

Summary

The Nordic-Baltic Mobility and Network Programme for Business and Industry is established for the period 2009-2013 to promote and strengthen economic cooperation, entrepreneurship and innovation opportunities in the NB8 countries (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden).

Two application calls were announced in 2009 by the Management Body (MB) of the Programme. The applications were submitted and reviewed electronically. The decisions were taken jointly by the directors of Nordic Council of Ministers' Offices in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Fifty projects out of 69 were granted and the success rate was thus 72%. In total DKK 4,637,093 was applied for and DKK 2,127,100 was granted. At least one application was received from all eight countries but Norway. Ten of the fifty granted projects are from the Nordic countries. Projects from Latvia dominate with nearly half of submitted and approved projects with the main applicant from that country. At least three countries (both Nordic and Baltic) are involved in each project. The Nordic countries participate in many of the approved projects as hosts or networking partners. Sweden is represented the most (27 projects), followed by Finland (24) and Norway (21).

The priority sectors - sustainable industries (energy and construction), creative industries and business incubator networking - top the list of the most supported projects.

Table 1

Numbers of applications received and approved in the Nordic-Baltic Mobility and Network Programme for Business and Industry in 2009 by country. Only the **main** applicant in each project is included.

Main applicant country	Applications received	Applications approved
Denmark	5	5
Estonia	14	11
Finland	2	2
Iceland	2	2
Latvia	34	24
Lithuania	11	5
Norway	0	0
Sweden	1	1
In total	69	50

Table 2

Numbers of approved applications in the Nordic-Baltic Mobility and Network Programme for Business and Industry in 2009 by country. Applications with particular country's enterprises/organisations **participating as hosts or partners** in the projects are listed.

Participating as partner	Applications approved
Denmark	16
Estonia	9
Finland	24
Iceland	9
Latvia	8
Lithuania	12
Norway	21
Sweden	27

Table 3

Sectoral distribution of the projects granted in the Nordic-Baltic Mobility and Network Programme for Business and Industry in 2009

Sector	Number of projects
Business incubator network	5
Business and consumer services	5
(Sustainable) construction	5
Creative and media	5
Power (sustainable energy solutions)	5
Education and training	4
Leisure and tourism	4
Science and technology	4
Communications	2
Food and drink	2
Agriculture	1
Biotechnology and pharmaceuticals	1
Chemicals	1
Clothing, footwear and fashion	1
Electronics and IT hardware	1
Environment	1
Mechanical, electrical and process engineering	1
Metals and minerals	1
Software and computer services business to business (B2B)	1

Appendix 2

An overview of the granted projects in the Nordic-Baltic Mobility and Network Programme for Business and Industry in 2009

No	Applicant/ project manager	Company	Line of business	Project title	Countries
1	Edgars Letinskis	Jelgava Innovation centre	business incubator network		LV+IS,NO
2	Arita Laimite	Latvian Information Technologies Cluster (LITC)	Information technologies	Latvian-Nordic ICT clustering and networking	LV+NO,FI,D K,SE
3	Sidse Thygesen	Center for Responsible Design, BEC Design	sustainable fashion	Nordic-Baltic network and cooperation building within sustainable fashion and the design sector	DK+EE, LV,FI
4	Henning Foged	enAgro	IT systems development services, advice and sale to the agricultural sector		DK+LV, LT
5	Gints Vins	Hidrolats Serviss SIA	industrial iron and steel castings	Knowledge development in sustainable steel and iron casting and processing industry	LV+SE,FI,N O
6	Rait Minumets	OÜ Optimist	design and advertising	Nordic Networking	EE+FI,SE
7	Kristina Tshumakov	NGO Estonian Association of Lawyers	legal advisory services and consultancy	Improvement of Knowledge of Employment Practice Law and Experience Exchange of Best	EE+DK,FI

				Practices of Estonian Young Lawyers	
8	Ivo Berkolds	"Micro Dators" Ltd.	electronics and electrical engineering	Finding a new cooperation opportunity and identification business opportunity in cooperation visit to the Kista Science City	LV+SE,LT
9	Jurgita Krivickaite	JSC "AF-TSP"	energy consultancy services	Wind energy business and cluster cooperation development between Lithuanian and Nordic companies	LT+SE, DK
10	Martins Menniks	"EKOENERGO" Ltd.	energy and wood production	Business and educational meetings for "EKOENERGO" in Nordic countries	LV+SE,FI, DK(?)
11	Digne Lubina/Inga Latkovska	PR Stils SIA, IN Nomine, Komunikacija ir Konsultantai	public relations	Improving competitiveness and cooperation in pan-Baltic and Nordic region: Web 2.0 technology awareness	LV+LT,EE,SE,FI
12	Henrik Hvam	Danske Udviklingspark er (Danish Business Incubation Association)	business incubator network	Study Tour and Network Building Activities	DK+LV, LT
13	Nikolajs Redins	SAF Tehnika AS	design and manufacturing of telecommunications equipment		LV+SE,FI
14	Loreta Charcenkiene	Association of Lithuanian Restaurant Chefs and Confectioners	culinary	Educational training visits to Nordic restaurants	LT+DK, NO,FI,SE
15	Aldona Dalia Matukiene	Business Association of Alytus Region (BAAR)	representation of business interests, clusterization	Strengthening of international cooperation through clusters facilitation in the Nordic-Baltic countries	LT+FI,IS
16	Ilze Gailite Holmberg	National Film Centre of Latvia	film industry clusters	Riga Nordic-Baltic Production Meetings 2009 (working title)	LV+EE,FI,DK
17	Reinis Kirilovs	"Wooden Windows Latvia" Ltd.	wooden windows, wooden doors, wooden constructions, wooden houses	Wooden Windows Latvia Ltd. Promotional activities to support its products in Scandinavian market	LV+NO,SE,DK
18	Ugis Cabulis	Ritols	sustainable polymer chemistry and technology	Rape Seed Oil and Fish Oil as Prospective Renewable raw Materials for Polyurethanes	LV+SE,IS
19	Mairita Coneva	Association of Biotechnology of Latvia	life sciences related industry	Cooperation development between Latvia and Norway, Latvia and Finland in the field of Life sciences (agrobiotechnology, biomedicine, environmental biotechnology) and to promote the industrialization of science.	LV+NO,FI
20	Marko Merevoo	Energiasäästu-büroo OÜ	energy consulting, energy certification		EE+DK,SE
21	Henning L. Foged	Agro Business Park A/S	Bioenergy	Strengthening of networking, dialogue and economic cooperation with key-players of the Baltic countries within the bioenergy sector	DK+EE,LV,LT
22	Nina Färdig	Translator	translation	Finding better ways of working	SE+FI,NO,E

		Scandinavia AB	business	together with our dearest suppliers	E,LT
23	Santa Graikste	Association of hotels and restaurants of Latvia	tourism, hospitality	Nordic-Baltic network for development of Nordic/Baltic classification system	LV+DK,LT,E E
24	Lisbeth Tang	EICOM ApS	translation and communication services	Improval of co-operation and work flows	DK+LT,LV,FI ,NO
25	Ilze Krievina	SIA "RVJ", the operator of Valmiera Business and Innovation Incubator (VBII)	business incubator	Mobility for innovation, development and ideas	LV+NO,SE,E E
26	Liga Velve	BI CONSULTING Ltd.	business consultation	Latvian-Norway-Sweden mobility to build entrepreneurial capacity of region	LV+NO,SE
27	Andris Lanka	Valodu Vestnieciba SIA	linguistic services (teaching/translation)	NordBalt linguistics	LV+SE,FI,IS
28	Imants Matiss	Certification Centre, Latvian Academy of Sciences	conformity assessment of building products	Cooperation development between Nordic – Baltic countries in the area of conformity assessment of building materials.	LV+DK, FI, IS, SE
29	Leena Silvennoinen	Culminatum Innovation Oy Ltd	innovation and development	Initiation of a transnational Baltic Sea Region Cluster for Active Ageing (ACT!)	FI+DK, LT, SE
30	Elina Fomina	KVTL SIA	ship-repair, tankcontainers production, nonstandard metal constructions production	Knowledge developement in sustainable ship-building and liquefied chemicals storage equipment industry.	LV+NO, SE
31	Dairis Calitis	Business Incubator Cesis	business incubator	Business Incubators – Tool for Regional Business Development	LV+DK, NO
32	Gints Šavejs	SIA "TRAKAIS ROTORS"	manufacturing of an innovative product - "Crazy Roller" for tourism and extreme recreation and sports industry	Crazy Roller (TRAKAIS ROTORS)	LV+FI, IS, SE
33	Vygintas Kulesa	Smurfit Kappa Baltic	paper, corrugated cardboard packaging	Increasing efficiency of Nordic-Baltic cooperation in business activity between Smurfit Kappa Baltic and business partners	LT+FI, IS, NO, SE
34	Ülari Sepp	Bloom OÜ	design, printing, advertising	Export and co-operations plans 2010	EE+FI, SE, LV
35	Siiri Saar	Nordic Houses OÜ	production of wooden houses	Establishing, developing and strengthening of cooperation between NH and Norwegian and Finnish companies.	EE+FI, NO
36	Ave Peetri	Haapsalu Uksetehase AS	production of wooden doors and windows	Opening of new locations and product portfolio review Norway, Finland	EE+FI, NO
37	Anda Kursisa	NGO "Passive House Latvija"	sustainable construction	Nordic Baltic network development for sustainable energy management	LV+NO, SE

				methods at manufacturing industries: Manufactory Integrated Energy Design	
38	Kulli Hansen	Tartu Center for Creative Industries	creative industries	Nordic-Baltic network of creative industries	EE+ FI, NO
39	Jon Thorhallsson	ECP International	information technology consulting	E-health seminar, establishing network cooperation between Icelandic, Latvian and Lithuanian business, health professionals and authorities	IS+LT, LV
40	Kristi Daniel	NGO Connect Estonia (MTÜ Connect Eesti)	fostering entrepreneurship in general	Exchange of best practices between CONNECT organizations in the Nordic and Baltic region	EE+DK, NO
41	Kaili Ojamets	Tartu City Government	restaurants, food festival	Developing Nordic Restaurants Clusters	EE+NO, IS
42	Heikki Pusa	JAMK University of Applied Sciences, JAMK Incubator	education and regional development	Setting the hammer ring - Kirveen kilkutusta	FI+EE, LT
43	Elvar Knútur Valsson	Innovation Center Iceland	government agency /public institution - innovation policy	Designing process of a trans-national program for Nordic-Baltic innovation, clusters and SME 's networks -sharing knowledge and best-practices for cluster policy and programs	IS+EE, NO, LV
44	Martin Breuer	Padaste Mois OU	tourism	In the search of Nordic Islands' Cuisine - Research Project Spring 2010	EE+DK, FI, SE
45	Andris Lanka	DESOL SIA	consultancy, human resource, recruitment, adult further education	Carreer guidance across the states	LV+IS, SE
46	Modris Ozolins	Innovation and Technology Transfer Center, Riga Technical University	Innovation and Technology Transfer Center	Sharing the Best Practice of Innovation Development and Commercialisation of the New Ideas	LV+FI, NO
47	Janis Gulbis	SIA Udensputni	active tourism, informal education, team building, corporate events	Active Education	LV+IS, SE
48	Marko Merevoo	Savenergy OÜ	energy consulting, HVAC design		EE+DK, SE
49	Henrikas Mykolaitis	Association of Engineering Industries of Lithuania "LINPRA"	mechanical, electrical, electronic, and metalworking industries	Promotion of regional networking cooperation on innovation support in the engineering industry sector	LT+DK, SE
50	Anita Aboltina	ARIKO ReServ SIA	human resource consultancy/ Private sector	Integrating Assessment personnel assessment tools into assessment methods used by Baltic partner organizations	LV+SE, LT