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## Agreement for support to Project Initiation within the Baltic Sea Region cooperation of the Swedish Institute

Beneficiary: BERAS International  
Organization number: 802478-1778  
Contact person: Hans von Essen  
Contact person at Swedish Institute: Karin Brann  
Project title: FUEP; Farmers University Exchange Program  
Project Period: 2015-11-30 – 2016-11-30  
Approved funds: SEK 439 548

### **Terms for use of subsidy from Swedish Institute**

Signed agreements are resent in original to SI latest by the date mentioned in the decision letter. The agreement shall be signed by authorized person for the beneficiary. A copy of the proof of registry of the beneficiary or other proof that shows the right of attorney shall be enclosed, if this has not already been done in connection to the application shall be enclosed in the The beneficiary (further named Project Owner) and its appointed coordinator is responsible for that approved funds are used according to the terms in this agreement.

Approved funds may only be used for costs mentioned in the application for its aims and within the mentioned activity period. Another term is that financing for mentioned tasks are not given also from another giver.

Payment of approved funds is done two times. 90% of the sum is paid when the signed agreement has been received by SI. The final 10% will be paid after a final reporting including economic report and confirmation from auditor has been received by SI and under the condition that the whole amount has been spent. Too late incoming final report may lead to that the final payment will not be done.

Essential changes of the project in relation to the application must be communicated to SI in advance and be approved in writing by SI before the cost is taken.

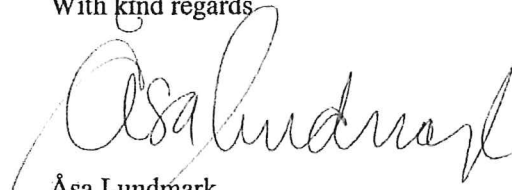
SI has the possibility to hold back the whole or part of approved funds according to this agreement if the implementation and content differs from what has been written in the application or the terms in this agreement.

If funds have been used in a way that is different from what has been agreed, SI has the right to reclaim the wrongly paid funds.

SI shall be mentioned as financer in communication about the project. The name of SI may however not be used in such a way that it could be understood that SI has participated in forming the project.

The Project Owner shall provide information about the project and make it possible for SI to visit the project. The Project Owner is also expected to answer the enquiries

With kind regards

  
Åsa Lundmark  
Head of Unit

  
Svenska institutet

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## Confirmation

The application to Project Initiation "Farmers University Exchange Program" (FUEP) was on 1 December 2015 approved by Swedish Institute (Dnr 06371/2015) to a total sum of 439 548 SEK (= approximately 48 800 EUR) with BERAS International as lead partner and responsible for project management. The project starts 30/11 2015 and ends 30/11 2016.

The purpose is to create a new international education in Ecological Regenerative Agriculture (ERA), based in the Baltic Sea Region. The education is thought to have entry points for active farmers, farm workers and youth (especially agronomy students and young persons who plan to become farmers or to have a career within agriculture) who seek a deeper understanding of ERA and ecology where practice and theory is well integrated and where each course is directly linked to solving real problems on farms that are in development towards improved performance in terms of climate change mitigation, less losses of plant nutrients and preservation of biodiversity.

The education in its whole is thought as a life long learning, but this project is focused on building up a practice based course for youth and at the same time an adapted education to the farmer hosts.

The expected result is to make a long term plan including an ERASMUS+ application and to integrate in EUSBSR.

Donor: Swedish Institute

Amount of financing:

- total – 474 948 SEK (approximately 52 800 EUR)
- at the donor's expense – 439 548 SEK (approximately 48 800)
- at own expense of GSAU – 9 000 SEK =1000 EUR

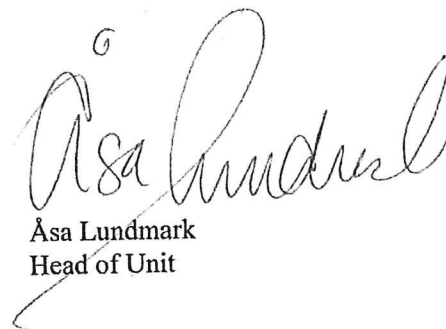
Prospective results (brief substantiation): Project meetings in Kaunas, Grodno and in Sweden, application to ERASMUS+

The other partners in the project are Grodno State Agrarian University (Belarus), Alexandras Stulginskis University (Lithuania), Baltic Foundation (Lithuania), Ekologiska Lantbrukarna (Sweden) and Jordbruksrådgivningens Förbund (Sweden).

BERAS International will as Lead Partner of the project sign separate agreements directly with the other partners in the project.

The approval of the project is hereby confirmed.

**SI.**  
Svenska institutet

  
Åsa Lundmark  
Head of Unit

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