First level control system of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region

**SWEDEN**

**FLC system:** Centralised

**Controller selection:** There is a central first level control body in Sweden where all Swedish LPs/PPs submit their progress reports and related expenditure including supporting documents for validation.

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Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth holds a list of the first level controllers (civil servants).

**Controller’s qualification:** The first level controller validating the expenditure and activities of the LP / PP must fulfil the requirements set in the Programme Manual. In addition he / she has to
- hold a college or academic degree, Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) with degree in business and economics;
- have knowledge of English language and preferably also other EU languages;
- knowledge of relevant EU regulations, Baltic Sea Region Programme requirements.

**Controller approbation:**
The first level control body is appointed by the Swedish government.

**Costs of the FLC:**
The first level controls are for the Swedish LPs/PPs carried out free of charge by the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth.