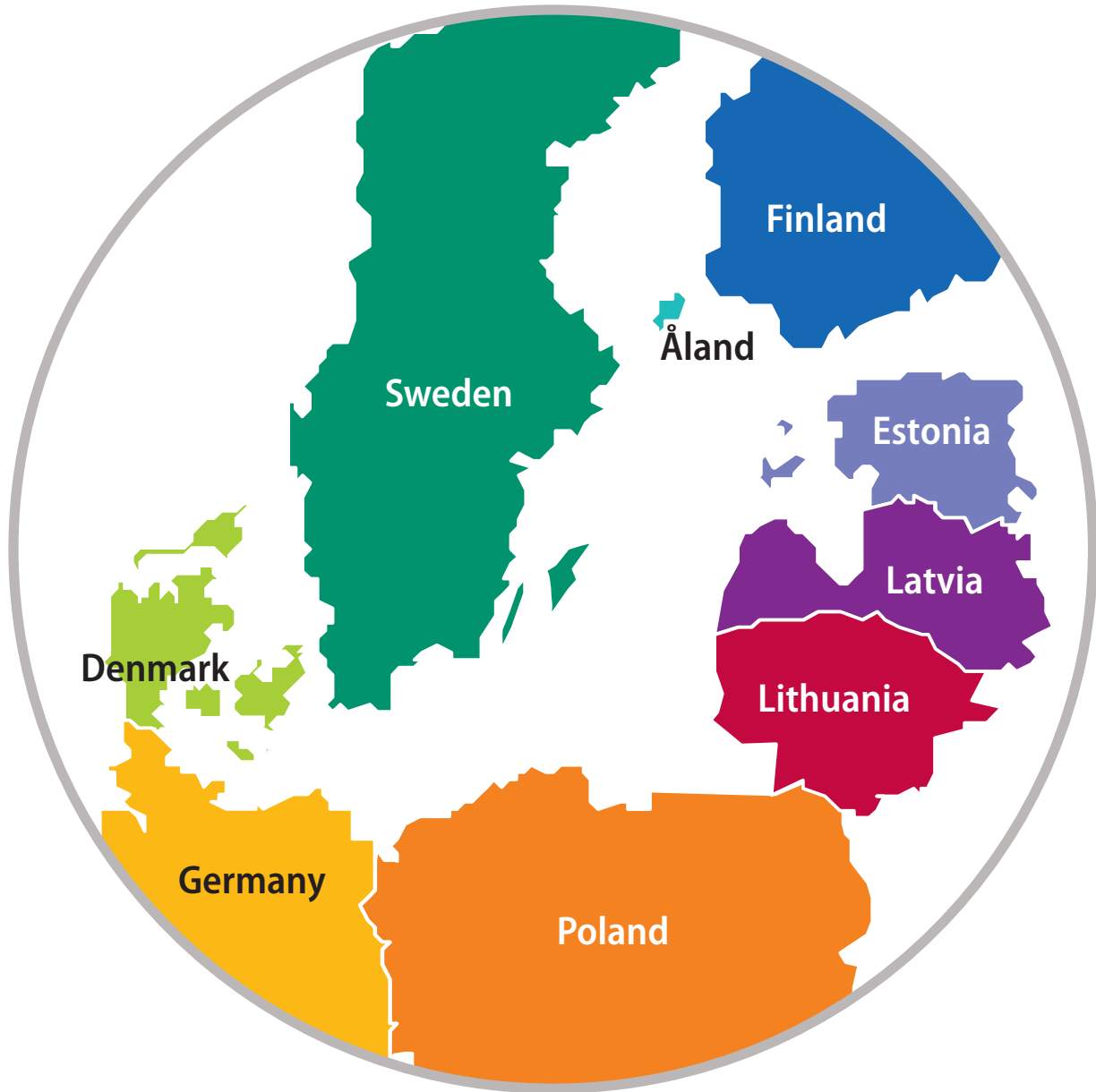


Baltic Sea Region Partnership Platform for Gender & Economic Growth



Winnet Center of Excellence

Seed finance project January 1, 2013 – September 30, 2013 coordinated by Winnet Sweden



Objective

Establish a Quadruple Helix Partnership Platform to develop a Flagship initiative project in Baltic Sea Region, on Gender and Innovation, Entrepreneurship and ICT for Growth!

Aim

- To develop a Quadruple Helix Partnership for Gender and Economic Growth in the Baltic Sea Region Strategy and Action Plan 2014–2020.
- To establish a Winnet Centre of Excellence, in the Baltic Sea Region for research in Gender and Innovation, Entrepreneurship and ICT for Growth.
- To develop a Flagship Initiative project in the Baltic Sea Region on Gender-Innovation-Entrepreneurship and ICT for Growth for 2014–2020, based on the Interreg IVC Capitalisation project Winnet8 results.

Activities

- **January 2013** – Establish a steering committee, including PAC leaders and meetings for framework and content decisions.
- **January, February 2013** assigns of a project leader, administration and economic support, meeting with PAC leaders for framework and content decisions.
- **January, February 2013** Communication strategy and Dissemination plan.
- **February – May 2013** develop a train the trainer programme for: How to run a Women Resource Centre successfully, in co-operation with Winnet Europe organization.

Activities

- **March – April 2013** a two days dialogue seminar in Szczecin, Poland with invited 1–2 representatives from the Baltic Sea Region states for framework and content discussions and decisions.
- **April 2013** A two days Winnet Centre of Excellence dialogue seminar in Stockholm, Sweden, to establish a Winnet Centre of Excellence in Baltic Sea Region. 1–2 invited representatives from BSR States.
- **January – September 2013** Participation in different BSR meetings and seminars arranged under 2013.

Activities

- **June – July 2013** A two days round table conference in Warsaw or Szczecin, Poland, Participants from Sweden and Poland, 1–2 invited representatives from BSR States including PAC leaders for innovation, entrepreneurship and ICT.
- **August 2013** A final round table conference in Warsaw, Poland, to present the Flagship initiative Project. 1–2 invited representatives from BSR States.
- **August – September 2013**, Finalising a Flagship initiative project.

Expected results

Baltic Sea Region Quadruple Helix
Partnership Platform

The researchers in the Winnet Centre of Excellence for the Baltic Sea Region will:

- Participate in regional Quadruple Helix groups .
- Design a model for collecting comparable data among the Baltic Sea Region countries involved in the project.
- Analyse characteristics of WRCs in different Baltic Sea EU Member States.
- Analyse the results from activities within the project
- Evaluate upon selected good practices, methods and policy measures in the light of state-of-the art research in the Baltic Sea Region.

A Flagship initiative project in the BSR Action Plan 2014–2020

A Flagship Initiative project in Baltic Sea Region on Gender- Innovation- Entrepreneurship and ICT for Growth, 2014–2020 will be the final result of the seed finance project.

Expected effects

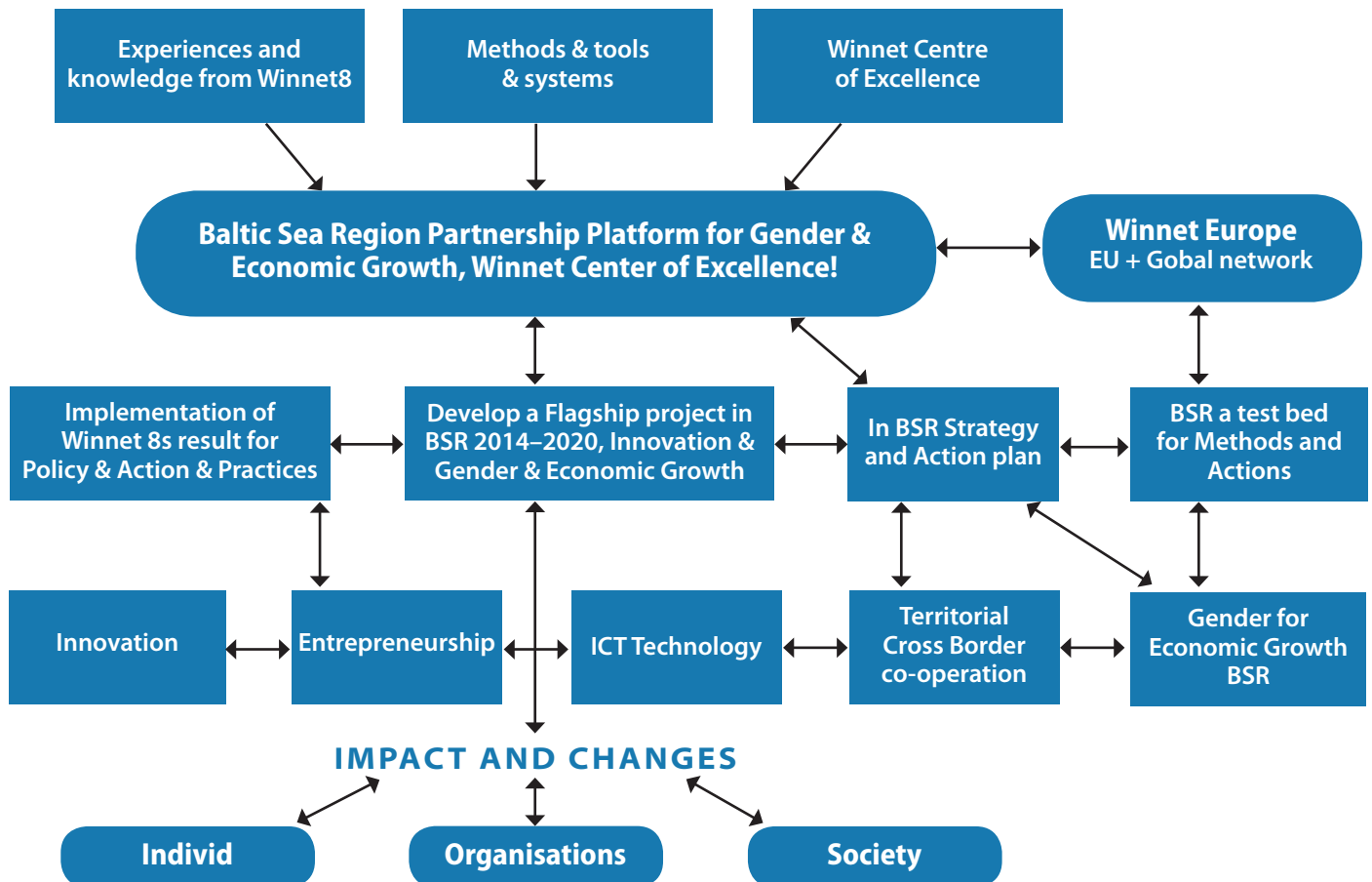
A Baltic Sea Region partnership platform with focus on Gender-Innovation- Entrepreneurship and ICT, where women's participation will be secured through Women Resource Centres as an actor in co-operation within the partnership as civil society actors.

Start of and closing date

The Seed finance project starts
in January 1, 2013 and
close in September 30, 2013.

Working paper; to develop a Baltic Sea Region Partnership Platform for Gender & Economic Growth, Winnet Center of Excellence!

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- Establishment of a Baltic Sea Region, Partnership Platform for Gender & Economic Growth, Winnet Center of Excellence, 2013
- Development of a Baltic Sea Strategy Flagship project with focus on Gender-Innovation-Entrepreneurship & ICT for Growth, 2014–2020, to implement Interreg IVC Capitalisation project Winnet8s result in Baltic Sea Region
- Development of Women Resource Centre’s as actor’s to increase women’s participation in:
 - Innovation
 - Entrepreneurship
 - ICT & Technology

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