholders
  – Consulting with organizations active in cross-border activities within region
  – Meetings with representatives of regions within CB area

• Gathering project ideas
  – Including strategic project ideas

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- Concrete actions
- Partnership
- Support rates
- Eligible costs
- ....

First call for project applications (earliest) in November 2014

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