

# Intelligent Connected Cities (ICC)

for SMEs in Estonia, Finland, Latvia & Sweden

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# Why Singapore, the Philippines and Saudi Arabia?

- Green Singapore 2030

- Saudi Vision 2030

- Philippine Development Plan 2024–2028

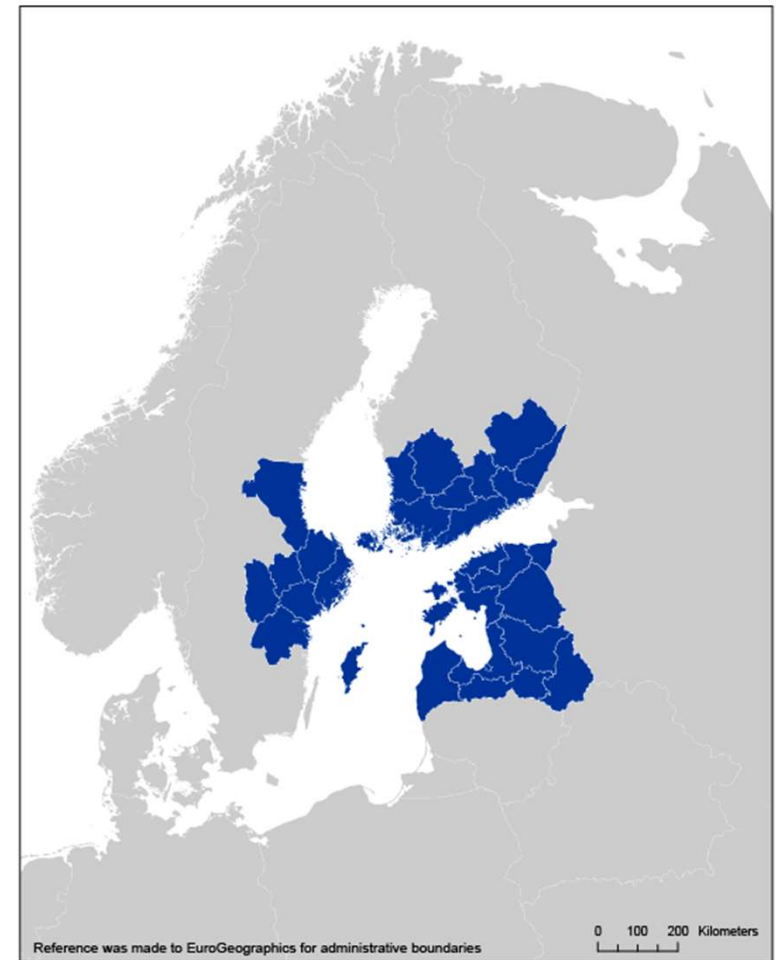
- **Unique focus** on integrating SMEs into “megaprojects”.
- **Megaprojects** are specific, existing larger-scale development initiatives related to modern urban development that require solutions from a variety of sectors.
- It emphasizes sustainability, aiming to align SMEs’ activities with **global sustainability goals** and integrate them into large projects to promote **long-term economic growth opportunities**.
- The project uses cross-border cooperation, combining resources and expertise from Finland, Sweden, Estonia and Latvia, and builds on six existing Central Baltic projects.

# Project highlights

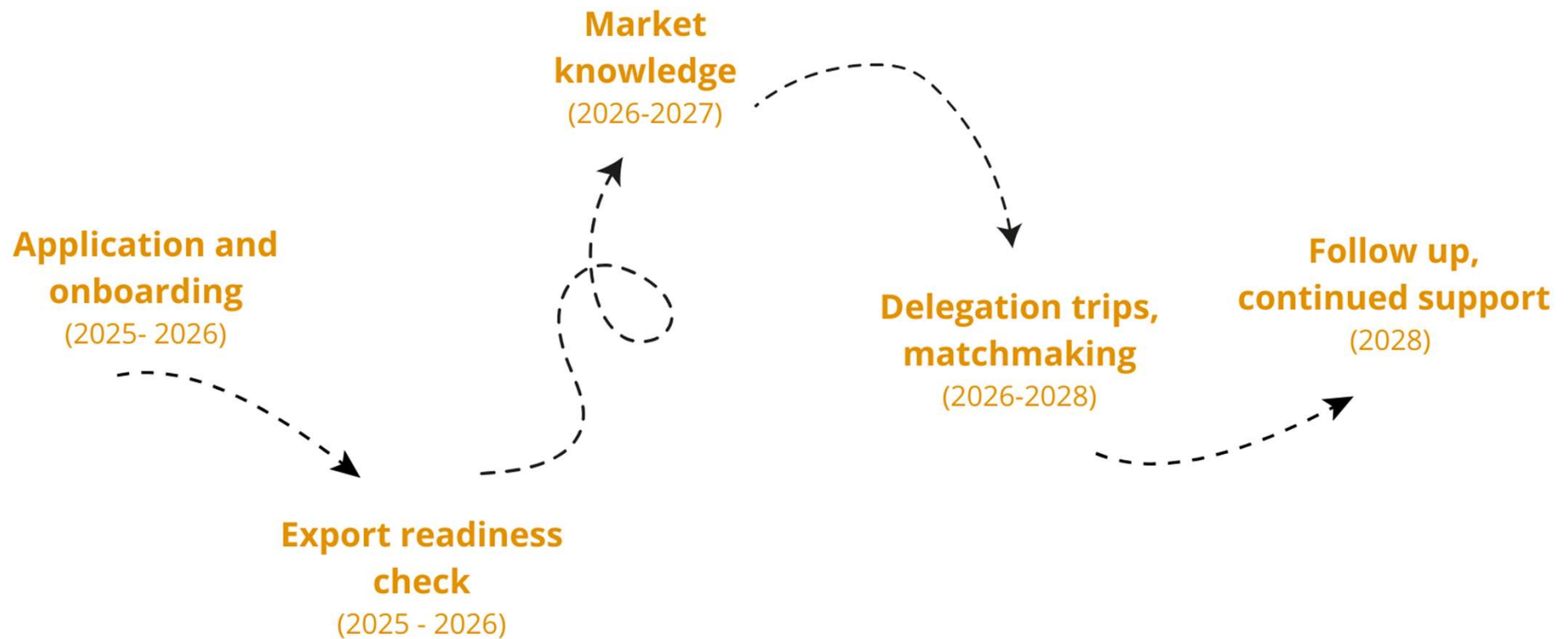
- Duration: **8/2025–7/2028**
- Partners:
  - Business Tampere (FI)
  - Norrköping Science Park (SE)
  - Latvian IT Cluster (LV)
  - Estonian Association of Information Technology and Telecommunications (EE)
- Target markets: **Singapore, the Philippines and Saudi Arabia**
- Target: **80 SMEs**, with at least **20 export contracts** expected
- Funded by **Interreg Central Baltic**
- Focus: Innovative and sustainable tech solutions in 1-3 megaprojects

Central Baltic Programme 2021–2027  
programme regions according to NUTS 3

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# Project journey for SMEs



# Company Criteria



- Registered in one of the four partner countries
- At least one year of operations (some flexibility possible)
- No affiliations with Russia or Belarus
- Able to designate a project contact person
- Qualify as an **SME** under EU definitions (less than 250 employees; turnover  $\leq$  €50 million or balance sheet total  $\leq$  €43 million)
- You **already have a product or service** ready to export
- You have sufficient financial **readiness to scale** internationally

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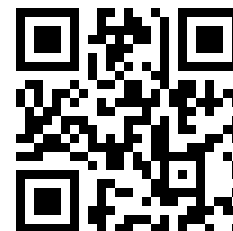
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**Project website:** [ICC - Central Baltic](https://centralbaltic.eu/project-news/unlock-new-markets-join-the-intelligent-connected-cities-icc-export-initiative/)

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