



# StratKIT: Innovative Strategies for Public Catering: Sustainability ToolKIT across Baltic Sea Region

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## Budget and partners

Total Budget: 2,046,588.25€, duration: 1/2019 – 12/2021

13 project partners and 10 associated organizations from administrations, catering services, research and consulting work on these aims.

Project coordinator is the University of Helsinki.

**Partners:** University of Helsinki, **FI**; Stockholm Environment Institute Tallinn Centre, **EE**; agrathaer, **DE**; IFAU Institute for Food Studies and Agroindustrial Development, **DK** Municipality of Aarhus, **DK**; Municipality of Rybnik, **PL**; Tallinn City Government, **EE** Finnish Professional Catering Association, **FI**; Baltic restaurants Estonia, **EE**; Central Denmark EU-Office, **DK**; Estonian Regional and Local Development Agency, **EE** (withdrawal) The Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, **RU**; Council of municipalities of Sankt Petersburg, **RU**

## Project approach

StratKIT initiates the construction of sustainability pathways across the Baltic Sea Region Public Procurement & Catering Services by:

- Mapping the current situation and collecting both the challenges and the best practices; thereby a big picture emerges about the ongoing developments.
- Showing how strategic progress can be made towards increased sustainability. These models include international knowledge and mainly base on innovative approaches by BSR professionals, be they public administrators, procurers or caterers.

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- Bringing together the professionals so that they can network and become animated about sustainable developments on the sector.
- Tuning the results into the BSR Sustainability Toolkit, which will be an easy-to-follow and bottom-up guidance for sector's professionals to speed up local applications for sustainability.

## Main project outputs:

- Connecting procurers and caterers into networks at national and BSR level for knowledge exchange and sustainable solution development.
- StratKIT (online) sustainability toolkit, containing a sustainability analysis tool and guidance for procurers and caterers to enable sustainable change
- StratKIT online knowledge platform to make knowledge and networks easily accessible and growing, even beyond the project duration.

# Online Platform

- [www.stratkit.eu](http://www.stratkit.eu)
- Launched in 2020
- Available in 7 languages

(Danish, German, Polish, Estonian, Finnish, Russian and English)