

## Co-operation agreement for Coastal and Dune Management- LEADER Transnational cooperation project

### Co-operation partners

Country	Name of the LAG	Status	Presented by	Address, Telephone, email	Applicant of the project	Implementing partner
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### Lead co-operation partner

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This agreement has been finalised under Leader Program Guidance

### Article 1

Objective of the TNC project

*The organisations detailed in above have expressed the common commitment to implement the project Coastal and Dunes management based on the schedule presented in this agreement.*

*The main objectives for the project are: best practices are shared and preparations made for informed protection and usage of coastal area and dunes in participating regions*

### Article 2

Working languages

*English, as agreed by the cooperation project partners.*

### Article 3

Project duration and locations

- *Duration of the project: 1.10.2017-30.11.2018*
- *The locations where the project activities will be held are listed in below under description of Joint Actions.*
- *This agreement comes into force once all cooperation partners have signed the agreement.*

### Article 4

Obligations, responsibilities, liability

*All project partners verify and approve the information contained in this agreement.*

- *The obligations and responsibilities of the lead/coordinating partner – coordination of joint actions within the project monitoring and follow-up activities, continuous communication and liaising with project partners, reporting to commission.*
- *Nationally reporting needs to be done by each partner in their own country and area.*

*The cooperating partners have obligations and responsibilities:*

- *using the commonly agreed project activity schedule and objectives in their respective project applications to the relevant LAG/Managing Authority in their territories,*
- *ensuring the funding for their share of the common costs of the project and respective – joint and local - actions,*

- *reporting to the project partners and lead/co-ordinating partner,*
- *communication and liaising with project partners and the lead/co-ordinating partner*

*Cooperation partners have limited liability in case of force majeure. Partners have limited liability due to any damages and costs resulting from the non-compliance of any of the cooperation partners.*

#### **Article 5**

##### Changes in the partnership

- *Changes of the dates of the joint actions can be made in skype meetings by all of the cooperation partners.*
- *Changes in the partnership can be facilitated by written amendment agreed and signed by all of the cooperation partners.*
- *Two main scenarios exist: extending the partnership – new cooperation partner(s) enter(s), one (or more) cooperation partner(s) leave(s) the partnership*
- *Modification of the budget is done if necessary – especially relating to common costs and its division among partners - part of the modification both in case of 'extending' the partnership and in case of any of the partners leaving the partnership.*
- *Every partner is responsible for their own costs, Each partner has an obligation to notify relevant authorities of the change(s).*

#### **Article 6**

##### Project management

- *Project management committee (steering committee) will consist of at least two nominated representatives from each participating region - one representative of LAG and one representative of implementing partner.*
- *Secretariat of the project management committee will be provided by the hosting partner.*
- *Annual meetings of the Steering Committee will be normally held during common events.*

#### **Article 7**

##### Dispute resolution, applicable law

- *First and preferred means of dispute resolution is by amicable settlement,*
- *In case of failure of amicable agreement, the applicable jurisdiction is the region of the lead partner.*
- *For purposes of dispute resolution at court the English version of the text of this agreement and its annexes is applicable.*

#### **Article 8**

##### Amendment of the agreement

- *All amendments to this agreement should be in writing and agreed by all cooperation partners in the Steering Committee*
- *Each partner has an obligation to inform relevant authorities in due course.*

### **Joint Actions:**

#### **Schedule of activities**

### *I International study visits (5-10 people):*

*2018 early spring in Ireland: accession to the beach*

*2018 late spring/early summer in Finland: dune protection and environmental education*

*2018 late summer/early autumn: 1) Estonia: management of coastal area - information and services for visitors  
2) Latvia: algae management*

*2018 late autumn an evaluation meeting in Estonia (up to 2 people from every country): final steering committee meeting, presentation of information materials, discussion on marketing the results of the project, possible follow-up project discussion*

### *II Documentary videos: problems and solutions*

#### *Impact of the international cooperation project*

- 1) Better accession of coastal areas*
- 2) Increased awareness of visitors about nature protection*
- 3) Increased quality of visits*
- 4) Better business results*
- 5) More clean and orderly coastal area*

#### *Direct beneficiaries*

- 1) Local residents*
- 2) Local businesses*

#### *Measurable results*

- 1) Four study visits (Latvia, Estonia, Northern Ireland, Finland)*
- 2) Educational video from each study visit*
- 3) Other measurable results from local actions*

#### *Breakdown of estimated project budget by cooperation partner*

No.	Name of cooperation partner	Estimated total budget	Share of common costs (contribution to joint actions budget)*
1	<i>Western Harju Partnership</i>	<i>38 000 EUR</i>	<i>20 000 EUR</i>
2	<i>Finland_ Karhuseutu</i>	<i>63 695 €</i>	<i>11 000 EUR</i>
3	<i>Latvia, "Partnerība laukiem un jūrai"</i>	<i>83193 EUR</i>	<i>12406 EUR</i>
4	<i>Northern Ireland, Causeway Coast and Glens</i>	<i>124,256 EUR</i>	<i>11,296 EUR</i>

\*Forms part of the *planned maximum budget* allocated to the cooperation partner. Note: the difference between the *planned maximum budget* and the *share of common costs* equals the maximum budget for local actions available to the respective cooperation partner.

**Signatories**

Finland:

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Timo Wallin President \Chairperson</i>	<i>Salme Pihlajamaa Manager</i>

Northern Ireland: Causeway Coast and Glens LAG

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<i>Date:</i>	<i>Mark Fielding /LAG Chairperson</i>	<i>Anthony McGarvey (LAG Sub-Group Chair)</i>

Latvia:

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Ilze Turka, LAG Chairperson</i>

Estonia: Western Harju Partnership

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Rafael Milerman, Chairman of the Board</i>