

Baltic Rural Broadband Project



Especially rural areas depend on a sustainable economic development. Missing technological infrastructure and the lack of access to modern communication systems and structures have retarding effects on investments and interfere with a balanced economic development.

The basic idea is to promote alternative, cost-efficient technical solutions for broadband accesses in rural areas as part of local and regional infrastructures.

The project serves as a forum for rural areas in the Baltic Sea region to point out the opportunities for investments in broadband infrastructure. In the participating project regions broadband strategies, operating models, business plans and investment plans are compiled and exemplarily implemented in case studies and pilot projects on local and regional levels including:

- Regional capacity building by joint implementation of local wireless solutions (Technical Solutions)
- Strengthening inter-communal cooperation and reduction of cost by application sharing (ICAS)
- Service oriented portal solutions supporting eGovernment (SOPS)
- Options of Broadband Access in Schools (OBAS)
- Broadband Based Business (3B)
- Broadband in the Health System (eHealth solutions)

The project establishes a stable IT related network to facilitate and promote the exchange of information and knowledge on transnational levels. To overcome the identified problems, it is the aim to develop jointly technical solutions and concepts, to test them in different pilot projects, and to spread the results.

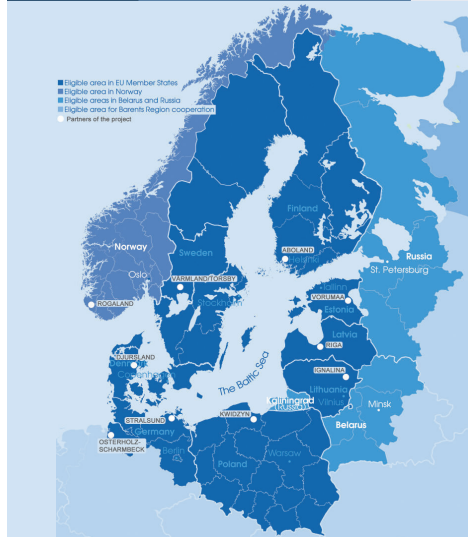
Project facts
Partners: 24 from 9 BSR countries
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Germany

Fachhochschule Stralsund
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Võru Linnavalitsus
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 Võrumaa Kutsehariduskeskus
www.vkik.ee
 Võrumaa Omavalitsuste
www.mv.verro.ee

Finland

Region Aboland
www.regionaboland.fi

Latvia

University of Latvia – Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science
www.lumi.lv

Lithuania

Ignalina District Municipality
www.ignalina.lt
 INPP Regional Development Agency
www.iaregionas.lt
 Institute of Mathematics and Informatics
www.mii.lt
 Visaginas municipality
www.visaginas.lt

Norway

Dalaneladet
www.dalane.no
 Ryfylke IKS
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 University of Stavanger
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Poland

Starostwo Powiatowe w Kwidzynie
www.powiatkwidzynski.pl

Sweden

Handelskammeren Värmland
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