

BALTIC ARCHIPELAGO AND ISLANDS CENTRES – THE BACES PROJECT

OUR PROJECT IDEA

PRIORITY

Economically competitive and innovative region.

DIRECTION OF SUPPORT

Supporting accessibility to and information about the archipelago and islands.

PROJECT DURATION

36 months.

OBJECTIVES

Improving...

- Accessibility from other parts of the Baltic Sea Region
- Physical connections between partner sub-archipelagos
- Investment solutions in BACES
- Availability of information about the BACES for people outside the regions
- Economic viability of BACES
- Pre-conditions for inhabitants to make a living
- Awareness for the natural environments and developing these as assets for sustainable tourism

Partner Search for an application in the Central Baltic Archipelago and Island Sub-programme

The Östsam Regional Development Council in Östergötland, Sweden, together with the three archipelago municipalities of Norrköping, Söderköping and Valdemarsvik are looking for partners in the BACES project development. The aim is to apply for an EU Grant in the Second or Third Call of the Central Baltic INTERREG IVA programme – the Archipelago and Islands Sub-programme (deadline 15 April or 15 October 2009)!

Are you interested in development of your archipelago and islands centres (BACES) by cross-border cooperation in the Central Baltic area?

Are you able to find a coherent partnership to the Östergötland set up of regional and local authorities?

Then, do not wait to contact us for the possibility of working together for a suitable project design.

The Östergötland archipelago is a vital group of islands with many possibilities and activities. Here the advance of glaciers formed a multifaceted islands realm.

What makes the archipelago unique are its three distinct archipelago environments with completely different living conditions for both fauna and people.

The inner archipelago situated closest to the mainland is lush and green with deciduous trees and arable land. In the middle archipelago there are shoreline meadows that now are one of our most threatened natural features. Closest to the Baltic Sea is the outer archipelago with its barren, burnished rocks.

The three Östergötland BACES are *Arkösund, Tyrislöt and Fyrudden*.

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