

## **Project management experience by Dr. Christer Pursiainen 1998-2020**

Pursiainen as an initiator, responsible fundraiser person, project owner,  
project manager or coordinator/work package leader

**Title: “UArctic cooperation in societal security”**

Participants: UiT The Arctic University of Norway (NO) (leader); University of Lund (SE); University of Iceland; Kola Science Centre (RU), University of Lapland. (FI).

**Pursiainen’s role: Initiator, project leader**

Activities: Research, cross-border academic cooperation, a dozen peer-reviewed ‘cross-border’ articles

Client/financer: UiT The Arctic University of Norway central administration

Budget (total): 250 000 NOK (around 26 000 €)

Duration: 2019-2020

**Title: “Pilot project for institutionalizing research-end user cooperation in societal security”**

Participants: Swedish Defence University (lead), UiT (NO), University of Lapland. (FI)

**Pursiainen’s role: Initiator, project leader for the UiT part**

Activities: Research, cross-border academic cooperation, an edited Routledge (UK) volume in 2020

Client/financer: Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)

Budget (total): 65 000 €

Duration: 2019-2020

**Title: “Food (in)Security in the Arctic: Contribution of Traditional and Local Food to promote Food Security with Particular Reference to the European High North”**

Participants: Partners from Finland, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Germany, and Canada, led by the University of Lapland (FI)

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader for the UiT part**

Activities: Research, cross-border academic cooperation, an edited Routledge (UK) volume in 2020

Client/financer: Nordregio/Nordic Council of Ministers

Budget (total): only networking (travel etc.) costs

Duration: 2019-2020

For more information: <https://www.uarctic.org/news/2019/4/food-in-security-in-the-arctic-contribution-of-traditional-and-local-food-to-promote-food-security-with-particular-reference-to-the-european-high-north/>

**Title: “Enablement Besides Constraints: Human Security and a Cyber Multi-Disciplinary Framework in the European High North (ECoHuCy)**

Participants: 4 partners from Finland, Norway, Sweden/Denmark, and the UK, led by the University of Lapland (FI)

**Pursiainen’s role: Work package leader, steering committee member on behalf of UiT**

Activities: Research

Client/financer: Nordforsk

Budget (total): 863 957 €, UiT budget 211 469 €

Duration: 2017-2019

For more information: <https://www.arcticcentre.org/EN/projects/ECoHuCy>

**Title: “The Discipline of Societal Security in the Making: Let’s Make it Together!”**

Participants: 8 partners from Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, and Russia, led by the UiT (NO)

**Pursiainen’s role: Initiator, project leader**

Activities: Network, conferences, research

Client/financer: Nordic Council of Ministers

Budget (total): 468 600 DKK (around 63 000 €)

Duration: 2017

For more information: [https://uit.no/prosjekter/prosjekt?p\\_document\\_id=507518](https://uit.no/prosjekter/prosjekt?p_document_id=507518)

Title: **“Enhanced cooperation in EUSBR Policy Area Secure: Identifying and evaluating the options”**

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader, consultant**

Activities: Evaluation

Client/financer: Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)

Budget (total): 15 000 €

Duration: 2016

Title: **“Methodology for Measuring Critical Infrastructure Resilience”**

Participants: 5 partners from Finland, large-scale authority and critical infrastructure operator involvement

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader, initiator, on behalf of his own company (at that time) Chan Puma House Oy**

Activities: Research & Technological Development.

Client/financer: Finnish Ministry of Defence

Budget (total): 83 000 €

Duration: 2016

For more information: [https://www.defmin.fi/tehtavat\\_ja\\_toiminta/puolustuspolitiikka/matine\\_-\\_maanpuolustuksen\\_tieteellinen\\_neuvottelukunta/tutkimus/tutkimushankkeet\\_2016](https://www.defmin.fi/tehtavat_ja_toiminta/puolustuspolitiikka/matine_-_maanpuolustuksen_tieteellinen_neuvottelukunta/tutkimus/tutkimushankkeet_2016)

Title: **“Improved Risk Evaluation and Implementation of Resilience Concepts to Critical Infrastructure (IMPROVER)”**

Participants: 10 partner institutions, led by SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden.

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader of the UiT part, work package leader, steering committee member**

Activities: Research & Technological Development. The project examines and implements societal, technological and organisational resilience concepts to real-life examples of cross-border critical infrastructure.

Client/financer: EC Horizon 2020-DRS-2014

Budget (total): 4,3 Mio €, UiT budget 449 000 €

Duration: 2015-2018

For more information: <http://improverproject.eu/>

Title: **“Critical Infrastructure Preparedness and Resilience Research Network (CIPRNet)”**

Participants: 12 partner institutions, led by Fraunhofer institute (IAIS, Bonn).

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader of the EC/JRC (partner nr. 6) part, 2013-2014**

Activities: Research & Technological Development. The project aims at building a long-lasting, durable virtual centre of shared and integrated knowledge and expertise in Critical Infrastructure Protection, which will form the foundation for the European Infrastructures Simulation & Analysis Centre (EISAC) to be established by 2020

Client/financer: EC Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)

Budget (total): 7,7 Mio €, JRC budget 380 000 €

Duration: 2013-2017

For more information: <https://www.ciprnet.eu/>

Title: **“European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region Flagship Project 14.3 (EUSBSR FP 14.3)”**

Participants: Competent civil protection authorities and other relevant actors from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Russia and Sweden

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader first 6 months (on behalf of the CBSS), initiator**

Activities: Major conferences, analyses, strategies and pilot projects, macro-regional risk register

Client/financer: EC DG ECHO, Swedish Institute, own co-financing

Budget (total): 660 000 € (EU) + 52 000 € (Russia)

Duration: 2012-2013

For more information: <http://www.cbss.org>

Title: **“European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, Priority Area 14”**

Participants: Baltic Sea Region

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader first 8 months (on behalf of the CBSS)**

Activities: Facilitating safety cooperation in the BSR, major conferences, analyses, strategies and pilot projects

Client/financer: EC DG Regio, own co-financing

Budget (total): 120 000 €

Duration: 2011-2013

For more information: <http://www.cbss.org>

Title: **“Baltic Sea Maritime Functionalities (BSMF)”**

Participants: Border guards, navies, maritime transport agencies from Finland (lead), Estonia, Poland, Russia and Sweden

**Pursiainen’s role: Facilitator on behalf of the CBSS**

Activities: Feasibility study, simulation exercise, promotion film, conferences and workshops

Client/financer: Swedish Institute, own co-financing

Budget (total): 50 000 €

Duration: 2011

For more information: <http://www.cbss.org>

Title: **“At the Crossroads of Post-Communist Transformation: The Strategic Choices of Russia and China in Comparative Perspective”**

Participants: Six senior scientists from China, Finland, Russia, USA

**Pursiainen’s role: (Part-time) Project leader (on behalf of Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki), initiator**

Activities: 1 book, peer reviewed articles, conferences & seminars in Finland (2008), Russia (2008), China (2009), USA (2010)

Client/financer: Academy of Finland (Project Nr.121955)

Budget (total): 300 000 €

Duration: 2008-2010

For more information: <http://www.palgrave.com/page/detail/at-the-crossroads-of-postcommunist-modernisation-christer-pursiainen/?isb=9780230363922>

Title: **“From weak signals to response: civil protection early warning”**

Participants: Nordregio (lead partner), 3 partner organisations from Finland, Sweden, Italy

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader, initiator**

Activities: book, conferences, seminars, database

Client/financer: EC DG Environment, Civil Protection

Budget (total): 230 000 €

Duration: 2007

For more information: (Final report) <http://www.nordregio.se/en/Publications/Publications-2008/Early-Warning-and-Civil-Protection/>

Title: **“Towards regional strategy of critical infrastructure protection in the Baltic Sea Region”**

Participants: Nordregio (lead partner), 11 partners from Finland, Sweden, Poland, Germany

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader, initiator**

Activities: book, conferences, seminars, database

Client/financer: EC DG Freedom, Justice and Security

Budget (total): 540 000 €

Duration: 2007

For more information: (Final report) <http://www.nordregio.se/en/Publications/Publications-2007/Towards-a-Baltic-Sea-Region-Strategy-in-Critical-Infrastructure-Protection/>

Title: **“Eurobaltic project for civil protection in the BSR” and “Eurobaltic II”**

Participants: The Swedish Rescue Service Agency (lead partner), 40 partners from 11 Baltic Sea Region countries, part of the CBSS Eurobaltic Programme

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader for Nordregio’s part, initiator**

Activities: book, reports, guidelines, practical pilot projects, conferences, seminars, database

Client/financer: EU BSR Interreg IIIB

Budget (total): Eurobaltic I – 1.0 Mio €, Eurobaltic II – 1,8 Mio €

Duration: Eurobaltic I – 2003-2005, Eurobaltic II – 2005-2007

For more information: [http://www.helsinki.fi/aleksanteri/english/projects/eurobaltic\\_%20civil\\_protection.htm](http://www.helsinki.fi/aleksanteri/english/projects/eurobaltic_%20civil_protection.htm)

Title: **“Development of a conversion network in the BSR”**

Participants: Brandenburger State Ministry of Economics Lead partner, 19 partners from 7 BSR countries

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader for Nordregio’s part**

Activities: handbooks, articles, conferences, seminars

Client/financer: EU BSR Interreg IIIB

Budget (total): 1,2 Mio €

Duration: 2003-2005

For more information: Project leader

Title: **“Russia between integration and protectionism: Truck transport, forestry sector and ports”**

Participants: Nordregio (leader), subcontractor St Petersburg State University

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader, author**

Activities: report, seminars

Client/financer: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Budget (total): 60 000 €

Duration: 2003-2007

For more information: (Final report) <http://www.nordregio.se/en/Publications/Publications-2007/Russia-between-integration-and-protectionism/>

Title: **“The Bologna process and its implications to Russia. European integration of Higher Education”**

Participants: Russian-European Centre for Economic Policy, Moscow, with several participants representing Russian academic institutions (including MGU, MGIMO, St. Petersburg State University)

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader, editor, co-author**

Activities: policy advice, book, conference, seminars

Client/financer: EU Tacis, Administration of the President of the RF (as beneficiary)

Duration: 2004-2005

For more information: [http://www.recep.ru/files/publ/bologna\\_en.pdf](http://www.recep.ru/files/publ/bologna_en.pdf)

Title: **“Towards the Kaliningrad Partnership in the Russian-European relations”**

Participants: Russian-European Centre for Economic Policy, Moscow, with several participants representing Russian institutions and authorities

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader, editor, co-author**

Activities: policy advice, book, conference, seminars

Client/financer: EU Tacis, Administration of the President of the RF (as beneficiary)

Duration: 2004-2005

For more information: [http://www.recep.ru/files/publ/kaliningrad\\_en.pdf](http://www.recep.ru/files/publ/kaliningrad_en.pdf)

Title: **“EU-Russian relations”**

Participants: Russian-European Centre for Economic Policy, Moscow, with several participants representing several Russian institutions and authorities

**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader, editor, author**

Activities: regular consulting, books, reports, conferences, seminars

Client/financer: EU Tacis, Administration of the President of the RF, the Government of the RF, State Duma (Russian partners as beneficiaries)

Duration: 2004-2005

For more information: <http://www.recep.ru/>

Title: **“Nordic Network for Security Studies”**

Participants: tens of researchers from Norden and the BSR countries

**Pursiainen’s role: Leader for “Russia & Norden” Working Group, web site coordinator for the whole network**

Activities: books, reports, stipends, conferences, seminars

Client/financer: NCM

Duration: 2000-2005, *annual* budget for the group led by Pursiainen 400 000 DKK (about 50 000 €)

Title: **“The Finnish Defence Forces and Civil Security”**

Participants: Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki

**Pursiainen’s role: Project co-leader, initiator, editor, author**

Activities: 2 reports (not for public use)  
Client/financer: The Ministry of Defence of Finland  
Budget (total): 40 000 €  
Duration: 2004  
For more information: Project leader

Title: **“Database for business and administration: Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland”**  
Participants: Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki; LTT Research Ltd, Helsinki; Center for Markets in Transition, Helsinki School of Economics; Nordregio  
**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader, initiator**  
Activities: creating the internet-based database, material gathering  
Client/financer: The Finnish national fund for research and development SITRA  
Budget (total): 100 000 €  
Duration: 2001-2002  
For more information: Project leader

Title: **“Crisis Decision-Making in Finland”**  
Participants: The Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA) working group  
**Pursiainen’s role: Project co-leader, initiator, author, editor**  
Activities: book, articles, seminars  
Client/financer: The Academy of Finland  
Duration: 1999-2002, 2005  
For more information: English language peer reviewed summary article to be found from <http://cac.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/41/3/235?ck=nck>

Title: **“Russia beyond 2000”**  
Participants: The Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA) working group  
**Pursiainen’s role: Project leader, initiator, author, editor**  
Activities: a series of research publications for public debate  
Client/financer: FIIA  
Duration: 1998-2000  
For more information: Project leader