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Turku, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011

Dear Mr. Olof Bratthall,

Enclosed please find a copy of the administrative decision on the approval of your project **CB42 BALTIC DIVERSITY** made by the Regional Council of Southwest Finland as the Managing Authority of the Central Baltic INTERREG IV A Programme 2007-2013 and two copies of the Subsidy contract to be signed by the legal representative(s) of the Lead Partner organisation referred to in the contract.

Please return one signed copy to the Managing Authority to the address below.

With best regards,

Marja Kuitunen  
Financial and Administrative Assistant

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Administrative decisions on approved projects:

I hereby decide based on the CB Steering Committee decision on 10 May 2011 (§6.6, Annex) and on the valid selection criteria that 1 165 500 EUR of ERDF funding is granted to the Lead Partner organisation University of Tartu but at the most 75,00 % of total approved eligible costs for the financing of the Project BALTIC DIVERSITY with the total approved eligible budget of 1 554 000 and approved eligible national public financing of 388 500 EUR and approved eligible national private financing of 0 EUR.

Signature:

Tarja Nuotio  
Regional Development Director  
Regional Council of Southwest Finland  
Department for Regional Development

Annex:

Protocol note of the CB Steering Committee Decision

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<b>Demand for rectification authority</b>	<p>Authority to whom the demand for rectification is being made, street address and postal address</p> <p><b>The Board of the Regional Council of Southwest Finland</b>  <b>P.O. Box 273, Ratapihankatu 36</b>  <b>FI-20101 TURKU</b></p> <p><b>e-mail: kirjaamo@varsinais-suomi.fi</b></p>	
<b>Demand for rectification and its initiation</b>	<p>A demand for rectification must be made within 14 days of being served the resolution. Member municipalities and their members are regarded as having received information on the resolution when the register is declared open to general view. An interested party is regarded as having received information on the resolution after seven days from the date of sending the letter, during the period indicated by the advice of receipt or during a separate period entered on the certificate of service, unless otherwise demonstrated.</p> <p>On the basis of the act on charges levied for services by courts of law and certain judicial administration authorities (701/93), the petitioner is charged a litigation fee of 80 euros in the administrative court.</p>	
<b>Setting the register on view</b>	Date 01.11.2011	
<b>Serving of notice to the interested party<sup>1)</sup></b>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delivered notice with letter (Local Government Act 95 §)</p> <p>Given to the post office for delivery, date / Server of notice</p> <p>Relinquished to interested party Locality date and signature of server of notice</p> <p>In another manner, how</p> <p>By mail</p>	<p>Interested party University of Tartu</p> <p>Interested party Signature of recipient</p>
<b>Content of demand for rectification and delivery</b>	<p>The demand with grounds must become evident from the demand for rectification and it must be signed by the author. The demand for rectification must be delivered to the demand for rectification authority prior to termination of the demand for rectification period.</p>	
<b>Additional information</b>	<p>Regional Development Director Tarja Nuotio  tel.: +358 2 2100 948/+358 40 5063 715 – Fax: +358 2 2100 970  e-mail: <a href="mailto:tarja.nuotio@varsinais-suomi.fi">tarja.nuotio@varsinais-suomi.fi</a> – <a href="http://www.varsinais-suomi.fi">www.varsinais-suomi.fi</a></p>	

**To be annexed to resolution / extract**

1) Extract to be filled in if the resolution is given as special serving of notice as information to an interested party designated in Local Government Act 92 § 1. Darkened area to be filled in also with the authority receiving a duplicate.



§ 6.6

**BALTICDIVERSITY**

Lead partner: University of Tartu, Estonia

The project is well in line with the Programme's objective of promoting environmental awareness and a sound management of environmental resources. BALTIC DIVERSITY would promote the utilization of joint data sets regarding specific groups of animals and thereby provide better opportunities to highlight for the general public the importance of biodiversity. The project would also produce information to be used both by the main partners such as national museums of natural history, and the environmental administrations. However, the project partners would employ a relatively large number of persons working full-time or part time. The more detailed work input of the staff has not been specified to any larger extent and in order to enable a more thorough evaluation of the cost-efficiency of the project such specification is needed. BALTIC DIVERSITY is recommended to be approved.

**PROPOSAL:** To approve the project Towards transboundary access of nature observation data (BALTICDIVERSITY) with a maximum budget of 1 554 000 EUR, a maximum ERDF financing of 1 165 500 EUR and a national public co-financing of 388 500 EUR with the following condition:

In order to enable the Managing Authority to determinate the eligibility of the planned costs the project is proposed to be approved on the condition that:

1) The costs on BL2 personnel is specified regarding all partners (tasks and work input, costs).

The condition must be fulfilled and an up-dated Application form submitted in 1 month from the date that the notification of approval and condition were sent to the project's LP.

**DECISION:** The project Towards transboundary access of nature observation data (BALTICDIVERSITY) was approved with a maximum budget of 1 554 000 EUR, a maximum ERDF financing of 1 165 500 EUR and a national public co-financing of 388 500 EUR with the following condition:

In order to enable the Managing Authority to determinate the eligibility of the planned costs the project is proposed to be approved on the condition that:

1) The costs on BL2 personnel is specified regarding all partners (tasks and work input, costs).

The condition must be fulfilled and an up-dated Application form submitted in 1 month from the date that the notification of approval and condition were sent to the project's LP.

The project is recommended to involve and inform relevant Ministries in FI, EE, LV and SE. It is further recommended to inform and communicate with other relevant National Museums and database owners in each country in order to avoid any overlapping activities and make sure that necessary data sets are obtained and compatible with national databases.

Certified by

Turku 11.5.2011

Tiina Keinänen  
Minutes-keeper



