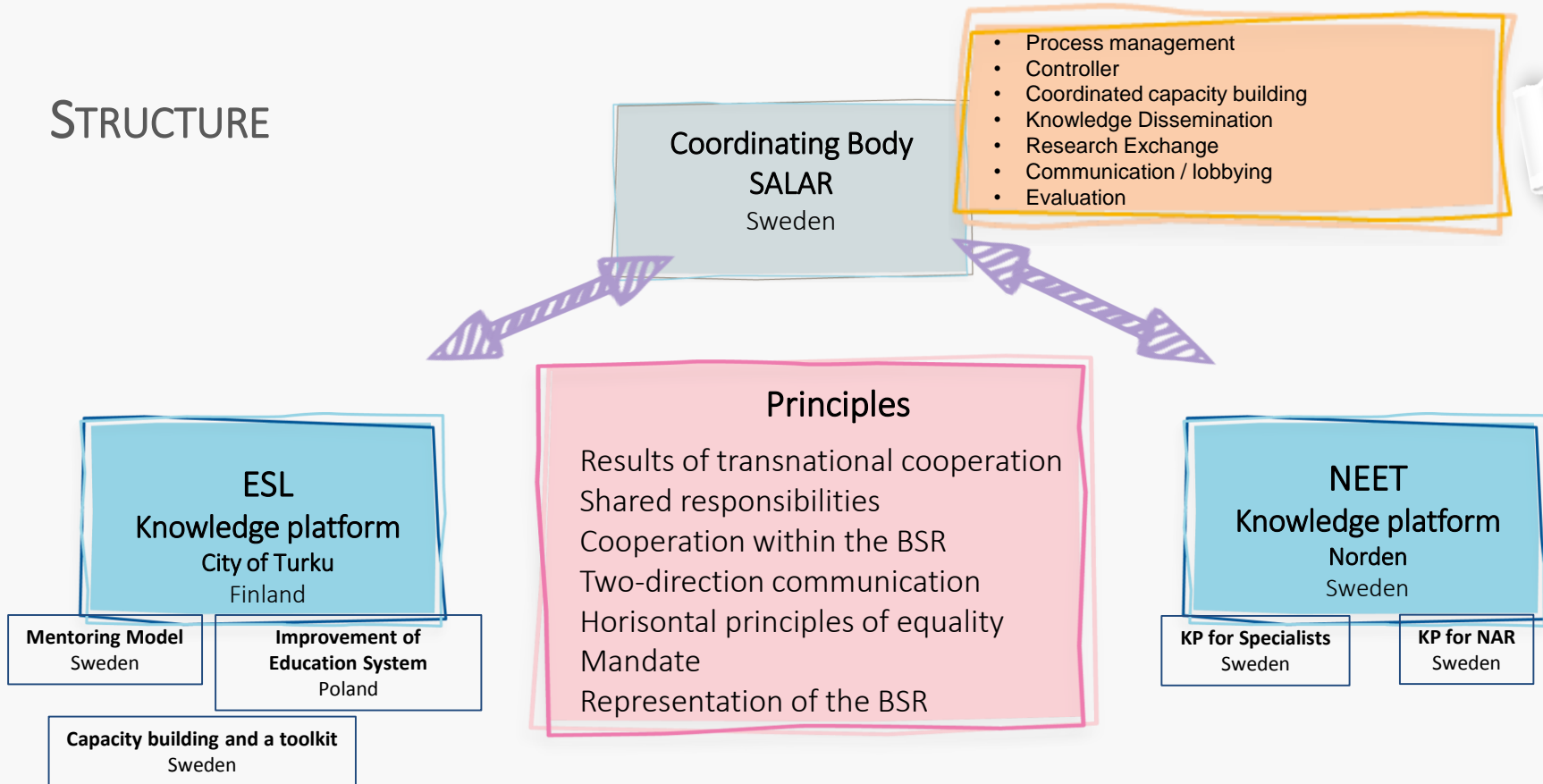




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# STRUCTURE



## Information Exchange

- Platform for a dialogue
- Building a common understanding
- Minimum decision making

## Operational Partners

- Coordinated actions
- Joint project initiatives
- Binding decisions

**Project initiative**  
Responsible partner  
Working group

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## Strategic Partners

- Awareness raising
- Problem solving
- Reporting

# FUNDING



## Europe for Citizens

Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation - Networks of Towns Deadline: 01/03/2017 and 01/09/2017

Strand 3: Civil society projects Deadline: 01/03/2017

## ERASMUS+

Mobility of individuals in the field of youth Deadline: 02/02/2017

Mobility of individuals in the field of education and training

Deadline: 02/02/2017

## Swedish Institute

Deadline: 01/02/2017



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## Activities

### The European Perspective

As EU legislation and policies have a substantial impact on local and regional government in Sweden, the European and international perspectives have been mainstreamed into the day-to-day work of the Association. Each division is in charge of public affairs and policy monitoring within its respective field.

### European and worldwide co-operation

The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions plays an active role in a number of different platforms and organisations at European and international level.

In the EU Committee of the Regions, Sweden is represented by politicians elected to municipal, county council and regional assemblies. The Committee is an advisory body and an important political channel to influence decisions taken by the Commission, the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers. Other important platforms for SALAR include the employers' organisation CEEP and the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR).

The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions is also a member of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe (CLRAE) within the Council of Europe.

### Twin towns for local development

More than 200 of Sweden's 290 municipalities are twinned with counterparts in the Baltic region and in Central and Eastern Europe. Twinning allows for an extensive exchange of knowledge and experience between the towns/cities concerned, and many personal ties are being created across national borders. Most of the twin-town links - and indeed the oldest - are still with towns in Denmark, Norway and Finland and in these cases, the exchanges focus

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#### Activities

Audit

Better life

Change radically

Collaboration and co-production with civil society and users

Dialogue with citizens

Energy and Climate

Local examples of activities for integration

Open Comparisons  
[School to Work](#)  
Plug In

Primary Care Quality

SALAR Democracy Forum

Search partners for projects

#### Publications and reports

Municipalities, county councils and regions

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# Next Steps



- ⑈ Meeting with the Swedish ESF Coordinating body (end of November)
- ⑈ Meeting of Swedish members (14<sup>th</sup> of December, afternoon)
- ⑈ Formalization of Platform membership/ Meeting of members in Feb/ March
- ⑈ One-year or two-year project initiatives of partners
- ⑈ Support to members
- ⑈ An international conference (by SALAR)
- ⑈ Representation of the School to Work
- ⑈ Produce products, such as reports/movies/books, etc. (by Knowledge platforms)
- ⑈ Public Image
- ⑈ Funding



Thank you  
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