

1. Identification

Call	Date of submission
S3	21/05/2026

1.1. Full name of the project

Circular Solutions for Farm Plastics in the Baltic Sea Region

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1.2. Short name of the project

CircularFarmPlastics

20 / 20 characters

1.3. Programme priority

3. Climate-neutral societies

1.4. Programme objective

3.1 Circular economy

1.6. Project duration

Contracting start	26/03/2026	Contracting end	30/06/2026
Implementation start	01/07/2026	Implementation end	30/06/2028
		Duration of implementation phase (months)	24
Closure start	01/07/2028	Closure end	30/09/2028

1.7. Project summary

CircularFarmPlastics tackles the challenge of agricultural plastic waste, which is poorly managed on farms, often contaminated, costly to collect, and difficult to recycle. Farmers, waste handlers, municipalities, private collectors, and regional/national policymakers need capacity building to move from micro-plastic soil pollution and wasted resources to circular management of plastics at farms. Farmers lack knowledge, effective collection services and clear guidance for proper use, storage, and return of plastics; waste handlers struggle with contaminated, low-value materials and unprofitable logistics; policymakers lack insights into farm-level realities and harmonized standards. Barriers include limited awareness, weak co-operation among actors, poor quality of collected plastics, fragmented regulations, low profitability for collectors, and weak demand for recycled agri-plastics. The project helps overcome these barriers by providing farmer-friendly training, awareness campaigns, and online courses, transfer of enabling technologies such as compactors, mobile reception, and washing/pre-treatment systems, and exchange of transferable logistics and business models. Outcomes will benefit farmers through economic waste services and healthier soils, waste collectors through higher-quality feedstock, and retailers/producers via improved producer responsibility. Project supports harmonisation of the farm plastic management policies in the macro-region for circularity.

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1.8. Summary of the partnership

The project partnership consists of regional waste management organisations, municipalities, research institutions, and sectoral associations from Norway, Finland, Estonia, Poland, and Lithuania. Each partner contributes complementary competences to address farm plastics management. ARATC (Lithuania) leads logistics, technology, and dissemination pilots, offering expertise in waste treatment, collection logistics, and cooperation with municipalities and private carriers. Norwegian and Finnish partners provide experience in farmer guidance, training models, and communication, while Estonian and Polish partners bring local knowledge, stakeholder networks, and policy perspectives. Research and sectoral partners contribute scientific analysis, capacity building, and policy dialogue. Together, the consortium combines technical, operational, and policy competences required to design, test, and transfer innovative solutions across the Baltic Sea Region.

The project partners represent key target groups. Farmers and farm advisory organisations are engaged through training and demonstration activities. Municipal and private waste handlers benefit from piloted technologies and improved logistics, while policymakers participate in dialogue and dissemination to ensure policy recommendations are taken up at national and regional levels. This ensures direct involvement of those who generate, manage, and regulate farm plastics.

Some imbalances exist mainly due to funding rules and cost structures. Norwegian partners have higher own contributions and staff costs, while Lithuanian and Estonian partners manage smaller budgets but are central for pilot implementation. These differences reflect national contexts rather than weaknesses in the partnership. Overall, the consortium is balanced in competences and geography, though representation from producers and retailers could further strengthen the value chain perspective.

Associated organisations complement the partnership by ensuring practical relevance and outreach. Alytus District Municipality engages local farmers and supports logistics coordination, while private waste carriers such as "Kauno švara" provide collection services and feedback on technical and economic feasibility. Similar associated partners in other countries represent target groups directly, ensuring pilots respond to real-world needs and results are embedded locally. Their competences lie in daily operations, stakeholder engagement, and practical implementation, strengthening the overall project impact.

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1.9. Link to previous project proposals

Have you submitted this project proposal (either as a concept note or application) in any of the previous calls of Interreg Baltic Sea Region 2021-2027?

No

1.11. Project Budget Summary

Financial resources [in EUR]		Planned project budget
ERDF	ERDF co-financing	276,799.04
	Own contribution ERDF	69,199.76
	ERDF budget	345,998.80
NO	NO co-financing	77,000.60
	Own contribution NO	77,000.60
	NO budget	154,001.20
NDICI	NDICI co-financing	0.00
	Own contribution NDICI	0.00
	NDICI budget	0.00
RU	RU co-financing	0.00
	Own contribution RU	0.00
	RU budget	0.00
TOTAL	Total Programme co-financing	353,799.64
	Total own contribution	146,200.36
	Total budget	500,000.00

2. Partnership

2.1. Overview: Project Partnership

2.1.1 Project Partners

No.	LP/PP	Organisation (English)	Organisation (Original)	Country	Type of partner	Legal status	Partner budget in the project	Active/inactive	
								Status	from
1	LP	County Governor of Vestland	Statsforvaltaren i Vestland	 NO	Regional public authority	a)	154,001.20 €	Active	26/03/2026
2	PP	Alytus Regional Waste Management Center	UAB Alytaus regiono atliekų tvarkymo centras	 LT	Infrastructure and public service provider	b)	70,000.00 €	Active	26/03/2026
3	PP	The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners North Savo	MTK-Pohjois-Savo	 FI	NGO	a)	42,000.00 €	Active	26/03/2026
4	PP	Jamk University of Applied Sciences	Jyväskylän ammattikorkeakoulu	 FI	Higher education and research institution	a)	70,000.00 €	Active	26/03/2026
5	PP	Estonian University of Life Sciences	Eesti Maaülikool	 EE	Higher education and research institution	a)	46,999.40 €	Active	26/03/2026
6	PP	Pärnu County Development Center	Sihtasutus Pärnumaa Arenduskeskus	 EE	Business support organisation	a)	46,999.40 €	Active	26/03/2026
7	PP	Foundation of Education and Social Dialogue "PRO CIVIS"	Fundacja Edukacji i Dialogu Społecznego "PRO CIVIS"	 PL	NGO	b)	70,000.00 €	Active	26/03/2026

2.1.2 Associated Organisations

No.	Organisation (English)	Organisation (Original)	Country	Type of Partner
AO 1	Ragn-Sells AS	Ragn-Sells AS	 EE	Large enterprise
AO 2	Centre of Estonian Rural Research and Knowledge	Maaelu Teadmuskeskus	 EE	Higher education and research institution
AO 3	Center for Business Promotion and Entrepreneurship in Sandomierz	Ośrodek Promowania i Wspierania Przedsiębiorczości Rolnej	 PL	NGO
AO 4	Marshal's Office of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship	Urząd Marszałkowski Województwa Świętokrzyskiego	 PL	Regional public authority
AO 5	Norwegian Institute for Water Research	Norsk institutt for vannforskning STI (NIVA STI)	 NO	Higher education and research institution
AO 6	Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO)	Norsk institutt for bioøkonomi (NIBIO)	 NO	Higher education and research institution
AO 7	Norges Vel	Norges Vel	 NO	NGO
AO 8	Felleskjøpet Agri SA (Translated: The Norwegian Agricultural Cooperative)	Felleskjøpet Agri SA	 NO	Large enterprise
AO 9	Norsirk	Norsirk	 NO	Small and medium enterprise
AO 10	GrøntPunkt Norge	GrøntPunkt Norge	 NO	Small and medium enterprise
AO 11	The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK)	Maa- ja metsätaloustuottajain Keskusliitto MTK r.y	 FI	Interest group
AO 12	Paikre OÜ	Paikre OÜ	 EE	Infrastructure and public service provider
AO 13	Finnish Agricultural Plastics Recycling Ltd	Suomen Maatalousmuovien Kierrätys Oy	 FI	Small and medium enterprise
AO 14	Alytus District Municipality	Alytaus rajono savivaldybė	 LT	Local public authority
AO 15	Kauno švara	Kauno švara	 LT	Small and medium enterprise

2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 1

LP/PP

Lead Partner

Partner Status

Active

Active from

26/03/2026

Inactive from

Partner name:

Organisation in original language

Statsforvaltaren i Vestland

27 / 250 characters

Organisation in English

County Governor of Vestland

27 / 250 characters

Department in original language

Landbruksavdelinga

18 / 250 characters

Department in English

Department of Agriculture and food

34 / 250 characters

Partner location and website:

Address

Statens hus, Njøsavegen 2

25 / 250 characters

Country

Norway

Postal Code

6863

4 / 250 characters

NUTS1 code

Norge

Town

Leikanger

9 / 250 characters

NUTS2 code

Vestlandet

Website

www.statsforvalteren.no/en/portal/Agriculture-and-food/

55 / 100 characters

NUTS3 code

Vestland

Partner ID:

Organisation ID type

Organisation number (Organisasjonsnummer)

Organisation ID

974760665

VAT Number Format

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VAT Number

N/A ☐ NO974760665MVA

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Partner type:

Legal status

a) Public

Type of partner

Regional public authority

Regional council, etc.

Sector (NACE)

84.11 - General public administration activities

Partner financial data:

Role of the partner organisation in this project:

PP1 acts as Lead Partner and has overall responsibility for coordination, progress monitoring, and alignment with Programme requirements. PP1 leads GoA1.3 by coordinating the development of farmer-centred guidance materials and online modules, drawing on Norwegian advisory practices and tested collection systems. In GoA1.2, PP1 hosts the Norwegian study visit and facilitating technical dialogue with partners and target groups. In GoA1.4, PP1 supports policy knowledge building by contributing insights on regulatory frameworks, soil protection, and advisory systems, and participates in regional and transnational policy dialogue.

PP1 has strong competence in agricultural governance, farmer advisory systems, soil protection, and coordination of public stakeholders. Its experience in implementing national and regional support measures for farmers and waste management makes it well suited to lead farmer engagement and capacity-building activities.

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Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

No

2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 2

LP/PP

Project Partner

Partner Status

Active

Active from

26/03/2026

Inactive from

Partner name:

Organisation in original language

UAB Alytaus regiono atliekų tvarkymo centras

45 / 250 characters

Organisation in English

Alytus Regional Waste Management Center

40 / 250 characters

Department in original language

Alytaus regiono atliekų tvarkymo centras

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Department in English

Alytus Regional Waste Management Center

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Partner location and website:

Address

Vilniaus g. 31

14 / 250 characters

Country

Lithuania

Postal Code

LT62114

7 / 250 characters

NUTS1 code

Lietuva

Town

Alytus

6 / 250 characters

NUTS2 code

Vidurio ir vakarų Lietuvos regionas

Website

www.aratc.lt

12 / 100 characters

NUTS3 code

Alytaus apskritis

Partner ID:

Organisation ID type

Legal person's code (Juridinio asmens kodas)

Organisation ID

250135860

VAT Number Format

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VAT Number

N/A ☐ LT100001596812

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n/a

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Partner type:

Legal status

b) Private

Type of partner

Infrastructure and public service provic

Public transport, utility company (water supply, electricity supply, sewage, gas, waste collection, airport, port, railway, etc.)

Sector (NACE)

39.00 - Remediation activities and other waste management services

Partner financial data:

Financial data	Reference period	01/01/2024	–	31/12/2024
	Staff headcount [in annual work units (AWU)]			132.0
	Employees [in AWU]			132.0
	Persons working for the organisation being subordinated to it and considered to be employees under national law [in AWU]			0.0
	Owner-managers [in AWU]			0.0
	Partners engaged in a regular activity in the organisation and benefiting from financial advantages from the organisation [in AWU]			0.0
	Annual turnover [in EUR]			9,681,003.00
	Annual balance sheet total [in EUR]			26,917,553.00
	Operating profit [in EUR]			107,129.00

Role of the partner organisation in this project:

Concrete tasks and role in the project

PP2 leads GoA1.2 (Transfer of Logistics and Pre-treatment Solutions) and is responsible for structuring, documenting, and validating transferable logistics and business models for agricultural plastic collection. PP2 coordinates the assessment of technical, economic, and operational success factors during study visits and pilots, and leads the Lithuanian validation phase. In GoA1.4, PP2 contributes practical evidence from regional implementation to support realistic policy recommendations and regional road-mapping. PP2 also engages Lithuanian target groups to the project implementation in line with the work plan.

Relevant competences

PP2 brings strong operational expertise in regional waste collection, treatment logistics, infrastructure operation, and cooperation with municipalities and private carriers. Its hands-on role in service provision enables realistic assessment of scalability and transferability.

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Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

Yes

2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 3

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Project Partner

Partner Status

Active

Active from

26/03/2026

Inactive from

Partner name:

Organisation in original language

MTK-Pohjois-Savo

16 / 250 characters

Organisation in English

The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners North Savo

73 / 250 characters

Department in original language

MTK-Pohjois-Savo

16 / 250 characters

Department in English

MTK North Savo

14 / 250 characters

Partner location and website:

Address

Savonkatu 18 C 25

17 / 250 characters

Country

Finland

Postal Code

70110

5 / 250 characters

NUTS1 code

Manner-Suomi

Town

Kuopio

6 / 250 characters

NUTS2 code

Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi

Website

https://pohjois-savo.mtk.fi/

28 / 100 characters

NUTS3 code

Pohjois-Savo

Partner ID:

Organisation ID type

Business Identity Code (Y-tunnus)

Organisation ID

0207887-2

VAT Number Format

FI + 8 digits

VAT Number

N/A

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N/A

3 / 9 characters

Partner type:

Legal status

a) Public

Type of partner

NGO

Non-governmental organisations, such as Greenpeace, WWF, etc.

Sector (NACE)

94.11 - Activities of business and employers membership organisations

Partner financial data:

Role of the partner organisation in this project:

PP3 contributes farmer perspectives and stakeholder engagement across the project. In GoA1.3, PP3 supports the co-development of farmer-centred guidance by contributing advisory experience, participating in testing of online modules, and facilitating farmer feedback. In GoA1.2, PP3 participates in study visits and workshops to ensure farm realities are reflected in logistics solutions. In GoA1.4, PP3 contributes to regional road-mapping and policy dialogue by ensuring that recommendations are feasible from the farmers' perspective.

PP3 has extensive experience in farmer advisory, stakeholder representation, and regional agricultural development. Its close links to farmers ensure effective engagement, practical feedback, and credibility of the project outputs. MTK North Savo brings first-hand knowledge of farmers' perspectives on agricultural plastic waste management. The organisation provides valuable insights into the bottlenecks in plastic waste collection from the farmers' side.

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Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

No

2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 4

LP/PP

Project Partner

Partner Status

Active

Active from

26/03/2026

Inactive from

Partner name:

Organisation in original language

Jyväskylän ammattikorkeakoulu

29 / 250 characters

Organisation in English

Jamk University of Applied Sciences

35 / 250 characters

Department in original language

Biotalousinstituutti

20 / 250 characters

Department in English

Institute of Bioeconomy

24 / 250 characters

Partner location and website:

Address

Tuumalantie 17

14 / 250 characters

Country

Finland

Postal Code

43130

5 / 250 characters

NUTS1 code

Manner-Suomi

Town

Tarvaala, Finland

17 / 250 characters

NUTS2 code

Länsi-Suomi

Website

www.jamk.fi

11 / 100 characters

NUTS3 code

Keski-Suomi

Partner ID:

Organisation ID type

Business Identity Code (Y-tunnus)

Organisation ID

1006550-2

VAT Number Format

FI + 8 digits

VAT Number

N/A ☐ FI10065502

10 / 50 characters

PIC

996682955

9 / 9 characters

Partner type:

Legal status

a) Public

Type of partner

Higher education and research instituti

University faculty, college, research institution, RTD facility, research cluster, etc.

Sector (NACE)

85.42 - Tertiary education

Partner financial data:

Role of the partner organisation in this project:

Concrete tasks and role in the project

PP4 leads GoA1.4 (Regional road-mapping for adoption of the logistics models) and coordinates the development of Deliverable D1.4 (Policy recommendations). PP4 synthesises inputs from GoA1.2 and GoA1.3, facilitates regional and transnational policy dialogue, and structures the recommendations and roadmaps. In GoA1.2, PP4 hosts the Finnish study visit and contributes evidence from previous Finnish pilots and projects. PP4 also supports the pedagogical design and validation of farmer-centred materials in GoA1.3.

Relevant competences

PP4 has strong expertise in applied research, bioeconomy, circular economy, facilitation of multi-stakeholder processes, and translation of project results into policy-relevant outputs at regional and EU levels.

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Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

Yes

State aid relevance

For the partner type selected, the Programme sees a medium to high risk for implementing State aid relevant activities. If the partner is of the opinion that its activities are not State aid relevant, it can ask the MA/JS for a plausibility check on the State aid relevance. Does the partner want to do this?

Yes

Justification why the partner's activities are not State aid relevant

The activities carried out in the project are not Jamk University of Applied Sciences' normal operations and they would not be implemented without this funding. All data-related results are open to everyone and are not used to develop the organization's business offers. Due to the collaborative learning and open dissemination in the project, the activities of Jamk cannot be considered economic activity that could be procured from a private operator. In other words, the activities of Jamk are not ready service concepts but jointly defined and elaborated during the project to address the specific need of the target groups in the scope of the Circular Farm Plastics project.

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2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 5

LP/PP

Project Partner

Partner Status

Active

Active from

26/03/2026

Inactive from

Partner name:

Organisation in original language

Eesti Maaülikool

16 / 250 characters

Organisation in English

Estonian University of Life Sciences

36 / 250 characters

Department in original language

Mullateaduse õppetool

21 / 250 characters

Department in English

Chair of Soil Science

21 / 250 characters

Partner location and website:

Address

F. R. Kreutzwaldi 1

19 / 250 characters

Country

Estonia

Postal Code

51006

5 / 250 characters

NUTS1 code

Eesti

Town

Tartu

5 / 250 characters

NUTS2 code

Eesti

Website

https://www.emu.ee

18 / 100 characters

NUTS3 code

Lõuna-Eesti

Partner ID:

Organisation ID type

Registration code (Registrikood)

Organisation ID

74001086

VAT Number Format

EE + 9 digits

VAT Number

N/A ☐ EE100018015

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999857280

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Partner type:

Legal status

a) Public

Type of partner

Higher education and research instituti

University faculty, college, research institution, RTD facility, research cluster, etc.

Sector (NACE)

85.42 - Tertiary education

Partner financial data:

Role of the partner organisation in this project:

Main role of Estonian University of Life Sciences in the project is to co-lead work package of communication and dissemination. It involves the creation of proper communication and dissemination plan, creation of materials and survey of the plan implementation, organization of dissemination events, such seminars and best practice study visits to the farms.

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Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

Yes

State aid relevance

For the partner type selected, the Programme sees a medium to high risk for implementing State aid relevant activities. If the partner is of the opinion that its activities are not State aid relevant, it can ask the MA/JS for a plausibility check on the State aid relevance. Does the partner want to do this?

No

2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 6

LP/PP

Project Partner

Partner Status

Active

Active from

26/03/2026

Inactive from

Partner name:

Organisation in original language

Sihtasutus Pärnumaa Arenduskeskus

33 / 250 characters

Organisation in English

Pärnu County Development Center

32 / 250 characters

Department in original language

Pärnumaa Innovatsioonikeskus KOBAR

34 / 250 characters

Department in English

Pärnu County Innovation HUB

27 / 250 characters

Partner location and website:

Address

Ringi 35

8 / 250 characters

Country

Estonia

Postal Code

80012

5 / 250 characters

NUTS1 code

Eesti

Town

Pärnu

5 / 250 characters

NUTS2 code

Eesti

Website

www.arenduskeskus.eu/en

23 / 100 characters

NUTS3 code

Lääne-Eesti

Partner ID:

Organisation ID type

Registration code (Registrikood)

Organisation ID

90014158

VAT Number Format

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VAT Number

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Partner type:

Legal status

a) Public

Type of partner

Business support organisation

Chamber of commerce, chamber of trade and crafts, business incubator or innovation centre, business clusters, etc.

Sector (NACE)

94.99 - Activities of other membership organisations n.e.c.

Partner financial data:

Role of the partner organisation in this project:

Pärnu County Development Centre (PP6) will host a Period 3 (Autumn 2027) study visit to Estonia under GoA 1.2, showcasing multi-stakeholder collaboration and practical waste-collection logistics. The programme will include site visits (e.g., Paikre OÜ (AO 12) sorting facility), sessions on contamination challenges and collection models, and a stakeholder roundtable with farmers, METK (AO 2), and waste operators such as Ragn-Sells (AO 1). The visit's outcomes will be compiled into a Study Visit Report that feeds into Deliverable D1.2 (Transferable Logistics and Business Models), helping define success criteria for adoption and strengthening transnational learning across partners. PP6 will host a study visit to Estonia as part of GoA 1.2, where international partners can learn from regional waste collection practices and solutions. By facilitating this exchange, PP6 helps define success criteria for adoption and strengthens the project's transnational learning outcomes.

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Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

Yes

2.2 Project Partner Details - Partner 7

LP/PP

Project Partner

Partner Status

Active

Active from

26/03/2026

Inactive from

Partner name:

Organisation in original language

Fundacja Edukacji i Dialogu Społecznego "PRO CIVIS"

51 / 250 characters

Organisation in English

Foundation of Education and Social Dialogue "PRO CIVIS"

55 / 250 characters

Department in original language

-

1 / 250 characters

Department in English

-

1 / 250 characters

Partner location and website:

Address

Szkolna 36A

11 / 250 characters

Country

Poland

Postal Code

25-604

6 / 250 characters

NUTS1 code

Makroregion centralny

Town

Kielce

6 / 250 characters

NUTS2 code

Świętokrzyskie

Website

https://www.procivis.org.pl/home/

33 / 100 characters

NUTS3 code

Kielecki

Partner ID:

Organisation ID type

Tax identification number (NIP)

Organisation ID

5252420164

VAT Number Format

PL + 10 digits

VAT Number

N/A ☐ PL5252420164

12 / 50 characters

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Partner type:

Legal status

b) Private

Type of partner

NGO

Non-governmental organisations, such as Greenpeace, WWF, etc.

Sector (NACE)

72.11 - Research and experimental development on biotechnology

Partner financial data:

Financial data	Reference period	01/01/2024	–	31/12/2024
	Staff headcount [in annual work units (AWU)]			7.1
	Employees [in AWU]			2.1
	Persons working for the organisation being subordinated to it and considered to be employees under national law [in AWU]			4.0
	Owner-managers [in AWU]			1.0
	Partners engaged in a regular activity in the organisation and benefiting from financial advantages from the organisation [in AWU]			0.0
	Annual turnover [in EUR]			173,690.24
	Annual balance sheet total [in EUR]			1,586,109.84
	Operating profit [in EUR]			-13,516.34

Role of the partner organisation in this project:

Concrete tasks and role in the project

PP7 leads GoA1.1 (Communication and knowledge base) and is responsible for planning and implementing project communication and dissemination in line with Programme requirements. PP7 manages the project’s communication plan, digital content, and dissemination products, including visualised datasets, project stories, webinars, and contribution to EU-level events. In GoA1.4, PP7 supports targeted dissemination of policy recommendations to policymakers and facilitates dialogue with wider audiences, including EU-level stakeholders. In GoA1.2 & GoA1.3, PP7 coordinates and implements the engagement of Polish target groups.

Relevant competences

PP7 brings strong competence in communication management, stakeholder dialogue, policy dissemination, and public engagement. Its experience in translating complex project results into accessible formats supports uptake and visibility of project outputs.

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Has this organisation ever been a partner in the project(s) implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme?

Yes

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 1

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Ragn-Sells AS 13 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Ragn-Sells AS 13 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	- 1 / 250 characters		
Department in English	- 1 / 250 characters		
Legal status	b) Private		
Type of associated organisation	Large enterprise	≥ 250 employees	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Suur-Sõjamäe tn 50a 19 / 250 characters	Country	Estonia
Postal Code	11415 5 / 250 characters		
Town	Tallinn, Harju County 21 / 250 characters		
Website	https://www.ragnsells.ee/ 25 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

As an Associated Organisation, Ragn-Sells AS will contribute its expertise in waste management and plastics recycling to the CircularFarmPlast project. Its role is to follow the project's progress, share feedback from an industry perspective, and explore how tested solutions in farmer engagement, collection logistics, and pre-treatment could be applied in the Estonian context. Ragn-Sells will also act as a dialogue partner, linking the project's outcomes with ongoing national and European discussions on circular economy and agricultural sustainability.

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2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 2

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Maaelu Teadmuskeskus 20 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Centre of Estonian Rural Research and Knowledge 47 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	Innovatsiooniteenistus 22 / 250 characters		
Department in English	Unit of Innovation Support Service 34 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Higher education and research instituti	University faculty, college, research institution, RTD facility, research cluster, etc.	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Teaduse 4 9 / 250 characters	Country	Estonia
Postal Code	75501 5 / 250 characters		
Town	Saku, Harju County 18 / 250 characters		
Website	https://metk.agri.ee/ 21 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

As an Associated Organisation, they are particularly interested in contributing to the transfer and piloting of best practices in farm plastic management, as well as engaging in transnational knowledge exchange and policy dialogue. Their involvement directly supports their strategic priorities in sustainability, rural innovation, and the advancement of knowledge transfer.

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2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 3

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Ośrodek Promowania i Wspierania Przedsiębiorczości Rolnej 57 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Center for Business Promotion and Entrepreneurship in Sandomierz 64 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	- 1 / 250 characters		
Department in English	- 1 / 250 characters		
Legal status	b) Private		
Type of associated organisation	NGO	Non-governmental organisations, such as Greenpeace, WWF, etc.	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	pl. Ks. J. Poniatowskiego 2 27 / 250 characters	Country	Poland
Postal Code	27-600 6 / 250 characters		
Town	Sandomierz 10 / 250 characters		
Website	www.opiwpr.org.pl 17 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Center for Business Promotion and Entrepreneurship in Sandomierz will be a connector with rural businesses in Poland from Sandomierz region. The representatives will take part in the study visits in order to build regional capacity based on the knowledge collected during the visits. They will also be involved in stakeholder group co-working activities.

355 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 4

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Urząd Marszałkowski Województwa Świętokrzyskiego 48 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Marshal's Office of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship 51 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	Departament Rolnictwa, Klimatu i Środowiska 43 / 250 characters		
Department in English	Department of Agriculture, Climate, and Environment 51 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Regional public authority	Regional council, etc.	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	al. IX Wieków Kielc 3 22 / 250 characters	Country	Poland
Postal Code	25-516 6 / 250 characters		
Town	Kielce 6 / 250 characters		
Website	www.swietokrzyskie.pro 22 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

The role of the Department of Agriculture, Climate, and Environment of the Marshal's Office of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship as an Associated Partner would consist of an active participation in study visits in the partner countries of the project consortium, in order to learn about good practices related to the recycling of plastics in agriculture (delegating a representative), sharing knowledge regarding the systemic solutions currently in place in the region, and participating in the identification of barriers and opportunities for implementing good practices in Polish conditions, providing opinions on documents created within the project, including, above all, regional recommendations and a roadmap for increasing the efficiency of plastics recycling in agriculture, supporting the promotion of the planned conference to disseminate the project's results.

869 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 5

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Norsk institutt for vannforskning STI (NIVA STI) 49 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Norwegian Institute for Water Research 38 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	Miljøgifter 11 / 250 characters		
Department in English	Environmental Contaminants 26 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Higher education and research instituti	University faculty, college, research institution, RTD facility, research cluster, etc.	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Økernveien 94 13 / 250 characters	Country	Norway
Postal Code	0579 4 / 250 characters		
Town	Oslo 4 / 250 characters		
Website	WWW.NIVA.NO 11 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Norwegian Institute for Water Research contributes with knowledge and participation in relevant project activities (online meetings, presentations, selected visits).Participate as an observer and dialogue partner in project events, without financial obligations beyond what can be covered through the project budget.

316 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 6

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Norsk institutt for bioøkonomi (NIBIO) 38 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO) 51 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	Divisjon for miljø og naturressurser 36 / 250 characters		
Department in English	Division of Environment and Natural Resources 45 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Higher education and research instituti	University faculty, college, research institution, RTD facility, research cluster, etc.	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Høgskoleveien 7 15 / 250 characters	Country	Norway
Postal Code	1433 4 / 250 characters		
Town	Ås 2 / 250 characters		
Website	www.nibio.no 12 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Nibio contributes with knowledge and participation in relevant project activities (online meetings, presentations, selected visits).

132 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 7

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Norges Vel 10 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Norges Vel 10 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	marin sektor og næringsutvikling 33 / 250 characters		
Department in English	marine sector and business development 38 / 250 characters		
Legal status	b) Private		
Type of associated organisation	NGO	Non-governmental organisations, such as Greenpeace, WWF, etc.	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Bråteveien 200 14 / 250 characters	Country	Norway
Postal Code	2013 4 / 250 characters		
Town	SKJETTEN 8 / 250 characters		
Website	https://www.norgesvel.no/om-norges-vel 38 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Norges Vel will contribute as an associated partner by supporting surveys, development of farmer-oriented guidance, and policy input. They can also assist in communication through their networks and channels, and potentially provide a pilot site at Hellerud Farm for practical trials. In addition, they are interested in contributing to forward-looking perspectives on new materials.

383 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 8

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Felleskjøpet Agri SA 20 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Felleskjøpet Agri SA (Translated: The Norwegian Agricultural Cooperative) 73 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	Fagavdeling for Konservering og Marked 38 / 250 characters		
Department in English	Technical Division for Conservation & Market (translated) 57 / 250 characters		
Legal status	b) Private		
Type of associated organisation	Large enterprise	≥ 250 employees	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Depotgata 22 12 / 250 characters	Country	Norway
Postal Code	2000 4 / 250 characters		
Town	Lillestrøm 10 / 250 characters		
Website	https://www.felleskjøpet.no/privat/ 35 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Felleskjøpet Agri will contribute by showcasing their practical solutions for farm plastics management. This includes demonstrations of their pressing solution, the mobile collection stations, and how they organise the collection and further handling of silage plastic.

269 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 9

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Norsirk 7 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Norsirk 7 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	Landbruksplast - mottak 23 / 250 characters		
Department in English	Reception of agricultural plastics 34 / 250 characters		
Legal status	b) Private		
Type of associated organisation	Small and medium enterprise	Micro, small, medium enterprises < 250 employees, ≤ EUR 50 million turnover or ≤ EUR 43 million balance sheet total	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Innspurten 1 12 / 250 characters	Country	Norway
Postal Code	0663 5 / 250 characters		
Town	Oslo 4 / 250 characters		
Website	https://norsirk.no/ 19 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Norsirk contributes by sharing their expertise in collection and recycling systems, They run the National collection of agricultural plastics with more than 100 receptions. They are the partner receiving compacted agricultural plastics from Felleskjøpet after the use of the compactor, and they also operate their own mobile truck-based solutions for collection. Their experience illustrates how voluntary and market-based schemes can complement or prepare for future producer responsibility.

492 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 10

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	GrøntPunkt Norge 16 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	GrøntPunkt Norge 16 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	Plastretur 10 / 250 characters		
Department in English	Plastretur 10 / 250 characters		
Legal status	b) Private		
Type of associated organisation	Small and medium enterprise	Micro, small, medium enterprises < 250 employees, ≤ EUR 50 million turnover or ≤ EUR 43 million balance sheet total	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Postboks 91 Skøyen 18 / 250 characters	Country	Norway
Postal Code	0278 4 / 250 characters		
Town	Oslo 4 / 250 characters		
Website	www.grontpunkt.no/ 18 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Plastretur will contribute by providing insights into national collection and recycling systems. They can facilitate a visit to the Holtskogen fine-sorting plant and present their role as operator of Grønt Punkt Norge, including how this connects to the handling of agricultural plastics.

288 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 11

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Maa- ja metsätaloustuottajain Keskusliitto MTK r.y 50 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK) 67 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	Keskusliitto 12 / 250 characters		
Department in English	Central Union 13 / 250 characters		
Legal status	b) Private		
Type of associated organisation	Interest group	Trade union, foundation, charity, voluntary association, club, etc. other than NGOs	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Simonkatu 6 11 / 250 characters	Country	Finland
Postal Code	00101 5 / 250 characters		
Town	Helsinki 8 / 250 characters		
Website	https://www.mtk.fi/web/en 25 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Collaboration and networks with farmers and decision-makers; regional dialogue.

79 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 12

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Paikre OÜ 9 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Paikre OÜ 9 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	- 1 / 250 characters		
Department in English	- 1 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Infrastructure and public service provic	Public transport, utility company (water supply, electricity supply, sewage, gas, waste collection, airport, port, railway, etc.)	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Põlendmaa 9 / 250 characters	Country	Estonia
Postal Code	86603 5 / 250 characters		
Town	Pärnu, Pärnu maakond 20 / 250 characters		
Website	www.paikre.ee 13 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Paikre OÜ, Pärnu's municipal waste company, will serve as a case example in the Estonian study visit, showcasing local approaches to farm plastic collection and management. The company will share its practices and challenges with international partners, contributing to mutual learning. In turn, Paikre will benefit from insights and solutions developed in other countries, strengthening its role in circular waste management.

426 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 13

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Suomen Maatalousmuovien Kierrätys Oy 36 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Finnish Agricultural Plastics Recycling Ltd 43 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	Suomen Maatalousmuovien Kierrätys Oy 36 / 250 characters		
Department in English	Finnish Agricultural Plastics Recycling Ltd 43 / 250 characters		
Legal status	b) Private		
Type of associated organisation	Small and medium enterprise	Micro, small, medium enterprises < 250 employees, ≤ EUR 50 million turnover or ≤ EUR 43 million balance sheet total	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	c/o Suomen Uusiomuovi Oy PL 4 29 / 250 characters	Country	Finland
Postal Code	00131 5 / 250 characters		
Town	Helsinki 8 / 250 characters		
Website	https://maatalousmuovienkierratys.fi/ 37 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Knowledge exchange for the transfer of the O1.2 and identification of the critical success factors for implementation in Finland.

129 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 14

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Alytaus rajono savivaldybė 26 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Alytus District Municipality 28 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	- 1 / 250 characters		
Department in English	- 1 / 250 characters		
Legal status	a) Public		
Type of associated organisation	Local public authority	Municipality, city, etc.	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Pulko 21 8 / 250 characters	Country	Lithuania
Postal Code	LT-62141 8 / 250 characters		
Town	Alytus 6 / 250 characters		
Website	www.arsa.lt 11 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

farmer engagement and logistics solutions. As a shareholder of ARATC, the municipality will gain significant benefits from participating in the project, since best practices can be directly applied within its territory to strengthen the local waste management system

266 / 1,000 characters

2.3 Associated Organisation Details - AO 15

Associated organisation name and type:

Organisation in original language	Kauno švara 11 / 250 characters		
Organisation in English	Kauno švara 11 / 250 characters		
Department in original language	- 1 / 250 characters		
Department in English	- 1 / 250 characters		
Legal status	b) Private		
Type of associated organisation	Small and medium enterprise	Micro, small, medium enterprises < 250 employees, ≤ EUR 50 million turnover or ≤ EUR 43 million balance sheet total	

Associated organisation location and website:

Address	Statybininkų 3 14 / 250 characters	Country	Lithuania
Postal Code	LT-50124 8 / 250 characters		
Town	Kaunas 6 / 250 characters		
Website	www.svara.lt 12 / 100 characters		

Role of the associated organisation in this project:

Providing collection services during pilot testing in Lithuania.

64 / 1,000 characters

3. Relevance

3.1 Context and challenge

In the Baltic Sea Region, agricultural plastics are widely used but poorly managed. Large amounts of films and other plastic products are stored on farms, often contaminated, and eventually enter municipal waste streams where they create technical and economic problems. Low-quality material, long transport distances, and insufficient pre-treatment reduce recycling rates and make collection unprofitable. At the same time, microplastics from degraded films threaten soil quality and water ecosystems, directly affecting the sustainability of farming and the environment of the Baltic Sea Region. Meanwhile, farms are sold 'biodegradable plastics' that are in practice not biodegradable in the Nordic climate and soil conditions - as established in many studies. Despite the amounting evidence, this unique macro-regional challenge is not adequately addressed in the European policy development.

Tackling the challenge of micro-plastic pollution in agricultural soils and farm lands, CircularFarmPlastics addresses the EU Soil Mission with the overall objective is to have healthy European soils by 2050, in line with the EU's "zero pollution" ambition. EU obliges member countries to help farmers improve soil health and soil resilience – the soil's capacity to keep playing its important role in the ecosystem. Support measures may include independent advice, training activities, and capacity building, as well as the promotion of research and innovation, and measures to raise awareness of the benefits of soil resilience. From the perspective of zero plastic pollution to agricultural soils, CircularFarmPlastics is building capacity in the necessary support measures to farmers. Furthermore, the project is promoting the adoption of enabling technologies to offer economically viable waste collection services for agricultural plastics - enhancing the profitability of the material recycling by getting the plastic waste in better quality from farms to waste collectors.

1,979 / 2,000 characters

3.2 Transnational value of the project

The challenge of farm plastics cannot be solved within national borders, as agricultural practices, waste flows, and recycling markets are highly interconnected across the Baltic Sea Region. Transnational cooperation is needed to exchange knowledge on collection models, pre-treatment technologies, and policy approaches that no single country can develop alone. Joint pilots and study visits allow partners to compare solutions, identify transferable practices, and build a shared evidence base for policy recommendations at regional and EU levels. This cooperation also ensures harmonisation of standards, which is critical for improving material quality and creating demand for recycled agri-plastics. In the EU context, new policy development for soil health stresses supportive actions to farmers for improving and maintaining soil health. Micro-plastic pollution in agricultural soils, with the added challenge of lesser degradability of the so-called 'biodegradable' plastics in the Nordic climate conditions, cannot be addressed effectively with the existing waste collection systems in many rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region. The specific concerns in the Northern Europe need to be better communicated in the policy dialogue both in the macro-region, and the wider EU context.

The partnership countries – Norway, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, and Poland – were selected because they all face similar problems with farm plastics, but under different conditions. Norway and Finland contribute advanced farmer training and awareness models and tested collection pilots transferrable (with adjustments) to other countries. Estonian University of Life Sciences contributes knowledge base on the micro-plastics in agricultural soils. All partners share the goal of strengthening regional capacity and closing the loop on plastics. Together, the consortium ensures geographical balance, a mix of competences, and direct representation of the main target groups across the Baltic Sea Region.

1,999 / 2,000 characters

3.3 Target groups

Target group	Sector and geographical coverage	Its role and needs
Infrastructure and public service provide	The target group is public waste collection and treatment operators in the rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region - especially Norway, Finland, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland. Via partner involvement, the most focal region for development is the Alytus region from Lithuania, with Alytus Region Waste Management Centre (ARATC) leading the transfer activities of this target group. 377 / 500 characters	Waste collection operators in the rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region are in need of enabling technologies to be able to collect the farm plastics in better quality for material recycling, but with a cost-effective logistics model. In the GoA1.2, the waste collection operators are presented with transferable and tested logistics and pre-treatment solutions (compactors, mobile collection, washing), reducing costs and increasing efficiency. Project partner, Alytus Region Waste Management Centre (ARATC), as well as AOs from Estonia and Poland, is capacitated on the logistics and pre-treatment solutions based on the experiences from Norway and Finland. This exchange supports validation of the presented solutions and assessment of the conditions necessary for sustainable (economic, social, environmental) implementation. 831 / 1,000 characters
Small and medium enterprise	Agricultural SMEs - farms in the partner countries, Norway, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania and Poland. 99 / 500 characters	Farmers lack knowledge, effective collection services and clear guidance for proper use, storage, and return of plastics. In GoA1.3, the farmers are capacitated with practical information on cost-effective plastic waste management at their farms; what to consider when selecting plastics, and how to store and collect plastic waste, as well as how to avoid micro-plastics pollution. The introduction of the new logistics and pre-treatment systems is expected to benefit the farms directly via the better service provision. The upgraded waste collection systems, however, require co-operation with the farms, hence awareness-raising and education of the farmers is vital for the overall success of circular management of farm plastics. Dialogue with farmers and waste collection operators - and policy makers is essential to make sure the farm-realities are reflected in the service design and policy approach. This gap is addressed in GoA1.4. 946 / 1,000 characters
Small and medium enterprise	The target group is private waste collection and treatment operators in the rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region - especially Norway, Finland, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland. Via AO and stakeholder involvement from Norway, Estonia, Finland and Poland. 250 / 500 characters	Like their public counterparts, the private waste collection operators in the rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region are in need of enabling technologies to be able to collect the farm plastics in better quality for material recycling, but with a cost-effective logistics model. In the GoA1.3, the waste collection operators are presented with transferable and tested logistics and pre-treatment solutions (compactors, mobile collection, washing), reducing costs and increasing efficiency. 488 / 1,000 characters
Regional public authority	As policy makers, rural public authorities can play a key role in the waste service provision in their area. Local and regional policy makers are targeted in the project, especially in Norway, Poland, and Estonia. 215 / 500 characters	As policymakers and coordinators of waste service provision, the rural public authorities influence how collection systems are organised, regulated, and financed at regional and local levels. In rural contexts, fragmented logistics, low population density, and limited market incentives require targeted public involvement to ensure viable and environmentally sound services. Regional authorities are increasingly expected to support farmers in line with EU soil health and circular economy objectives via guidance, training, awareness raising, and enabling infrastructure. Still, many lack evidence-based, transferable models for organising cost-effective collection and recycling of farm plastics adapted to rural conditions. The project is building authorities' capacity with study visits, stakeholder dialogue, and regional road-mapping enabling informed decision-making to support upgrading of waste services, and translating EU-level objectives into practical, regionally adapted solutions. 997 / 1,000 characters

Target group	Sector and geographical coverage	Its role and needs
Interest group	Interest groups, NGOs and business support organisations focusing on promotion of sustainable farming and business development in recycling in the connected countries and in BSR. 179 / 500 characters	Interest groups, NGOs, and business support organisations play an important intermediary role in promoting sustainable farming practices and circular solutions for agricultural plastics across the BSR. Acting as connectors between farmers, waste operators, public authorities, and policymakers, they support transformation on regional level. Their close engagement with farmers and rural SMEs enables them to translate policy objectives into understandable and actionable guidance. Still, these organisations often lack access to harmonised, evidence-based content and transferable models that reflect real farm conditions and viable logistics solutions. Project addresses this need by equipping interest groups with farmer-centred educational materials, visualised knowledge bases, and policy-relevant evidence. This strengthens their ability to support behavioural change, promote soil health and circularity, and facilitate dialogue between grassroots actors and decision-makers. 983 / 1,000 characters

3.4 Project objective

Your project objective should contribute to:

Circular economy

The project strengthens the capacity of farmers, waste operators and public authorities in the Baltic Sea Region to shift from a linear to a circular use of agricultural plastics. By addressing the needs identified in section 3.3, it enables farmers to improve sorting, storage and return of plastics, while waste operators and municipalities receive transferable models for cost-effective collection and pre-treatment. Regional authorities and policy makers gain evidence, roadmaps and harmonised recommendations to adapt frameworks and scale solutions.

In alignment with Interreg Baltic Sea Region Objective 3.1 – Circular Economy, the project applies a holistic approach that goes beyond waste management. It connects material flows with logistics, land use and policy frameworks, thereby reducing environmental pressures on soils, water and climate. The activities promote behavioural change and integrated planning: farmers are trained in practical solutions, municipalities test mobile stations and compactors, and regional stakeholders exchange knowledge on incentives, standards and market uptake.

Through this, agricultural plastics are kept in use for as long as possible and prevented from leaking into the environment. The solutions respond to the transnational challenge of microplastic pollution in agricultural soils, where no single country can succeed alone. By helping the target groups adopt circular practices, the project contributes to healthier soils, improved recycling markets, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions from waste transport and treatment. In this way, it directly supports the programme’s aim to make the Baltic Sea Region more resource-efficient, resilient and climate-neutral.

1,717 / 2,000 characters

3.4.1 Specific aims addressed by your project

Which specific aims does your project address within the described project objective?

- ☒ Building trust that could lead to further cooperation initiatives
- ☒ Initiating and keeping networks that are important for the BSR
- ☒ Bringing the Programme closer to the citizens
- ☐ Allowing a swift response to unpredictable and urgent challenges

CircularFarmPlastics contributes to building trust by fostering transparency, shared understanding, and mutual benefit among diverse stakeholders in the agricultural plastics value chain. By directly engaging farmers, waste collectors, municipalities, and policymakers through tailored training, open dialogue, and collaborative development of technologies and logistics models, the project creates a space where actors feel heard and supported. It addresses real-world challenges—such as contamination, low profitability, and fragmented regulations—with practical, co-designed solutions that reflect the lived experiences of those involved. This inclusive approach helps dismantle long-standing barriers and misconceptions, encouraging stakeholders to see each other not as isolated operators but as partners in a shared mission.

830 / 1,000 characters

CircularFarmPlastics contributes to initiating and sustaining networks vital to the Baltic Sea Region (BSR) by creating structured collaboration among farmers, waste handlers, municipalities, private collectors, and policymakers. Through its inclusive approach, the project fosters long-term relationships built on mutual understanding and practical cooperation. It connects rural and urban actors, bridges gaps between policy and practice, and encourages cross-border dialogue to harmonize standards and approaches. By addressing shared challenges, specific to the macro-region, like microplastic pollution due to the lesser biodegradability in the nordic soils, the project builds a common purpose that strengthens regional ties. These networks are reinforced through peer learning, and joint development of scalable solutions, ensuring that cooperation continues beyond the project’s lifespan and contributes to a resilient, circular economy across the BSR.

961 / 1,000 characters

CircularFarmPlastics brings the Interreg BSR Programme closer to citizens by addressing tangible, everyday challenges that farmers and rural communities face with agricultural plastic waste. Rather than operating at a distant policy level, the project engages directly with local actors—offering hands-on training, practical tools, and accessible digital resources that empower individuals to take part in the circular transition. By improving soil health, reducing pollution, and creating cost-effective waste services, it delivers visible benefits that resonate with citizens’ environmental and economic concerns. The project also fosters dialogue between communities and policymakers, ensuring that regional strategies reflect real-life needs and experiences. Through this bottom-up approach, CircularFarmPlastics transforms abstract goals into meaningful action, making the Programme feel relevant, responsive, and rooted in the lives of those it aims to serve.

965 / 1,000 characters

3.5 Project's contribution to the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Please indicate whether your project contributes to the implementation of the Action Plan of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR).

Yes

Please select which Policy Area of the EUSBSR your project contributes to most.

PA Bio-economy

Please list the action of this Policy Area that your project contributes to and explain how.

Improving agricultural practices for sustainability and adaptation (e.g. to climate change) in a sustainable and resilient growing bio-economy.

143 / 1,500 characters

If applicable, please describe which other Policy Areas of the EUSBSR your project contributes to and how.

Beyond Policy Area Bioeconomy, the project supports PA Hazards by reducing plastic leakage and microplastics, thus protecting soils, waters, and the Baltic Sea.

160 / 1,500 characters

3.6 Other political and strategic background of the project

Strategic documents

The EU Green Deal and the EU Circular Economy Action Plan by improving farm plastic collection and recycling, turning waste into resources. It contributes to the European Green Deal by reducing plastic pollution and promoting sustainable farming.

247 / 500 characters

HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan aiming to prevent land-based plastic leakage into the sea.

90 / 500 characters

The European Union Mission "A Soil Deal for Europe" aims to pioneer, showcase, and accelerate the transition to healthy soils by 2030, supporting the long-term commitments at European and global level within the EU Green Deal and Sustainable Development Goals.

261 / 500 characters

3.7 Seed money support

Please indicate whether your project is based on a seed money project implemented in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020.

No



3.8 Other projects: use of results and planned cooperation

Full name of the project	Funding Source	Use of the project outcomes and/or planned cooperation
Sustainable agricultural plastic chain - Kestävä maatalousmuoviketju, Kemu 75 / 200 characters	European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) 2023-2027 66 / 200 characters	Project connecting Jamk and MTK Pohjois-Savo; best practice development and assessment for farmers' education and logistics models in the Finnish context. Cooperation in regional development and communication of the agricultural plastic chain; The project's activities focus on being close to the users of agricultural plastics, taking the whole picture into account. The project utilizes the information, networks, and results produced in the Maatilojen muovit kiertoon (MuKi) project and other projects related to agricultural plastics and sustainability, which are further refined and implemented in practice. The project collaborates with regional agricultural plastic waste collection efforts and supports their implementation during the collections. Additionally, it benchmarks best practices for handling agricultural plastic waste both domestically and internationally and implements a pilot collection suitable for Finnish conditions in the project area. 966 / 1,000 characters
Recycling of Plastics from Farms - Maatilojen muovit kiertoon, Muki 67 / 200 characters	Rural Development Programme for Mainland Finland 48 / 200 characters	Project connecting Jamk and MTK Pohjois-Savo; best practice development and assessment for farmers' education and logistics models in the Finnish context. During the project, plastic waste types and locations were mapped on Finnish farms, profitable business opportunities were modelled fairly for all parties in the value chain, and preconditions for sorting, collecting and reusing plastic waste were developed. The project facilitated collaboration among all stakeholders in the agricultural plastic waste chain, sharing information on previously unidentified waste management challenges. For example, researchers in the field were unaware that bale plastic collection was not done in an organised way. The project developed operating models for logistics and a service for collecting plastic waste and prepared recycling guidelines for plastics. 853 / 1,000 characters
Minagris - Micro- and NAno-Plastics in AGRicultural Soils 58 / 200 characters	Horizon 7 / 200 characters	Piloting and research conducted by Estonian University of Life Sciences (MINAGRIS partner) on the micro-plastic pollution in the agricultural soils. MINAGRIS assessed the impact of plastic debris in agricultural soils on biodiversity, plant productivity and ecosystem services and their transport and degradation in the environment. Project provided tools and recommendations for sustainable use of plastic in agriculture at the farm and field levels for ensuring safe and economically viable food systems in Europe. 517 / 1,000 characters

Full name of the project	Funding Source	Use of the project outcomes and/or planned cooperation
PROLAND – Protecting agricultural lands from plastic pollution 62 / 200 characters	Norwegian Research Council 26 / 200 characters	Proland project results featured in the study visit in Norway. In the framework of the Proland project, NIBIO investigates what happens to plastics in soil, to what extent different organisms in soil are exposed to microplastics, and the effects. Knowledge of exposure and toxicity is essential for assessing risk, and our main goals are to increase knowledge about: - Mobility of microplastics and adsorbed pesticides and additives in different soil types - Factors that influence exposure to microplastics in soil organisms - Toxicity of microplastics and adsorbed pesticides and additives towards soil organisms Furthermore, the project is also contributing to our research on: - Mapping sources of plastic in agricultural soils - Determining concentrations of (micro)plastics and their additives in agricultural soils - Collecting information from stakeholders about their challenges with agricultural plastics 921 / 1,000 characters
PAPILLONS - Plastic in Agricultural Production: Impacts, Life-cycle and LONG-term Sustainability 96 / 200 characters	Horizon 7 / 200 characters	Project results featured in the study visit in Norway. PAPILLONS project studied the sources, behaviour and ecological effects of micro- and nanoplastics in agricultural soils, resulting from the use of agricultural plastics. Project aim was to limit the existing knowledge gaps by our research and to become a “one-stop-shop” of easily digestible information on micro and nano plastics in particular, and on plastic pollution in agricultural soils in general. 460 / 1,000 characters

3.9 Complementarity with cross-border-cooperation programmes in Baltic Sea region

Would your project idea also fit geographically and thematically under one or more cross-border-cooperation programmes in the Baltic Sea region and could be financed by these programmes?

Yes

Please list the cross-border-cooperation programme(s) where you could potentially also apply for funding.

Please justify why you apply for Interreg Baltic Sea Region funding.

Other relevant programmes include Interreg Lithuania–Poland, Central Baltic, and Interreg Europe. We apply for Interreg Baltic Sea Region because farm plastics are a transnational challenge. BSR funding best matches our partnership of Norway, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, and Poland, and its focus on circular economy and sustainability aligns directly with our goals.

368 / 1,000 characters

3.10 Horizontal principles

Horizontal principles	Projects's direct impact
Sustainable development	positive
Non-discrimination including accessibility	neutral
Equality between men and women	neutral

4. Management

Allocated budget

5%

4.1 Project management

☒ Please confirm that the lead partner and all project partners will comply with the rules for the project management as described in the Programme Manual.

If relevant, please indicate any other important aspects of the project management, e.g. external entity supporting the lead partner in the management of the project, advisory board, steering committee, any other relevant working groups, etc.

We confirm that the lead partner and all project partners will comply with the Programme Manual rules for project management.

125 / 500 characters

4.2 Project financial management

☒ Please confirm that the lead partner and all project partners will comply with the rules for the financial management and control as described in the Programme Manual.

If relevant, please indicate any other important aspects of the financial management, e.g. external entity supporting the lead partner, positions planned for financial management, involvement of special financial experts (e.g. for public procurement), etc.

We confirm that the lead partner and all project partners will comply with the Programme Manual rules for financial management and control.

139 / 500 characters

4.3 Input to Programme communication

☒ Please confirm that you are aware of the obligatory inputs to Programme communication that must be submitted along the pre-defined progress reports, as described in the Programme Manual.

If relevant, please describe other important aspects of project communication that you plan to introduce, e.g. a communication plan, opening and closing events, social media channel(s) etc.

We confirm awareness of the obligatory communication inputs to be submitted with progress reports as described in the Programme Manual.

135 / 500 characters

4.4 Cooperation criteria

Please select the cooperation criteria that apply to your project. In your project you need to apply at least three cooperation criteria. Joint development and joint implementation are the obligatory ones you need to fulfill in your project.

Cooperation criteria

Joint Development

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Joint Implementation

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Joint Staffing

☒

Joint Financing

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5. Work Plan

Number		Work Package Name
1		Circular Solutions for Farm Plastics in the Baltic Sea Region
Number		Group of Activity Name
1.1		Communication and knowledge base
1.2		Transfer of Logistics and Pre-treatment Solutions
1.3		Capacity Building on Farmers' Guidance and Engagement
1.4		Regional road-mapping for adoption of the logistics models

Work plan overview

Period: 1 2 3 4					Leader
WP.1: Circular Solutions for Farm Plastics in the Baltic Sea Region					PP1
A.1.1: Communication and knowledge base					PP7
D.1.1: Visualised datasets on farm realities and logistics solutions			D		
A.1.2: Transfer of Logistics and Pre-treatment Solutions					PP2
O.1.2: Collection of transferable logistics and pre-treatment solutions for agricultural plastics			O		
A.1.3: Capacity Building on Farmers' Guidance and Engagement					PP1
D.1.3: Farmer-centered guidance package for advisory on circular plastic management in farms			D		
A.1.4: Regional road-mapping for adoption of the logistics models					PP4
D.1.4: Policy recommendations for circular agricultural plastic management			D		

Outputs and deliverables overview

Code	Title	Description	Contribution to the output
D 1.1	Visualised datasets on farm realities and logistics solutions	This deliverable is a comprehensive synthesis of key project findings, presented in highly visual formats to serve as an evidence base for policy dialogue and strategic planning. It transforms complex information from all the project activities into accessible, data-driven tools for decision-makers. D1.1 will consist of info graphs of the current farm-realities in management of plastic waste as well as the output O1.2, presenting a collection of transferable logistics, technology, and business models for agricultural plastics management. This includes data from pilots of innovative collection systems, compactor solutions, and pre-treatment technologies. The findings will be visualized as infographics, highlighting success criteria for adoption in different contexts. To provide a holistic perspective, these technical datasets are enriched with key insights gathered from transnational best practice study visits and summaries of the farmer-friendly training materials developed in GoA1.2. This combination ensures that the evidence base covers the entire value chain, from farmer practices to industrial-scale logistics. The primary purpose of this consolidated package is to provide the visualized datasets for developing the project's final strategic output - a robust, evidence-based policy brief and roadmap for a circular economy for agricultural plastics in the Baltic Sea Region.	O1.2
O 1.2	Collection of transferable logistics and pre-treatment solutions for agricultural plastics	The output "Collection of transferable logistics and pre-treatment solutions for agricultural plastics" showcases practical, scalable models for improving the collection and preparation of agricultural plastics for recycling. It draws on insights from the demonstrated and tested models from Norway and Finland; as well as the assessment of critical success factors for transferability of the solutions based on the regional stakeholder dialogue in the connected regions from Norway, Finland, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland. The collection features solutions with operational, logistics, and technology models for improving the quantities and qualities of plastic waste collected from farms to provide an economically feasible ground for development of business cases from plastic recycling as new materials and products: 1. On-farm sorting and compactor model: Farmers use compactors to reduce plastic volume and register their materials for free collection. This system lowers transport costs and improves material quality. Other farmer-based sorting and packaging at the farm enables recycling of different types of plastic and reduces the volume of plastic. This system lowers transport costs and improves material quality. 2. Mobile collection stations and collecting from farms models: The model enables cost-effective collection directly from farms when a lot of plastic waste is generated on the farm. Mobile collection stations allow farmers to deliver loose plastics locally, reducing barriers to participation. 3. Collection point model: Collection points where farmers can deliver plastics directly to waste companies free of charge, provided quality standards are met. 4. Circular business cases: For example, production of new silage films with at least 30% recycled content, highlighting the link between upstream logistics and recyclability. This output delivers documented, transferable models and fosters regional dialogue, supporting the development of sustainable, circular logistics systems for agricultural plastics across the Baltic Sea Region. Under GoA1.4, the regional adoption potential is elaborated together regional target groups in connected regions; and in GoA1.1, the output dissemination across the Baltic Sea Region. The featured models respond to the real-world challenges of increasing material recovery and recycling of agricultural plastics helping to bridge the gaps of the rural waste collection services to farms.	
D 1.3	Farmer-centered guidance package for advisory on circular plastic management in farms	D1.3 Farmer-centered guidance package for advisory on circular plastic management in farms is used by regional authorities, local authorities, interest groups and NGOs working on farmers' advisory to support the launch and expansion of farm plastic collection and treatment. Material is strongly visualised and is connected with trainers' guide with recommended learning methods to carry out the farmers' counselling. The package contains visual manuals, online modules and training materials that explain how to select, store and return plastics in a way that improves quality and reduces costs. The envisioned guidance package includes: - Online learning modules composed of short instructional videos, podcasts, and visual learning materials (visualised manuals and checklists) that explain practical aspects of circular plastic management at farm level. Topics include selecting suitable plastics, correct sorting and storage practices, reducing contamination and moisture, preparing plastics for compaction or collection, and avoiding microplastic leakage in agricultural soils. The online modules are designed to be low threshold and easily accessible, using short formats, clear language, and strong visualisation. Content is modular, allowing adaptation to different advisory contexts and regional needs. Language options will be available. - Training materials and a trainers' guide for advisory organisations, waste operators, and interest groups, including suggested learning methods, discussion prompts, and examples for workshops, farm visits, and group trainings. The Farmer-centered guidance package including videos, podcasts, visual and training materials will be made available on project page and public online platforms targeted for each connected country - such as partners' websites and channels (e.g. YouTube) and nationally relevant farmer platforms for long-term availability.	O1.2

D 1.4	Policy recommendations for circular agricultural plastic management	Deliverable D 1.4 provides concrete, evidence-based policy recommendations to support circular agricultural plastic management in rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region. The recommendations translate the practical evidence and lessons from GoA1.2 (logistics and pre-treatment solutions) and GoA1.3 (farmer-centred guidance) into actionable guidance for policymakers at local, regional, national, and EU levels. The core content focuses on: • organisation of rural waste services for agricultural plastics, including roles of municipalities, public utilities, and private operators; • requirements for farm-level practices (sorting, storage, preparation) needed to improve recyclability and reduce microplastic leakage; • evidence-based assessment of material choices, including limitations of “compostable” plastics in Boreal and Northern European climate conditions; • support and incentive measures such as advisory services, training, awareness-raising, and enabling infrastructure; • cross-border and contingency pathways to secure continuous recycling routes where national capacity is insufficient. Local and regional authorities will use the recommendations to upgrade waste service provision, guide procurement and planning, and coordinate stakeholders. National authorities can apply them to adapt legislation, strategies, and frameworks to regional realities. EU-level policymakers can use the synthesis to better reflect Northern and rural conditions in soil health, circular economy, and plastics policies. The transnational value of D 1.4 lies in harmonising approaches across the Baltic Sea Region, building a shared evidence-base, and enabling policy coherence across borders. Uptake is promoted through active involvement of policymakers in study visits, regional dialogues, webinars, and targeted dissemination, ensuring the recommendations function as a practical tool for decision-making and scaling circular solutions.	O1.2
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Work package 1

5.1 Title of the work package

Circular Solutions for Farm Plastics in the Baltic Sea Region

61 / 100 characters

5.3 Work package leader

Work package leader 1

PP 1 - County Governor of Vestland

Work package leader 2

PP 2 - Alytus Regional Waste Management Center

5.4 Work package budget

Work package budget

95%

5.5 Target groups

	Target group	How do you plan to reach out to and engage the target group?
1	Infrastructure and public service provider The target group is public waste collection and treatment operators in the rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region - especially Norway, Finland, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland. Via partner involvement, the most focal region for development is the Alytus region from Lithuania, with Alytus Region Waste Management Centre (ARATC) leading the transfer activities of this target group. 377 / 500 characters	Public waste collection and treatment providers (public utilities) Target group is represented in the partnership and AOs. In addition, project is open to expand the involvement of regional target group members during the project implementation as regional roadmap development suggests needs for further stakeholder involvement. Public waste operators are engaged through direct participation in 'GoA1.2 Transfer of Logistics and Pre-treatment Solutions' study visits and technical workshops, where logistics, pre treatment solutions, and business models are reviewed and validated. They contribute operational feedback on feasibility, costs, and service design. In 'GoA1.4 Regional road-mapping for adoption of the logistics models', they participate in regional dialogues to assess adoption conditions and inform regional roadmaps. 'GoA1.1 Communication and knowledge base' ensures continuous engagement through communication and dissemination activities as well as visualised outputs. 992 / 1,000 characters
2	Small and medium enterprise Agricultural SMEs - farms in the partner countries, Norway, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania and Poland. 99 / 500 characters	Agricultural SMEs (farms) Target group is represented in the partnership and AOs. In addition, project is open to expand the involvement of regional target group members during the project implementation as regional roadmap development suggests needs for further stakeholder involvement. Farmers are engaged primarily through 'GoA1.3 Capacity Building on Farmers' Guidance and Engagement', where they participate in testing farmer centred guidance materials and online modules and provide structured feedback. They are also involved in regional dialogues following study visits to ensure farm realities are reflected in service design and policy recommendations. 'GoA1.1 Communication and knowledge base' supports engagement through accessible communication materials and awareness activities. 796 / 1,000 characters
3	Small and medium enterprise The target group is private waste collection and treatment operators in the rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region - especially Norway, Finland, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland. Via AO and stakeholder involvement from Norway, Estonia, Finland and Poland. 250 / 500 characters	Private waste collection and treatment operators Target group is represented in the partnership and AOs. In addition, project is open to expand the involvement of regional target group members during the project implementation as regional roadmap development suggests needs for further stakeholder involvement. Private operators are involved via associated organisations and invited stakeholders in 'GoA1.2 Transfer of Logistics and Pre-treatment Solutions' study visits and connected workshops. They provide market based perspectives on logistics efficiency, quality requirements, and scalability. Their feedback is captured during validation sessions and regional dialogues in 'GoA1.4 Regional road-mapping for adoption of the logistics models', supporting realistic policy recommendations and uptake pathways. 'GoA1.1 Communication and knowledge base' ensures continuous engagement through communication and dissemination activities as well as visualised outputs. 972 / 1,000 characters
4	Regional public authority As policy makers, rural public authorities can play a key role in the waste service provision in their area. Local and regional policy makers are targeted in the project, especially in Norway, Poland, and Estonia. 215 / 500 characters	Rural regional and local public authorities Target group is represented in the partnership and AOs. In addition, project is open to expand the involvement of regional target group members during the project implementation as regional roadmap development suggests needs for further stakeholder involvement. In 'GoA1.2 Transfer of Logistics and Pre-treatment Solutions', they participate in study visits and workshops to assess transferable solutions. In 'GoA1.4 Regional road-mapping for adoption of the logistics models', they play a key role in regional road mapping through consultations and dialogue events, contributing to policy recommendations grounded in regional conditions. Dissemination and webinars in 'GoA1.1 Communication and knowledge base' support wider uptake. 781 / 1,000 characters

	Target group	How do you plan to reach out to and engage the target group?
5	Interest group Interest groups, NGOs and business support organisations focusing on promotion of sustainable farming and business development in recycling in the connected countries and in BSR. 179 / 500 characters	Interest groups, NGOs, and business support organisations Target group is represented in the partnership and AOs. In addition, project is open to expand the involvement of regional target group members during the project implementation as regional roadmap development suggests needs for further stakeholder involvement. Interest groups and NGOs are engaged as intermediaries throughout the project. They participate in study visits and workshops (GoA1.2 Transfer of Logistics and Pre-treatment Solutions), contribute to feedback on guidance materials (GoA1.3 Capacity Building on Farmers' Guidance and Engagement), and support regional dialogue and road mapping (GoA1.4 Regional road-mapping for adoption of the logistics models). 'GoA1.1 Communication and knowledge base' equips them with visualised knowledge products and communication tools to extend outreach beyond the partnership. 889 / 1,000 characters

5.6 Activities, deliverables, outputs and timeline

No.	Name
1.1	Communication and knowledge base
1.2	Transfer of Logistics and Pre-treatment Solutions
1.3	Capacity Building on Farmers' Guidance and Engagement
1.4	Regional road-mapping for adoption of the logistics models

WP 1 Group of activities 1.1

5.6.1 Group of activities leader

Group of activities leader PP 7 - Foundation of Education and Social Dialogue "PRO CIVIS"

A 1.1

5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Communication and knowledge base

33 / 100 characters

5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

GoA1.1 establishes the project's communication framework, output and knowledge-sharing mechanisms. PRO CIVIS will take the role of communication manager, ensuring all activities and outputs are delivered strictly to the Programme's provided technical tools and templates. PRO CIVIS will secure compliment with Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme Manual in terms of reporting obligations.

COMMUNICATION PLAN & MATERIALS

In period 1, PRO CIVIS and EMÜ will develop a Communication and Dissemination Plan, which will be reviewed at the mid-term stage. The plan's primary objective is to raise awareness among target groups about the exchange of knowledge between regions on sustainable management systems for plastics in agriculture that align with the circular economy. It aims also to disseminate good practices and practical knowledge among key stakeholders. The plan will detail the communication strategy, visual identity, target groups, channels, a set of communication materials (presentation deck), and an activity plan. The plan will be revised and updated in the Mid-Term of the project.

PROJECT PAGE

PRO CIVIS will manage the official project subpage on www.interregbaltic.eu which will serve as the central information hub where all communication products and news are published. No other additional project website will be developed. However, all partners will actively disseminate project information through their institutional websites and social media channels.

- A project summary.
- A project story of each study visit in written article and video format presenting lessons learned.
- A set of five high-quality pictures with a public copyright license illustrating project solutions.
- A set of five project quotes with corresponding pictures from project partners and/or target groups.

WEBINARS AND EVENTS

- In period 1; Open launch webinar for partners and AOs hosted by PP1 in collaboration with GoA leaders.
- In period 3; PRO CIVIS and EMU will organize a capacity-building webinar on EU policy development, good practices, and funding opportunities, featuring specialist speakers. The webinar will be based on the outputs from GoA1.4.
- In period 2-4; PRO CIVIS and Jamk (GoA1.4 leader) will secure the project's contribution to a high-profile EU event, such as the EU Green Week 2028 or the Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region 2028.

VISUALISED DATASETS

Pro Civis and EMÜ will design visualised datasets for promoting the policy dialogue and transfer of the outputs. The datasets will highlight farm realities of plastic management in the farms of the target countries and the impact of the solutions O1.2.

2,661 / 3,000 characters

5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable



D 1.1

Title of the deliverable

Visualised datasets on farm realities and logistics solutions

61 / 100 characters

Description of the deliverable

This deliverable is a comprehensive synthesis of key project findings, presented in highly visual formats to serve as an evidence base for policy dialogue and strategic planning. It transforms complex information from all the project activities into accessible, data-driven tools for decision-makers.

D1.1 will consist of info graphs of the current farm-realities in management of plastic waste as well as the output O1.2, presenting a collection of transferable logistics, technology, and business models for agricultural plastics management. This includes data from pilots of innovative collection systems, compactor solutions, and pre-treatment technologies. The findings will be visualized as infographics, highlighting success criteria for adoption in different contexts. To provide a holistic perspective, these technical datasets are enriched with key insights gathered from transnational best practice study visits and summaries of the farmer-friendly training materials developed in GoA1.2. This combination ensures that the evidence base covers the entire value chain, from farmer practices to industrial-scale logistics. The primary purpose of this consolidated package is to provide the visualized datasets for developing the project's final strategic output - a robust, evidence-based policy brief and roadmap for a circular economy for agricultural plastics in the Baltic Sea Region.

1,400 / 2,000 characters

Which output does this deliverable contribute to?

O1.2

4 / 100 characters

5.6.6 Timeline

Period: 1234				
WP.1: Circular Solutions for Farm Plastics in the Baltic Sea Region				
A.1.1: Communication and knowledge base				
D.1.1: Visualised datasets on farm realities and logistics solutions				

WP 1 Group of activities 1.2

5.6.1 Group of activities leader

Group of activities leader PP 2 - Alytus Regional Waste Management Center

A 1.2

5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Transfer of Logistics and Pre-treatment Solutions

50 / 100 characters

5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

The GoA1.2 provides a framework for the transfer of tested and developed logistics and pre-treatment solutions from forerunner pilots across the Baltic Sea Region. Two study visits to Norway and Finland provide a basis for review and assessment of logistics and pre-treatment solutions. Transferability is validated by PP2 in the context of their regional pilot design in Alytus Region. GoA1.1 and GoA1.4 activities support the dissemination of the validated solutions to other connected regions and beyond. In GoA1.4, the main focus will be on the policy recommendations to connected regions and dialogue with the connected AOs that are also potential target groups for direct adoption of the transferable solutions – although, the implementation of the solutions in these regions will be outside the scope of this project.

Collection and joint assessment of the critical success factors of transferable logistics and pre-treatment solutions is connected to the study visits of Period 1 and 2. The study visits of period 3 and 4 support the validation of the transferability of D1.2 in Estonia and Lithuania. Study visit connects all partners and invited AOs supported by the partners to take part in the visit. In addition, workshops will be held as a part of the visit to jointly assess the critical success factors of transferable logistics and pre-treatment solutions, and discuss their transferability across the Baltic Sea Region.

Period 1: Study visit to Norway involving visits to showcase practical logistics and pre-treatment solutions (compactors; mobile collection stations; renovation company model; industry case) for agricultural plastics. Documentation of the solutions with basic technological and capacity requirements as well as identified critical success factors for transfer and uptake of the solution. Visit is hosted by PP1.

Period 2: Study visit to Finland involving exchange of information on the logistics models analysed in the MuKi and KeMu projects of PP3 and PP4. Documentation of the solutions with basic technological and capacity requirements as well as identified critical success factors for transfer and uptake of the solution. Visit is hosted by PP3 and PP4.

Period 3: Study visit to Estonia involving site visits to collection models and workshop for reviewing the regional development potential for uptake (or improvement) of logistics and pre-treatment models in all connected regions. Updating the O1.2 documentation with regional stakeholder assessment of the critical success factors for transfer. Visit hosted by PP5 and PP6.

Period 4: Study visit to Lithuania involving visits to the new logistics and pre-treatment pilots in the Alytus region. Final workshop for reviewing the regional action plans for the uptake (or improvement) of logistics and pre-treatment models in all connected regions. Updating the O1.2 documentation with regional stakeholder assessment of the critical success factors for transfer. Visit hosted by PP2.

2,991 / 3,000 characters

5.6.5 This group of activities leads to the development of an output



O 1.2

5.6.5.1 Does this output provide a solution?

No

Title of the output

Collection of transferable logistics and pre-treatment solutions for agricultural plastics

91 / 100 characters

Description of the output

The output “Collection of transferable logistics and pre-treatment solutions for agricultural plastics” showcases practical, scalable models for improving the collection and preparation of agricultural plastics for recycling. It draws on insights from the demonstrated and tested models from Norway and Finland; as well as the assessment of critical success factors for transferability of the solutions based on the regional stakeholder dialogue in the connected regions from Norway, Finland, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland.

The collection features solutions with operational, logistics, and technology models for improving the quantities and qualities of plastic waste collected from farms to provide an economically feasible ground for development of business cases from plastic recycling as new materials and products:

1. On-farm sorting and compactor model: Farmers use compactors to reduce plastic volume and register their materials for free collection. This system lowers transport costs and improves material quality. Other farmer-based sorting and packaging at the farm enables recycling of different types of plastic and reduces the volume of plastic. This system lowers transport costs and improves material quality.
2. Mobile collection stations and collecting from farms models: The model enables cost-effective collection directly from farms when a lot of plastic waste is generated on the farm. Mobile collection stations allow farmers to deliver loose plastics locally, reducing barriers to participation.
3. Collection point model: Collection points where farmers can deliver plastics directly to waste companies free of charge, provided quality standards are met.
4. Circular business cases: For example, production of new silage films with at least 30% recycled content, highlighting the link between upstream logistics and recyclability.

This output delivers documented, transferable models and fosters regional dialogue, supporting the development of sustainable, circular logistics systems for agricultural plastics across the Baltic Sea Region. Under GoA1.4, the regional adoption potential is elaborated together regional target groups in connected regions; and in GoA1.1, the output dissemination across the Baltic Sea Region. The featured models respond to the real-world challenges of increasing material recovery and recycling of agricultural plastics helping to bridge the gaps of the rural waste collection services to farms.

2,458 / 3,000 characters

Target groups and uptake of this output/ solution

Target groups	How will this target group apply the output in its daily work?
Target group 1 Infrastructure and public service provider The target group is public waste collection and treatment operators in the rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region - especially Norway, Finland, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland. Via partner involvement, the most focal region for development is the Alytus region from Lithuania, with Alytus Region Waste Management Centre (ARATC) leading the transfer activities of this target group.	Public waste collection and treatment providers will apply the output by integrating the transferable logistics and pre-treatment solutions into their operational planning and service design. The documented models (e.g. compactors, mobile collection, and pre-treatment options) support daily decision making on routing, infrastructure investments, and service coverage in rural areas. By using the success criteria and technical requirements compiled in the output, operators can assess feasibility under local conditions and improve material quality at source, reducing contamination and transport costs. The output supports coordination with municipalities and farmers, enabling more efficient, environmentally sound, and economically viable public waste services for agricultural plastics. 792 / 1,000 characters
Target group 2 Small and medium enterprise The target group is private waste collection and treatment operators in the rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region - especially Norway, Finland, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland. Via AO and stakeholder involvement from Norway, Estonia, Finland and Poland.	Private waste operators will apply the output as a practical reference for improving logistics efficiency, material quality, and business case development. The collection of validated models enables operators to adapt compaction, mobile collection, and sorting solutions to their daily operations, particularly in sparsely populated rural areas. By applying the described success factors, private operators can optimise costs, reduce risks related to contaminated feedstock, and improve recyclability of collected plastics. The output also supports dialogue with public authorities and farmers by providing a common evidence base for service design and contractual arrangements. 678 / 1,000 characters
Target group 3 Small and medium enterprise Agricultural SMEs - farms in the partner countries, Norway, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania and Poland.	Farms will apply the output indirectly through improved waste collection services and guidance linked to the logistics solutions. By aligning daily practices, such as sorting, storage, and preparation of plastics, with the requirements described in the output, farmers can reduce contamination and improve material quality. This leads to more reliable and cost effective collection services. The output, together with farmer centred guidance, supports farmers in integrating circular plastic management into routine farm operations, helping to reduce microplastic pollution in soils and align everyday practices with EU soil health objectives. 643 / 1,000 characters
Target group 4 Regional public authority As policy makers, rural public authorities can play a key role in the waste service provision in their area. Local and regional policy makers are targeted in the project, especially in Norway, Poland, and Estonia.	Regional and local public authorities will apply the output as an evidence-based tool for planning, policy development, and service coordination. The transferable models and success criteria enable authorities to assess which logistics and pre-treatment solutions are suitable for their regional context and to support upgrades of rural waste services. With the solution, the connected D1.4 and regional road-mapping, the target group is capacitated on the practical solutions to avoid micro-plastic pollution in boreal climate conditions and to support farms in line with the EU soil health policies. In daily work, the output informs procurement, strategic planning, and stakeholder coordination, helping authorities translate EU circular economy and soil health objectives into practical, regionally adapted measures. It also strengthens dialogue with waste operators and farmers by providing a shared factual basis. 921 / 1,000 characters
Target group 5 Interest group Interest groups, NGOs and business support organisations focusing on promotion of sustainable farming and business development in recycling in the connected countries and in BSR.	Interest groups and NGOs will apply the output as a knowledge base to support advisory work, capacity building, and stakeholder facilitation. The documented solutions and visualised success factors enable these organisations to translate technical and logistical concepts into understandable guidance for farmers and rural SMEs. In their daily activities, they use the output to support awareness raising, training, and dialogue between farmers, waste operators, and authorities, helping to promote uptake of circular agricultural plastic management practices and contribute to soil health and sustainability objectives. With the solution, the connected D1.4 and regional road-mapping, as well as the dissemination actions, the target group is capacitated on the practical solutions to avoid micro-plastic pollution in boreal climate conditions and to support farms in line with the EU soil health policies. 910 / 1,000 characters

5.6.6 Timeline

	Period: 1	2	3	4
WP.1: Circular Solutions for Farm Plastics in the Baltic Sea Region				
A.1.2: Transfer of Logistics and Pre-treatment Solutions				
O.1.2: Collection of transferable logistics and pre-treatment solutions for agricultural plastics				

WP 1 Group of activities 1.3

5.6.1 Group of activities leader

Group of activities leader PP 1 - County Governor of Vestland

A 1.3

5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Capacity Building on Farmers' Guidance and Engagement

53 / 100 characters

5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

GoA1.3 Capacity Building on Farmers' Guidance and Engagement focuses on strengthening farmers' capacity to handle agricultural plastics in a circular manner. GoA1.3 is building capacity for effective farmers' engagement with development and validation of materials and methodology for farmers' guidance. The County Governor of Vestland, PP1, acts as the GoA leader ensuring coordination and delivery of results and works in close collaboration with the Norwegian AOs and other partners working directly with farmers – most notably PP3 and PP4. The starting point for development is to understand the farm realities as well as the learner-profile and motivation of the farmer. Tested materials and methods are upgraded in inter-regional dialogue and validation.

Period 1-2: In Periods 1–2, GoA1.3 focuses on the co-development of farmer-centred guidance materials and online learning modules supporting the uptake of the logistics and pre-treatment solutions developed in GoA1.2. The County Governor of Vestland (PP1) leads the process in close cooperation with partners and associated organisations working directly with farmers, particularly MTK North Savo (PP3), Jamk University of Applied Sciences (PP4), and Norwegian AOs. The development builds on tested Norwegian advisory practices and Finnish project experiences, combined with applied research and stakeholder insights. The online modules are designed to be easily accessible for farmers and intermediaries and include short instructional videos, podcasts, visual manuals, and practical learning materials. Content is modular, farmer-friendly, and adaptable to different regional contexts, focusing on real farm situations, motivation, and daily practices. Dissemination channels for online publication in each country are identified by PP1, PP2, PP4, PP5 and PP7.

Period 2: Study visit in Finland will offer a platform for a training of partners on the guidance materials and learning methods and the test-use of the online-module with the target groups from all countries. Feedback is gathered through facilitated feedback sessions during study visits and workshops, short online surveys integrated into the modules, and qualitative input collected by partners working directly with farmers. The feedback focuses on clarity of messages, relevance to daily farm practices, accessibility of digital formats, learning length, and motivational aspects. This iterative process ensures the guidance responds to target-group needs and forms a validated basis for regional adoption in later periods.

Period 3: Validation of the farmer-centered guidance materials for regional adoption of the D1.3; upgrading based on feedback. Follow-up workshop in the Estonian study visit to deliberate regional feedback on the farmer-centered guidance materials. PP1 will finalize the visual guidance materials for farmers with tested and proven pedagogical approaches addressing the motivation and practical realities of the farmers.

2,978 / 3,000 characters

5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable



D 1.3

Title of the deliverable

Farmer-centered guidance package for advisory on circular plastic management in farms

85 / 100 characters

Description of the deliverable

D1.3 Farmer-centered guidance package for advisory on circular plastic management in farms is used by regional authorities, local authorities, interest groups and NGOs working on farmers' advisory to support the launch and expansion of farm plastic collection and treatment. Material is strongly visualised and is connected with trainers' guide with recommended learning methods to carry out the farmers' counselling. The package contains visual manuals, online modules and training materials that explain how to select, store and return plastics in a way that improves quality and reduces costs.

The envisioned guidance package includes:

- Online learning modules composed of short instructional videos, podcasts, and visual learning materials (visualised manuals and checklists) that explain practical aspects of circular plastic management at farm level. Topics include selecting suitable plastics, correct sorting and storage practices, reducing contamination and moisture, preparing plastics for compaction or collection, and avoiding microplastic leakage in agricultural soils. The online modules are designed to be low threshold and easily accessible, using short formats, clear language, and strong visualisation. Content is modular, allowing adaptation to different advisory contexts and regional needs. Language options will be available.
- Training materials and a trainers' guide for advisory organisations, waste operators, and interest groups, including suggested learning methods, discussion prompts, and examples for workshops, farm visits, and group trainings.

The Farmer-centered guidance package including videos, podcasts, visual and training materials will be made available on project page and public online platforms targeted for each connected country - such as partners' websites and channels (e.g. YouTube) and nationally relevant farmer platforms for long-term availability.

1,904 / 2,000 characters

Which output does this deliverable contribute to?

O1.2

5 / 100 characters

5.6.6 Timeline

Period: 1 2 3 4

WP.1: Circular Solutions for Farm Plastics in the Baltic Sea Region

A.1.3: Capacity Building on Farmers' Guidance and Engagement

D.1.3: Farmer-centered guidance package for advisory on circular plastic management in farms

WP 1 Group of activities 1.4

5.6.1 Group of activities leader

Group of activities leader PP 4 - Jamk University of Applied Sciences

A 1.4

5.6.2 Title of the group of activities

Regional road-mapping for adoption of the logistics models

59 / 100 characters

5.6.3 Description of the group of activities

GoA1.4 compiles the administrative observations related to agricultural plastic recycling that have emerged during the project at regional, national, and EU levels. Aim is to outline as policy recommendations and action plans on how the O1.2 logistics and pre-treatment solutions can be adopted to rural regions across the Baltic Sea Region. Jamk (PP4) coordinates the work of this group of activity in collaboration with MTK North-Savo (PP3). Information will be collected throughout the project from project partners, collaborators, associated projects, and stakeholders across the agricultural plastic value chain.

MACRO-REGIONAL DISCUSSION AND HARMONISATION

Period 1: Knowledge building the policy and strategy framework for plastic waste recycling and management as well as the former pilots of rural waste collection logistics in the target countries with workshop on the study visit and separate data collection with the support of the partners. Applied in D1.4. GoA leader supported by PP1.

Period 2: Knowledge building on farm realities of plastic waste recycling and management in target countries with workshop on the study visit and separate data collection with the support of the partners. Applied in D1.1. GoA leader supported by PP1.

Period 3: Knowledge building on EU policy development on soil health and micro-plastics with workshop on the study visit and separate data collection with the support of the partners. Applied in D1.4. GoA leader supported by EMÜ.

Period 4: Communication with the European Parliament based on the analysis and synthesis of collected results of regional progress based on the capacity building in GoA1.2 and GoA1.3.GoA leader supported by PP7. Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) are actively engaged with the project’s goals by being provided with clear, accessible information—just as farmers are. This includes practical examples and easily digestible content that illustrates the potential risks of leaving agricultural plastic waste uncollected on farms or arable land, as well as what “compostable plastic” means in the context of Northern European conditions. To further strengthen their involvement, MEPs will be invited to act as project godparents, symbolically supporting and promoting the initiative.

Results of the knowledge building are shared in the events of GoA1.1. and ensuring project visibility at least in one high-profile international event, such as the AGRIFOODPLAST seminar.

REGIONAL STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE

After each study visit, a regional dialogue with stakeholders is carried out in each connected country as webinar, workshop or consultations to enhance the transfer of the lessons learned. Feedback from the stakeholders, especially AOs, will be documented for the use of the D1.2 and D1.3 development. After regional dialogue, a partner workshop is organized by PP4 to exchange and analyse the target group feedback.

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5.6.4 This group of activities leads to the development of a deliverable



D 1.4

Title of the deliverable

Policy recommendations for circular agricultural plastic management

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Description of the deliverable

Deliverable D 1.4 provides concrete, evidence-based policy recommendations to support circular agricultural plastic management in rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region. The recommendations translate the practical evidence and lessons from GoA1.2 (logistics and pre-treatment solutions) and GoA1.3 (farmer-centred guidance) into actionable guidance for policymakers at local, regional, national, and EU levels.

The core content focuses on:

- organisation of rural waste services for agricultural plastics, including roles of municipalities, public utilities, and private operators;
- requirements for farm-level practices (sorting, storage, preparation) needed to improve recyclability and reduce microplastic leakage;
- evidence-based assessment of material choices, including limitations of “compostable” plastics in Boreal and Northern European climate conditions;
- support and incentive measures such as advisory services, training, awareness-raising, and enabling infrastructure;
- cross-border and contingency pathways to secure continuous recycling routes where national capacity is insufficient.

Local and regional authorities will use the recommendations to upgrade waste service provision, guide procurement and planning, and coordinate stakeholders. National authorities can apply them to adapt legislation, strategies, and frameworks to regional realities. EU-level policymakers can use the synthesis to better reflect Northern and rural conditions in soil health, circular economy, and plastics policies.

The transnational value of D 1.4 lies in harmonising approaches across the Baltic Sea Region, building a shared evidence-base, and enabling policy coherence across borders. Uptake is promoted through active involvement of policymakers in study visits, regional dialogues, webinars, and targeted dissemination, ensuring the recommendations function as a practical tool for decision-making and scaling circular solutions.

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Which output does this deliverable contribute to?

O1.2

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5.6.6 Timeline

Period: 1 2 3 4				
WP.1: Circular Solutions for Farm Plastics in the Baltic Sea Region				
A.1.4: Regional road-mapping for adoption of the logistics models				
D.1.4: Policy recommendations for circular agricultural plastic management				

6. Indicators

Indicators

Output indicators				Result indicators		
Output indicators	Total target value in number	Project outputs	Please explain how the solution presented in this output serves the target group(s).	Result indicator	Total target value in number	Please explain how organisations in the target groups within or outside the partnership will take up or upscale each solution.
RCO 84 – Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects	N/A	N/A	N/A	RCR 104 - Solutions taken up or up-scaled by organisations	N/A	Private and public infrastructure and public service provider: By integrating the output (O1.2) into logistics planning, community engagement, training, and policymaking, operators can improve both operational efficiency and environmental performance. Most importantly, they can demonstrate to their citizens and stakeholders that sustainable waste management is not an abstract concept but an achievable, daily practice — powered by innovation, cooperation, and shared European values.
RCO 116 – Jointly developed solutions	N/A					Farms (SMEs): Agricultural SMEs and farms will apply the output (O1.2) in their daily work by integrating structured, efficient, and sustainable waste management practices into their routine operations. They will gain capacity on avoidance of micro-plastic pollution in their agricultural soils. With D1.3, the target group is capacitated to apply the O1.2 and to manage the plastic waste in a circular and responsible manner. Regional (and local) public authority: As policy makers, rural public authorities can play a key role in the waste service provision in their area. With increased capacity on the logistics and business models for agricultural plastics recycling adapted to the rural conditions, policy makers can make informed decisions supporting the upgrading of the waste management and collection services in the rural context. Interest groups and NGOs: NGOs and business support organisations focusing on promotion of sustainable farming and business development in recycling in the connected countries and in BSR; including the promotion of soil health and circularity. With the solution, the connected D1.4 and regional road-mapping, as well as the dissemination actions, all of the target group is capacitated on the practical solutions to avoid micro-plastic pollution in boreal climate conditions and to support farms in line with the EU soil health policies.

Output indicators		Result indicators			
Output indicator	Total target value in number	Result indicator	Total target value in number	Please describe what types of organisations are planned to actively participate in the project. Explain how this participation will increase their institutional capacity. These types of organisations should be in line with the target groups you have defined for your project.	
RCO 87 - Organisations cooperating across borders	22	PSR 1 - Organisations with increased institutional capacity due to their participation in cooperation activities across borders	25	Project partners and associated organisations	8 Private and public infrastructure and service providers represented in the partnership from NO, FIN, EE, and LIT. Waste collection operators in the rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region are in need of enabling technologies to be able to collect the farm plastics in better quality for material recycling, but with a cost-effective logistics model. In the GoA1.2, the waste collection operators are presented with transferable and tested logistics and pre-treatment solutions (compactors, mobile collection, washing), reducing costs and increasing efficiency. 4 Interest groups and NGOs in the partnership from NO, FIN, PL to connect with the agricultural SMEs and farmers. The introduction of the new logistics and pre-treatment systems is expected to benefit the farms directly via the better service provision. The upgraded waste collection systems, however, require capacity building of the farms on plastic qualities, storage and new collection systems. 4 (+1) Local and regional authorities represented in the partnership from NO, LIT, and PL. Also, from EE Pärnu County as a regional development agency. project builds capacity of the public authorities on the necessary support measures to implement EU soil health policies. 5 Research institutions (FIN, EE, NO) working with the rural target groups to enhance dissemination and knowledge building. The institutions are capacitated on farm-realities to align their applied research and development activities to the regional needs.
				Other organisations	Min. of 3 other organisations representing the target groups will be engaged to the project activities during the implementation as regional roadmap development suggests needs for further stakeholder involvement.

7. Budget

7.0 Preparation costs

Preparation Costs

Would you like to apply for reimbursement of the preparation costs?

Yes

Other EU support of preparatory cost

Did you receive any other EU funds specifically designated to the development of this project application?

No

7.1 Breakdown of planned project expenditure per cost category & per partner

No. & role	Partner name	Partner status	CAT0 - Preparation costs	CAT1 - Staff	CAT7 - Other costs	Total partner budget
1 - LP	County Governor of Vestland	Active 26/03/2026	10,000.00	102,858.00	41,143.20	154,001.20
2 - PP	Alytus Regional Waste Management Center	Active 26/03/2026	0.00	50,000.00	20,000.00	70,000.00
3 - PP	The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners North Savo	Active 26/03/2026	0.00	30,000.00	12,000.00	42,000.00
4 - PP	Jamk University of Applied Sciences	Active 26/03/2026	0.00	50,000.00	20,000.00	70,000.00
5 - PP	Estonian University of Life Sciences	Active 26/03/2026	0.00	33,571.00	13,428.40	46,999.40
6 - PP	Pärnu County Development Center	Active 26/03/2026	0.00	33,571.00	13,428.40	46,999.40
7 - PP	Foundation of Education and Social Dialogue "PRO CIVIS"	Active 26/03/2026	0.00	50,000.00	20,000.00	70,000.00
Total			10,000.00	350,000.00	140,000.00	500,000.00

7.2 Planned project budget per funding source & per partner

No. & role	Partner name	Partner status	Country	Funding source	Co-financing rate [in %]	Total [in EUR]	Programme co-financing [in EUR]	Own contribution [in EUR]	State aid instrument
1-LP	County Governor of Vestland	Active 26/03/2026	 NO	Norway	50.00 %	154,001.20	77,000.60	77,000.60	For each partner, the State aid relevance and applied aid measure are defined in the State aid section
2-PP	Alytus Regional Waste Management Center	Active 26/03/2026	 LT	ERDF	80.00 %	70,000.00	56,000.00	14,000.00	
3-PP	The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners North Savo	Active 26/03/2026	 FI	ERDF	80.00 %	42,000.00	33,600.00	8,400.00	
4-PP	Jamk University of Applied Sciences	Active 26/03/2026	 FI	ERDF	80.00 %	70,000.00	56,000.00	14,000.00	
5-PP	Estonian University of Life Sciences	Active 26/03/2026	 EE	ERDF	80.00 %	46,999.40	37,599.52	9,399.88	
6-PP	Pärnu County Development Center	Active 26/03/2026	 EE	ERDF	80.00 %	46,999.40	37,599.52	9,399.88	
7-PP	Foundation of Education and Social Dialogue "PRO CIVIS"	Active 26/03/2026	 PL	ERDF	80.00 %	70,000.00	56,000.00	14,000.00	
Total ERDF						345,998.80	276,799.04	69,199.76	
Total Norway						154,001.20	77,000.60	77,000.60	
Total						500,000.00	353,799.64	146,200.36	

7.3 Spending plan per reporting period

	EU partners (ERDF)		Norwegian partners (Norway)		Total	
	Total	Programme co-financing	Total	Programme co-financing	Total	Programme co-financing
Preparation costs	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
Period 1	86,499.70	69,199.76	36,000.30	18,000.15	122,500.00	87,199.91
Period 2	86,499.70	69,199.76	36,000.30	18,000.15	122,500.00	87,199.91
Period 3	86,499.70	69,199.76	36,000.30	18,000.15	122,500.00	87,199.91
Period 4	86,499.70	69,199.76	36,000.30	18,000.15	122,500.00	87,199.91
Total	345,998.80	276,799.04	154,001.20	77,000.60	500,000.00	353,799.64