



VSLDno-2022-31

CB845 CBSmallPorts Recovery procedure

Decision ground

Central Baltic Programme Subsidy Contract § 8

Decision

The ownership of the Keihässalmi small port has been changed less than 10 years after the projects end (30.11.2022). The port was owned by the Pyhtää Municipality and has been sold to a private owner who plans development of residential area on the site.

Under the new circumstances the Keihässalmi small port, that was supported by the CB Programme and ERDF funds, does not operate as a guest harbor as it was planned according to the project application.

In the current case:

- planned and supported productive activity has ceased;
- a change in ownership of an item of infrastructure has changed and as a result there is a substantial change affecting the nature and objectives and implementation conditions that result in undermining originally planned project (development of guest harbour and improvement of services provided to maritime tourists as well as for local inhabitants);
- sustainability of the project results has not been ensured.

The matter has been validated through email correspondence with Pyhtää municipality as well as an on-the-spot check by the Joint Secretariat/Managing Authority on 27.5.2025. The violations of the Subsidy Contract with Central Baltic Programme lead to the recovery of the paid ERDF contribution.

The recovered amounts relate to

Application Form: Project partner 4, XAMK, Kaakkois-Suomen ammattikorkeakoulu: investment in Keihässalmi small port, budgeted total 29 000 € and later Project report, period 5: Project Partner 4, XAMK which has reported Keihässalmi investments in the total value of 34.184,32 € of which 75% or 25.638,24 € is ERDF funding.

Based on the above presented information the Managing Authority recovers from the Lead Partner, SAMK, Satakunnan ammattikorkeakoulu, 25.638,24 € of paid ERDF amounts.

The recovered amounts shall be paid to the Managing Authority by 30.9.2025.

Information

Satakunnan ammattikorkeakoulu

Signature

Merike Niitepõld, Managing Authority



Varsinais-Suomen liitto
Managing Authority
Central Baltic Payment Decision

Decision maker decision 2 (3)
25.06.2025 **§ 64**



Instructions for correction request

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Right to demand for rectification

The Lead Partner may make a written demand for rectification if dissatisfied with a resolution.

Demand for rectification authority

Authority to whom the demand for rectification is being made, street address and postal address

Regional Council of Southwest Finland / Provincial Government
P.O. Box 273, Linnankatu 52 B
FI-20101 TURKU

e-mail: kirjaamo@varsinais-suomi.fi

Demand for rectification and its initiation

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. Unless otherwise shown, the interested party is considered to have been notified of the resolution in seven days from the date the letter was sent. When using an ordinary electronical notification, the interested party is considered to have been notified of the resolution on the third day after the notice has been dispatched, unless otherwise shown.

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 310 euros in the administrative court. A court fee shall not be charged if the administrative court amends the decision under appeal in favour of the appellant, i.e. accepts the appellant's claims.

Content of demand for rectification and delivery

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.

Additional information

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