

Estonia – Latvia – Russia Cross Border Cooperation Programme within European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument 2007-2013

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The first phase of the 2nd Restricted Call for Proposals is over

The 1st phase of the 2nd Restricted Call for Proposals which was launched on 10 January 2012 is over. Almost 84% of Concept Notes were considered as eligible after the Administrative check.

Hot news on the results of Concept Notes evaluation will warm up a cool beginning of summer. Shortlisted applicants will be informed in the beginning of July and invited to develop and submit Full Application Forms.

Available budget for the projects of 2nd Call of Proposals is a little more than 7 million EUR. While the set indicative budget for the recommended Concept Notes is around 15 million EUR.

2nd Call Information seminars for potential applicants

To support the potential applicants and partners of the recommended projects in preparation of Full Application Form **information seminars** and **consultations** will be organized by the Joint Technical Secretariat in August in Estonia (Tartu), Latvia (Riga) and Russia (in Pskov and St. Petersburg). **Within the seminar framework participants will be introduced with information** how to write and submit Full Application Form, what financial rules should be observed, what visibility requirements to be taken into account, what is logical framework, etc.

Registration for only invited project applicants and partners will be open on-line in **Events section** for all information events in the end of July.

European Cooperation Day is approaching

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In the **middle of June** Estonia-Latvia-Russia Programme participated in the **network meeting** with South-East Finland-Russia, Karelia, Kolarctic, Lithuania-Poland-Russia hold **in Lappeenranta, Finland**. ENPI CBC Programmes took part in the round table devoted to joint actions in Russia to mark the ECDay. Promotion of 5 ENPI CBC Programmes in **St. Petersburg Innovation Forum** in September was discussed within the meeting to ensure larger visibility to all participating countries.

Interact recently launched a new informative **web-site** which provides information about the origin and development of ECDay, participating Programmes, **flagship stories** together with local actions, **video-teaser**, news, etc. Be a regular guest in this web-site **www.ecday.eu** to be in the center of events uploaded during the coming months.

European Cooperation Day is present now on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>YouTube</u> and <u>Twitter</u> (hashtag #ecday).