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# Agreement on the Central Baltic programme 2021

## Member State commitment for the funding period 2021-2027 and for provide co-financing

Having regard to Article 16(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1059, the Republic of Latvia, represented by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, hereby **confirms its agreement to the contents of the** **Central Baltic Programme 2021-2027** as approved by the Joint Programming Committee of the Programme on 12 July 2021.

Moreover, the Republic of Latvia is committed to provide the co-financing necessary to implement the Programme. The 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 or from the own resources of the beneficiaries. The co-financing of private partners can also be provided from private sources.

Concerning the co-financing of the budget allocated to the “technical assistance”, the Republic of Latvia will provide the co-financing required as defined in Annex 1.

The Regional Council of Southwest Finland, as Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat, will ensure a sound financial management of the technical assistant budget. National contributions to the technical assistance budget not used at the end of the year 2029 will be regarded as resource of the participating countries. The remaining amounts will be returned to the countries unless agreed differently at the end of the programme implementation between the Managing Authority and Member State.

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**

The agreement covers the Technical Assistance co-financing by Member States accordingly:



The payments are made upon invoices from the Managing Authority.