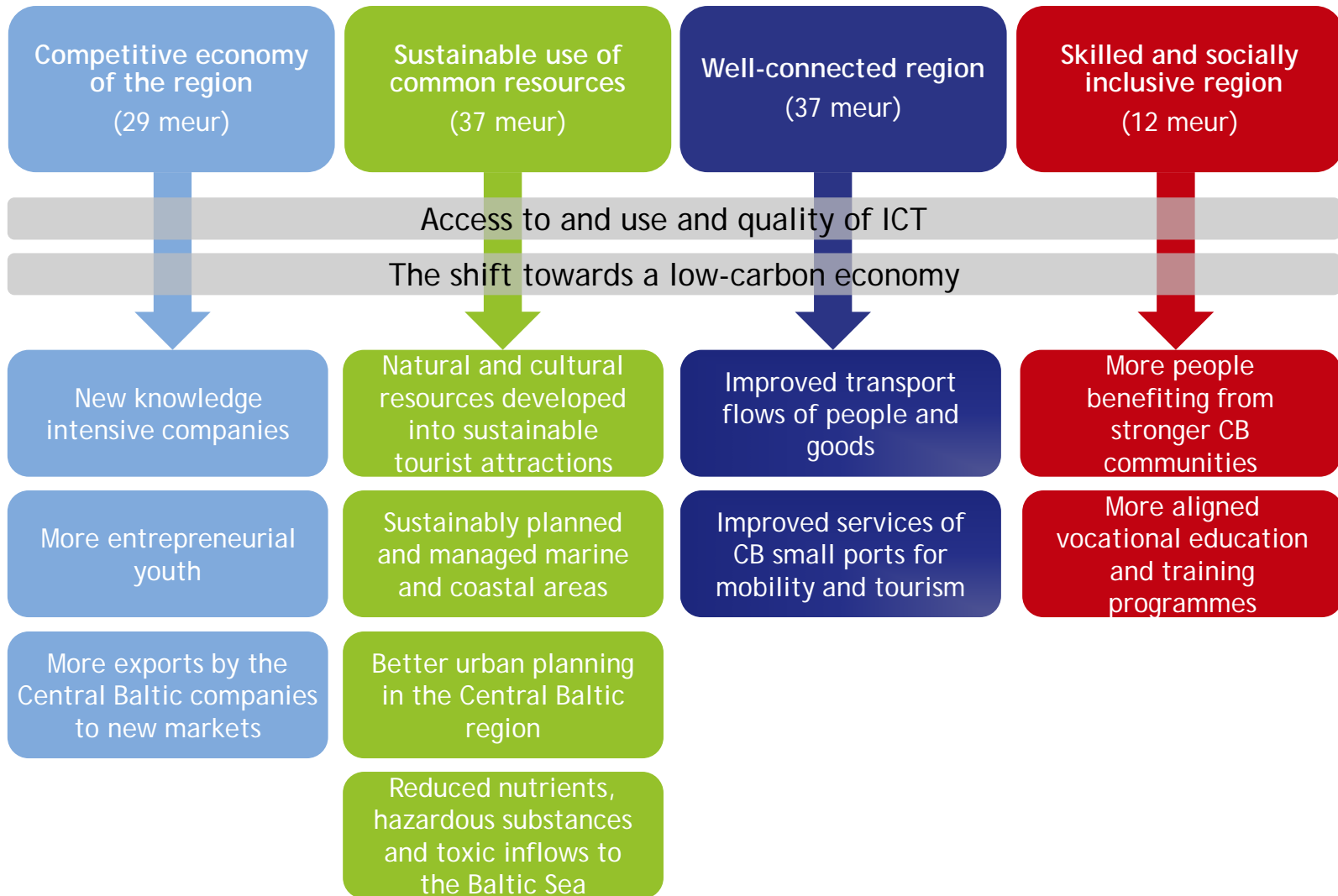


Priority 4 Skilled and socially inclusive region

Project Manager Pille Laaksonen



Priority 4

Skilled and socially inclusive region

Specific objective 4.1

More people benefitting from stronger Central Baltic communities

Specific objective 4.2

Share of aligned vocational education and training (VET) programmes in the Central Baltic region

What do we have already?



Specific objective 4.1

More people benefitting from stronger Central Baltic communities

Applications:

- 26 (Call 1) + 26 (Call 2) + 16 (Call 3) = 68

Approved applications:

- 6 (Call 1) + 5 (Call 2) + 7 (Call 3) = 18

Specific objective 4.1

More people benefitting from stronger Central Baltic communities

- Weaknesses:
- Target group is not clearly defined
- Target groups social inclusion problems are not defined
- Target group is not directly benefitting from the project

Specific objective 4.1

More people benefitting from stronger Central Baltic communities

Expected results and outputs from the approved projects:

- $9 \text{ (Call 1)} + 6 \text{ (Call 2)} + 7 \text{ (Call 3)} = 22$ communities with improvements (target value 30)
- $1810 \text{ (Call 1)} + 1150 \text{ (Call 2)} + 3280 \text{ (Call 3)} = 6240$ persons participating in project activities (target value 5000)

Specific objective 4.1

More people benefitting from stronger Central Baltic communities

- elderly
- youth
- children from disadvantaged families
- persons with mental health problems
- Estonian immigrants in Finland
- unemployed persons
- bilingual children
- persons with disabilities
- inactive men
- persons with deviant sexual behaviour and their close ones
- persons at risk of lifelong social exclusion
- young migrants
- immigrants with refugee background
- middle-aged men with past addiction problem

Specific objective 4.2

Share of aligned vocational education and training (VET) programmes in the Central Baltic region

Applications:

- $22 \text{ (Call 1)} + 25 \text{ (Call 2)} + 16 \text{ (Call 3)} = 63$

Approved applications:

$$5 \text{ (Call 1)} + 5 \text{ (Call 2)} + 1 \text{ (Call 3)} = 11$$

- Allowed to submit 2nd step application 4 (Call 3)

Specific objective 4.2

Share of aligned vocational education and training (VET) programmes in the Central Baltic region

- Weaknesses:
- The curricula/VET programme to be aligned is not defined
- Targeting general development of VET
- VET/applied higher education institutions are not involved in project

Specific objective 4.2

Share of aligned vocational education and training (VET) programmes in the Central Baltic region

Expected results and outputs from approved projects:

- Number of aligned VET programmes:
 $8 + 9 + 7 = 24$ (target value 15)
- Number of benefitting vocational education schools - $19 + 23 + 19 = 61$ (target value 15)

Specific objective 4.2

Share of aligned vocational education and training (VET) programmes in the Central Baltic region

- nurse
- cleaning staff
- e-health developer
- railway education
- IT security
- business
- social worker
- social educator
- tourism business
- home care nurse
- maritime (seaman, deck officer, engineer)
- health promotion specialist
- environmental engineer
- green entrepreneurship and business development
- logistics
- navigation, marine engineering, cargo handling

What do we still need?



Specific Objective 4.1

More people benefitting from stronger Central Baltic communities

- Project applications for SO 4.1 are still needed in the 4th Call for proposals in order to fulfill the programme indicators.
- Projects targeting any of the groups under risk of social exclusion are eligible.
- Especially welcome would be applications preventing the social exclusion and providing employment opportunities for minorities and immigrants.

Specific objective 4.2

Share of aligned vocational education and training (VET) programmes in the Central Baltic region

- Indicators are fulfilled by the projects from 1st, 2nd and 3rd Call
- Not yet decided if the SO will be open for the 4th Call for proposals

Financing still available

- ERDF for Priority 4 in total €11 500 000
- Committed in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Call €10 950 000
- Left for 4rd Call €650 000



Thank You!