

Interreg Baltic Sea Region
3rd Call for Applications
Timeline: 5 October 2017 – 9 April 2018

Letter of Support

At the request of the University of Eastern Finland located in Joensuu, Finland (Yliopistokatu 2, 80101 Joensuu), **Pohjois-Karjalan Kauppakamari (North Karelia Chamber of Commerce)** (Torikatu 21 C, 80100 Joensuu) hereby expresses its interest in becoming Associated Partner in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region project titled “Migrant Integration into receiving communities by Generating Local Engagement” (MINGLE). The project is coordinated by the University of Finland and involves local immigrant support as well as business support organisations in the Baltic Sea Region.

The topic tackled by this Project is in line with our organisation’s policy, therefore, in case the project is funded by the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020, we are committed to follow its implementation. We are willing to provide consultation to the local Partners on the relevant themes as well as interested in possibilities for utilizing outcomes of MINGLE in our work.

We are interested in providing consultation as an external service to complement the expertise of UEF concerning:

- the Local Learning Labs arranged in Joensuu in order to discuss local situation, map and broaden local actor-base, plan and prepare adaptable practices identified in the project for piloting in Joensuu, and to discuss pilot results and possibilities to integrate the tested practices into local strategies;
- the small ‘pilot projects’ implemented in Joensuu; and
- participating in some of the transnational exchange events held by the project.

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Position of signatory	CEO, Managing Director
Date, place	5 th of April 2018
Signature and stamp of organisation (if exists)	 