**Agreement to the Central Baltic Programme 2014 – 2020 and**

**confirmation of national co-financing**

Having regard to the EU regulations laying down provisions on the European Union’s Structural and Investment Funds, in particular Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013, No 1301/2013 and No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as well as the Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020, as validated by the Joint Programming Committee on 7.3.2014 and with specific reference to article 8(9) of the Regulation No 1299/2013, Latvia:

**Article 1**

Confirms its agreement to the content of the Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020.

**Article 2**

Is committed to provide the national co-financing necessary to implement the Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020.

The national co-financing of operations is the responsibility of beneficiaries. Depending on country-specific provisions, the co-financing can be provided from the national level as well as from regional or local sources. The co-financing can also come from private sources.

Concerning the national co-financing of the budget allocated to the priority axis “technical assistance”, Latvia will provide the co-financing required in accordance with the Annex 1 of this Agreement.

**On behalf of the Republic of Latvia**

*Title of the institution: Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development*

*Place and date:*

*Name and function of the signatory:*

*Signature/Stamp:*

**Annex 1 National co-financing of the Technical Assistance budget for the Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020**

Table 1 National contributions to TA budget

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| --- | --- |
| **Member State** | **National co-financing of the TA budget, EUR**  |
| Estonia  | 1 045 447 |
| Finland | 3 392 564 |
| Latvia | 374 423 |
| Sweden | 2 529 189 |
| **TOTAL** | **7 341 623** |

Table 2 Annual contributions by MS

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2014-2022** |
| Estonia | 58 505 | 111 634 | 134 490 | 146 067 | 150 139 | 152 930 | 141 467 | 84 502 | 65 712 | 1 045 447 |
| Finland | 189 854 | 362 263 | 436 430 | 473 999 | 487 215 | 496 272 | 459 073 | 274 216 | 213 241 | 3 392 564 |
| Latvia | 20 953 | 39 981 | 48 167 | 52 313 | 53 772 | 54 771 | 50 666 | 30 264 | 23 535 | 374 423 |
| Sweden | 141 538 | 270 071 | 325 363 | 353 371 | 363 224 | 369 976 | 342 244 | 204 430 | 158 974 | 2 529 189 |
| **Total** | **410 850** | **783 950** | **944 450** | **1 025 750** | **1 054 350** | **1 073 950** | **993 450** | **593 412** | **461 462** | **7 341 623** |