



Latvia – Russia cross – border cooperation Programme 2014-2020

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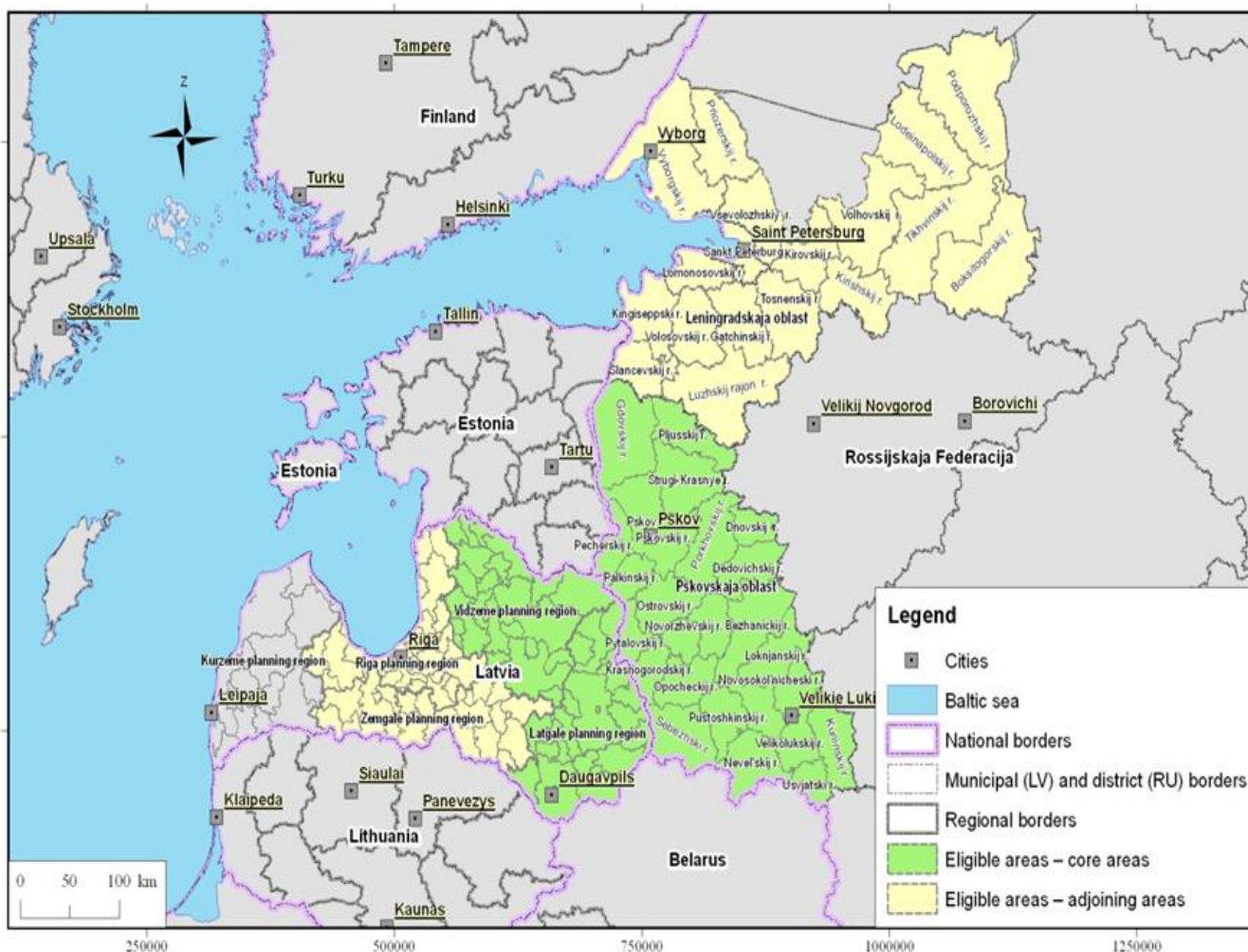
CROSS-BORDER
COOPERATION PROGRAMME



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Programme area



Core area

Latvia

Vidzeme and
Latgale regions

Russia

Pskov region

Adjoining area

Latvia

Zemgale and
Pieriga regions
and Riga

Russia

Leningrad region
and St.Petersburg



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   Co-funded by the European Union
the Republic of Latvia and
the Russian Federation

Strategic goal and thematic objectives of Programme

Strategic goal of the Programme

Support joint efforts for addressing cross-border development challenges and promote sustainable use of existing potential of the area across border between Latvia and Russia

Thematic objectives

- Business and SME development
- Environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Promote of border management and border security, mobility and migration management

Financial allocation for implementation of projects (Programme co-financing)

Total Programme co-financing for projects is EUR 20,43 million
(EU Funding – EUR 13,49 million, RU Funding – EUR 6,94 million)

| Thematic objectives | Open Call for Proposals (euro) | Direct Award Projects (euro) | Total (euro) |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| TO1:Business and SME development | 4 112 231 | 3 120 000 | 7 232 231 |
| TO6: Environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation | 4 579 517 | 3 500 000 | 8 079 517 |
| TO:10 Promote of border management and border security, mobility and migration management | 0 | 5 120 000 | 5 120 000 |
| Total | 8 691 748 | 11 740 000 | 20 431 748 |

Programme co-financing and partner's contribution

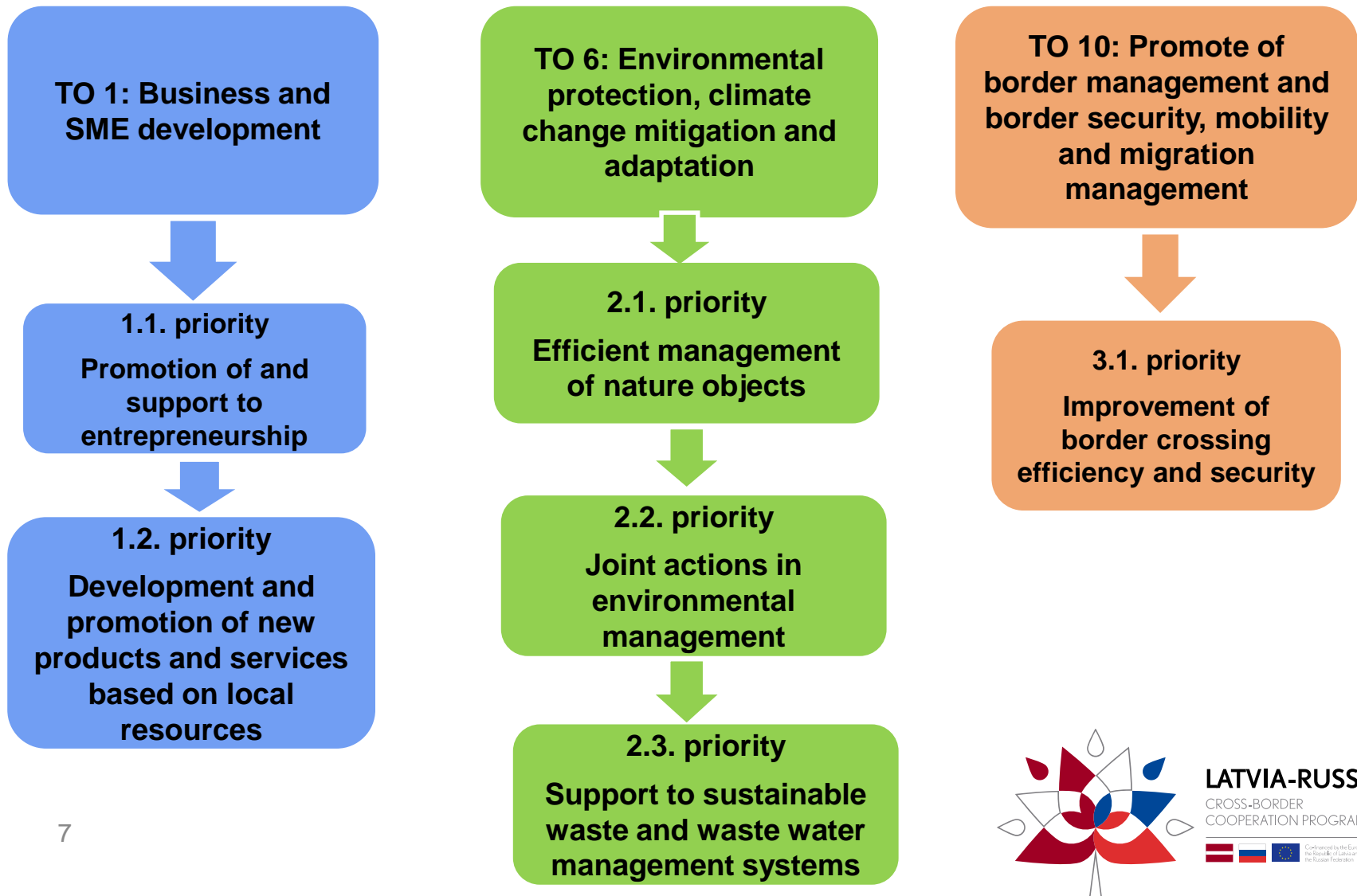
- ▶ Eligible project activities are co-financed by the Programme at a rate of **90%**
- ▶ Project partners have to provide their own financial contribution not less than **10%**

Who can apply

- ▶ Public authorities (national, regional, and local authorities)
- ▶ Public equivalent bodies
- ▶ NGOs

PROJECTS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN CROSS BORDER PARTNERSHIPS WITH CLEAR CROSS BORDER ADDED VALUE

Programme thematic objectives (TO) and priorities



TO1: Business and SME development





Expected overall result



- Improvement of operation and opportunities of existing entrepreneurship and increase of newly established enterprises

Potential beneficiaries

- Educational institutions
- Business development organisations (NGOs, business incubators, chambers of commerce, regional and local development agencies)
- National, regional, local level institutions supporting entrepreneurship



TO1: Business and SME development

1.1. priority «Promotion of and support to entrepreneurship»

Indicative list of actions to be supported

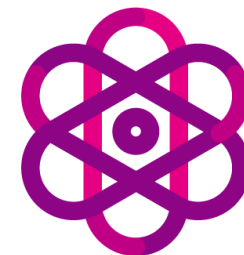


- Development of business support infrastructure
- Strengthening capacities of business support structures
- Actions for raising entrepreneurship skills and spirit for different target groups
- Promotion of business opportunities

| Output indicators | Target Value (2023) |
|---|---------------------|
| Number of business development organisations receiving support | 7 |
| Number of enterprises substantially and actively involved in projects | 100 |



Expected overall result



- Increase of number of tourists and promotion of entrepreneurship in Programme area by providing new cross-border tourism products and services based on local resources

Potential beneficiaries

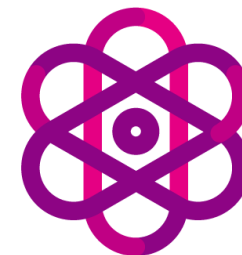
- National, regional and local authorities
- Institutions involved in promotion of local culture and historical heritage, e.g. educational institutions, museums, NGOs

TO1: Business and SME development

1.2. priority «Development and promotion of new products and services based on local resources»

Indicative list of actions to be supported

- Development of cultural/historical infrastructure for tourism promotion
- Development of craftsmanship
- Development of sustainable tourism products (joint routes, events attracting tourists/visitors to particular territory)
- Joint marketing of tourism opportunities/products in Programme area



| Output indicators | Target Value (2023) |
|--|---------------------|
| Number of improved cultural and historical sites as a direct consequence of programme support for the purpose of development of local entrepreneurship | 6 |
| Number of institutions using Programme support for promoting local culture and preserving historical heritage | 15 |

TO6: Environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation



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mitigation and adaptation
2.1. priority «Efficient management of nature objects»



Expected overall result

- Development of infrastructure objects for sustaining natural resources by making small scale investments in them to make Programme territory more attractive for local inhabitants and tourists

Potential beneficiaries

- National, regional and local authorities
- Institutions and organizations dealing with tourism, environmental protection issues and sustaining natural resources

TO6: Environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation

2.1. priority «Efficient management of nature objects»

Indicative list of actions to be supported

- Development of infrastructure for sustaining natural resources (including specially protected areas, municipal nature areas and others)
- Promoting of sustainable tourism products and services
- Joint management of natural resources
- Development of infrastructure of the natural areas (parks and squares) and revitalization brownfields



| Output indicator | Target Value (2023) |
|---|---------------------|
| Number of objects of natural resources with improved condition and sustainability | 7 |

TO6: Environmental protection, climate change
mitigation and adaptation
2.2. priority «Joint actions in environmental
management»



Expected overall result

- Increase capacity of the relevant stakeholders and the general public on issues related to sustainable use of natural resources

Potential beneficiaries

- National, regional and local authorities
- Institutions and organizations, e.g. NGOs, educational institutions and others that take part, organize, promote activities for environmental protection, sustainable lifestyle, management and protection of natural resources.

TO6: Environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation

2.2. priority «Joint actions in environmental management»

Indicative list of actions to be supported

- ▶ Joint natural resource management actions
- ▶ Awareness raising of sustainable lifestyle actions
- ▶ Capacity building on management and protection of natural resources



| Output indicators | Target Value (2023) |
|--|---------------------|
| Cross-border initiatives for promotion of sustainable use of natural resources | 7 |
| Number of persons actively participating in environmental actions and awareness raising activities | 200 |



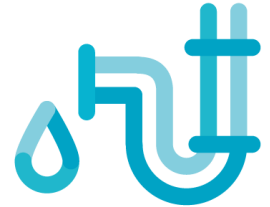
Expected overall result

- Increased capacity of local and regional authorities as well as other stakeholders on issues concerning waste and waste water management systems

Potential beneficiaries

- National, regional and local authorities
- Public equivalent bodies dealing with water supply and wastewater management
- NGOs

Indicative list of actions to be supported



- Enhancing the capacity of public authorities and practitioners for improved fresh water and waste water management by sharing and implementing the best practices
- Strengthening capacities of regional and local actors by sharing best practices in waste reduction, recycling and resource recovery

| Output indicator | Target Value (2023) |
|--|---------------------|
| Number of institutions using Programme funding for capacity building actions | 13 |

TO10: Promote of border management and border security, mobility and migration management



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3.1. priority «Improvement of border crossing efficiency and security»

Expected overall result

- Improvement of border crossing efficiency

Potential beneficiaries

- National, regional and local authorities dealing with border crossing points NGOs



TO10: Promote of border management and border security, mobility and migration management

3.1. priority «Improvement of border crossing efficiency and security»

Indicative list of actions to be supported



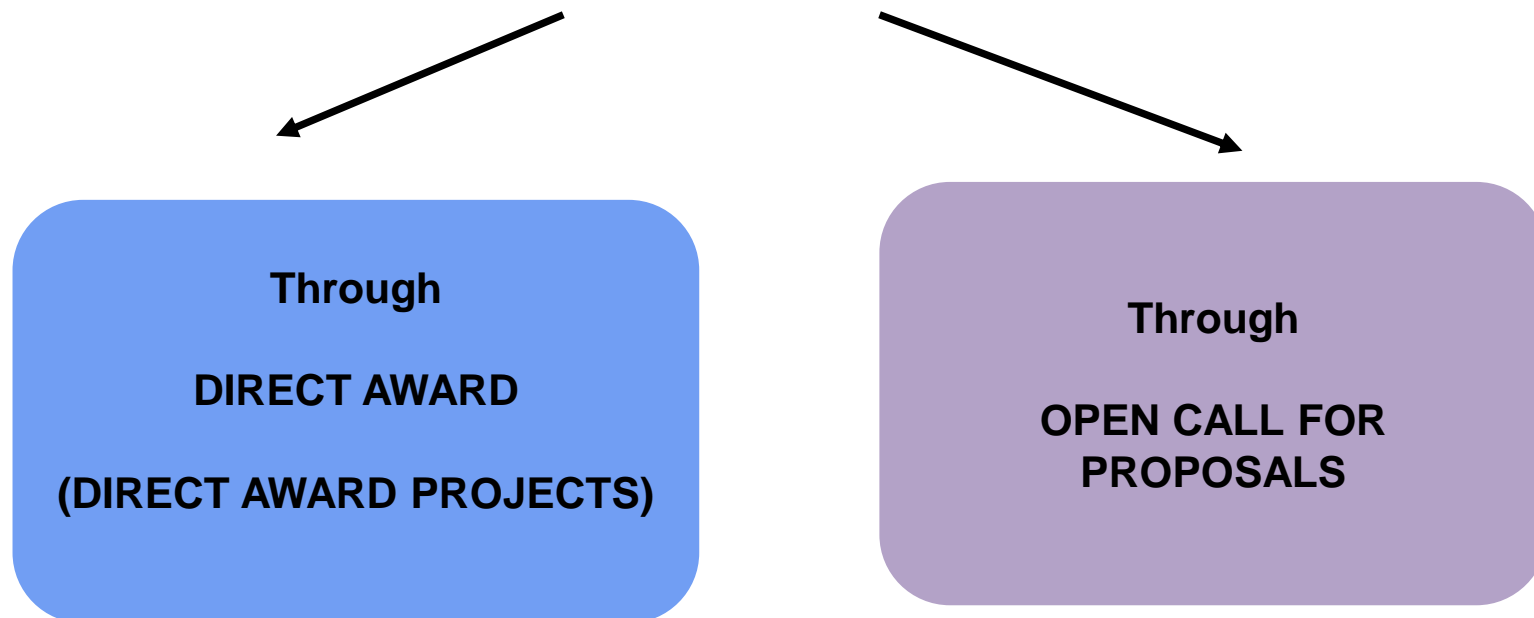
- Development of border crossing infrastructure (buildings and transport infrastructure, improvement of approach roads, prevention and elimination of the bottlenecks of the border crossing checkpoints)
- Acquisition of necessary equipment for border crossing points
- Streamlining border crossing procedures
- Improving technical conditions of border crossing area
- Improving working conditions for personnel
- Capacity building (trainings, exchange of practices, personnel developments) for employees of the border management authorities

| Output indicator | Target Value (2023) |
|---|---------------------|
| Number of border crossing points with increased throughput capacity | 2 |



Selection procedure of projects of Programme

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Direct Award Projects

- Direct Award Projects were identified by the National Authorities
- List of proposed Direct Award Projects included in Programme

Direct Award Projects

- Preservation and promotion of the cultural and historical heritage in Latvia and Russia
- Pure water for programme regions
- Improvement of the border crossing approach road Lavry–border crossing point «Brunishevo»/«Cross-border roads»
- Improvement of border crossing point Terehova-Burachki

Potential timeline for 1st Call for Proposals

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|---|-----------------------|
| Launch of the Call for Proposals | March, 2017 |
| Deadline for submission of applications (submission of applications ~4 months) | July, 2017 |
| Deadline for assessment of the applications (assessment of applications ~4 months) | November, 2017 |
| JMC meeting | December, 2017 |
| Deadline for fulfilment of conditions, including the assessment part | February, 2018 |
| Signing of the Grant contract | March, 2018 |

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