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Project facts

- **Project Title:** Baltic Catchment Officer Project (BaltCOP)
- **Duration:** 36 months (June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2027)
- **Total Budget:** 2 336 087 EUR (ERDF Funding: 80%)

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Project partners

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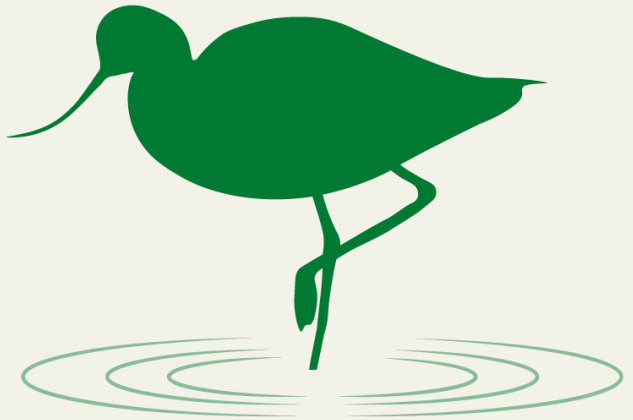
BaltCOP objectives

Program objective: As a result of cross-border cooperation, the load of nutrients and other harmful substances to the Baltic Sea is reduced from various sources.

- **Start/continue/explore applying the catchment approach in three catchments**
- **Develop capacity and tools to better enable catchment officers**
- **Develop policy recommendations and a roadmap for scaling up this approach around the Baltic Sea**
- **Communicate and engage**



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THREE WORK PACKAGES

1. Awareness raising and engagement
2. Knowledge sharing and capacity building
3. Pilot actions in three catchment areas

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Key Deliverables

- Restoration sites: 6 pilot actions in 3 countries
- Policy recommendations and national/regional policy dialogue
- Roadmap for implementing the catchment approach in the Baltic Sea region
- 6 cross-border workshops and field visits in four countries
- Catchment officer toolkit
  - Best practice guidelines for COs
  - Digital tool development for assessing potential wetland sites and simplifying wetland planning (LV)
  - Recommendations for monitoring restoration (catchment approach focus)

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Pilot actions in SE, EE and LV

1. Krämbol Storängen Wetland restoration (SE)
2. Sättersta-Vreta Wetland creation (SE)
3. Asupi Stream restoration on Kasari River Delta (EE)
4. Penijõgi River restoration (EE)
5. Tuudi River and Oidrema Ditch restoration (EE)
6. “Mežacīruļi” Farm wetland improvement for phosphorous removal (LV)

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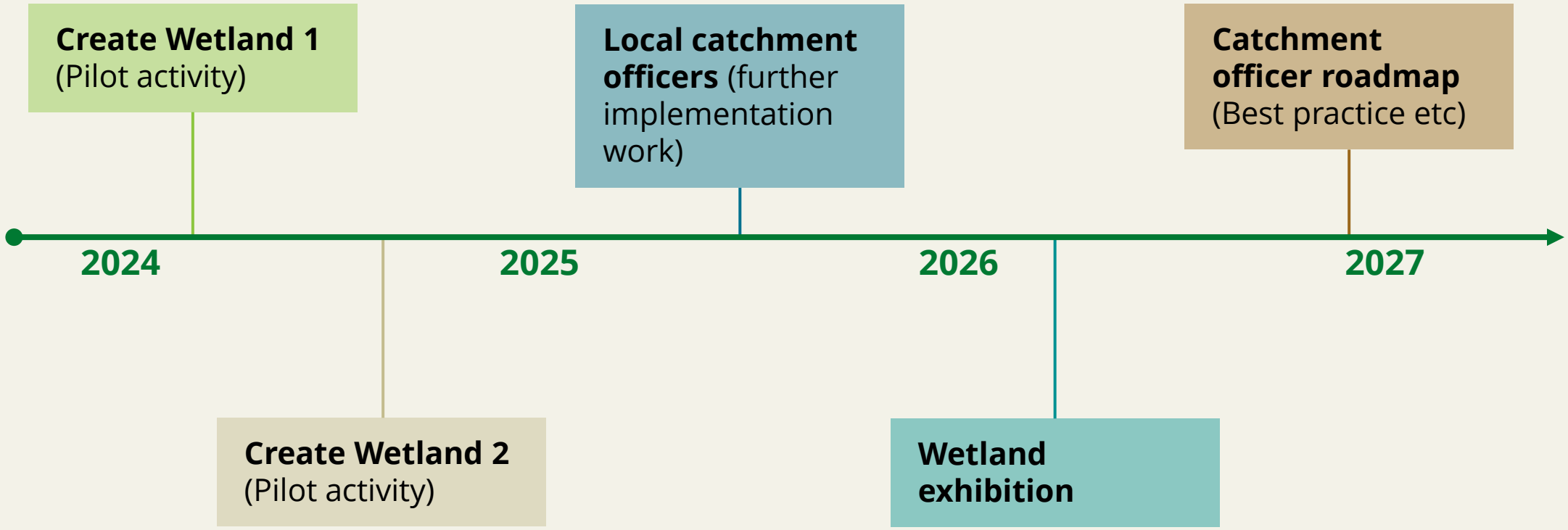
- Timeline of key project activities



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