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KVARKEN SPACE ECO

New Space Digital Economy Innovation Center www.kvarkenspacecenter.org

The main objective of the "KvarkenSpaceEco" project is to establish Kvarken Space Center, a long-lasting innovation center to boost space-based business and innovation in the Kvarken region. Both big and small companies as well as local educational institutions and other parties will benefit of an innovation ecosystem for regional new space activities.

The project will share knowledge and implement demonstration projects. It will work with regional industries and organizations and develop a low-cost demonstration satellite concept called KvarkenSat.

The project will set up a new ground station to gather information from space, and it will also establish a web portal to share open and relevant information from satellites with companies and other interested parties.

The Kvarken Space Center will continue to operate also after the KvarkenSpaceEco project has ended.

PRIORITY:

Innovation

REGION:

Kvarken Region in Finland and Sweden

LEAD PARTNER:

University of Vaasa

PROJECT PARTNERS:

Luleå University of Technology, Umeå University, NOVIA UAS, VAMK UAS/MUOVA, Aalto University, Swedish Institute of Space Physics, Åbo Akademi University, Hanken School of Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

BUDGET:

1,86 Million EUR

EU FUNDING:

1,116 Million EUR

TIMETABLE:

09/2019–06/2022



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