

Basic Programme requirements

Is it possible to have investments under all priorities of the Programme?

Programme document states that under all priorities and measures both, investments and soft activities are eligible.

Is there a division of proportion of investments and soft activities in the project?

There are no additional requirements regarding the proportion of investments and soft activities.

When can be associates involved into the project? And what costs can be covered for them? Associates can be involved in the project implementation if they play a real role in the project. Associates may not receive funding from the grant with the exception of daily allowances, accommodation and travel costs. Associates do not have to meet the eligibility criteria referred to in this section. The associates have to be mentioned in the Application Form (according to the Guidelines for Grant Applicants, Section 2.1.1.1).

Can the Project Manager be on the same time also Financial Manager? Yes, if the same person can perform both tasks, he/she can act as both, Project and Financial manager. Qualifications to fulfill both tasks are to be reflected in the CV of the person.

When the information seminars on the Programme will take place? The information seminars aiming to provide information on the Programme's requirements are organised in the eligible regions of Estonia, Latvia and Russia. Detailed time schedule of information events is available on the Programme website.

How long will the 1st Call for proposals be open? The first Call for Proposals has been opened on 23 August 2010 and the deadline for submission of Applications is 29 November 2010.

What is the maximum duration of a project? Maximum project duration is 36 months.

What is the official working language of the Programme? The official working language of the Programme is English. Applications shall be filled in English, Grant Contracts shall be concluded in English, all official documentation and communication related to the implementation of projects should be in English. Interpretation and translation costs foreseen during the project implementation can be included in the budget of the project.

What is the minimum and maximum grant which can be requested for a project? The following minimum and maximum amounts of ENPI grants have been set:

Priority 1: Socio-economic development - min EUR 50 000 - max EUR 2 000 000;

Priority 2: Common challenges - min EUR 50 000 - max EUR 2 000 000;
Priority 3: Promotion of people to people cooperation - min EUR 10 000 - max EUR 300 000.

How much money is allocated for the 1st Call for Proposals? The overall indicative amount made available from the Programme under the 1st Call for Proposals is EUR 23 648 491.

Where the project partners can come from? The eligible territories of the Programme are following:

- Estonia are Kirde-Eesti, Lõuna-Eesti, Kesk-Eesti; adjoining area: Põhja-Eesti;
- Latvia - Latgale, Vidzeme; adjoining areas: Riga City and Pieriga;
- Russia - Leningrad oblast, Pskov oblast, St. Petersburg City.

What are the Programme's priorities? There are three priorities under the Programme:

1. Socio-economic development - including strategic development of border region's competitiveness through support to business and labour market development, improvements in communication networks and exploring region's potential for tourism as well as maintaining efficient and safe borders.
2. Common challenges – aiming to address common problems, initiating and continuing joint actions in the areas of common interest on both sides of the border.
3. Promotion of people to people cooperation - focusing on small scale activities for improving cooperation of the border region supporting wide range of activities which have been identified as being of crucial importance to a more integrated region.