

Direct Award Projects

Latvia – Russia cross border cooperation Programme 2014-2020

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Direct Award Projects

TO 1: Business and SME development

1.2. priority

Development and promotion of new products and services based on local resources

Direct Award Project:

«Preservation and promotion of the cultural and historical heritage in Latvia and Russia» TO 6: Environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation

2.3. priority

Support to sustainable waste and waste water management systems

Direct Award Project:

«Pure water for programme regions»

TO 10: Promote of border management and border security, mobility and migration management

3.1. priority

Improvement of border crossing efficiency and security

Direct Award Projects:

- Improvement of the border crossing approach road Lavry– border crossing point «Brunishevo»/ «Crossborder roads»
- «Improvement of border crossing point Terehova-Burachki»



Budget of Direct Award Projects

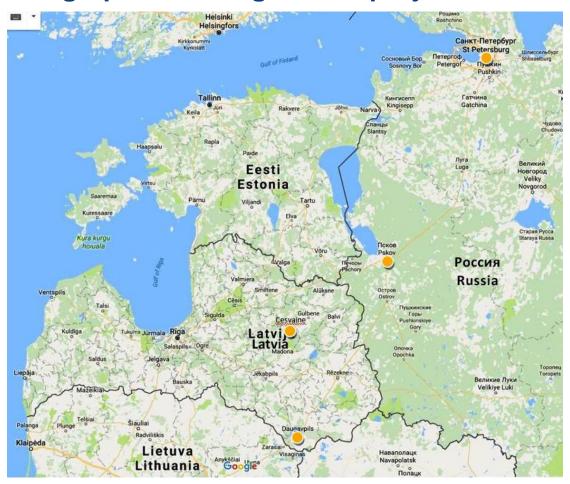
Thematic objectives	Programme co-financing (euro)	Partner's Contribution (10% of total budget) (euro)	Total budget (euro)
TO1: Business and SME development	3 120 000	346 667	3 466 667
TO6: Environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation	3 500 000	388 889	3 888 889
TO:10 Promote of border management and border security, mobility and migration management	5 120 000	568 889	5 688 889
Total	11 740 000	1 304 445	13 044 445



- Objective promotion of cross-border tourism through development of common cultural and historical heritage
- Applicant Daugavpils City Council (LV)
- ▶ Partners Cesvaine County Council (LV), Pskov City Administration (RU); State Joint Stock Company «State Real Estate» (LV)
- ► Total budget 3,47 MEUR (Programme co-financing 3,12 MEUR)
- ► Implementation period 24 months (2018 2020)



Geographic coverage of the project:





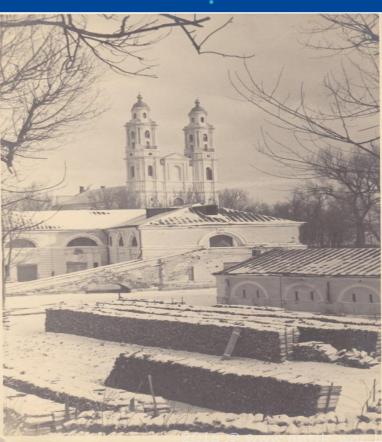
Planned infrastructure development activities:

Restoration of 3 heritage objects and their adaption for new functions

- Powder Magazine in the Daugavpils Fortress (Latvia)
- Cesvaine Castle (Latvia)
- Bekleshev's Manor House (Russia)







Powder Magazine in Daugavpils Fortress (Latvia)







Bekleshev's Manor House in Pskov, Russia



Planned soft activities

- Development and promotion of cross-border tourism route on castles, fortresses and manors of Latgale, Vidzeme and Pskov Region
- Organisation of 3 international festivals/cross-promotion events: re-enactment festival in Daugavpils; Crafts Festival in Cesvaine, opening ceremony of the Information Centre and cycling trail in Pskov
- Development of tourist brochure on the Dinaburg (Daugavpils) Fortress
- ▶ Development of tourist brochure on the Cesvaine Castle
- Development of the Daugavpils Fortress Real Estate Catalogue
- Organisation of 1 training seminar for tourism and marketing specialists from Daugavpils, Cesvaine and Pskov on place and tourism promotion



- Objective improvement of safety and quality of life by ensuring access to fresh water resources in the Latvia-Russia cross-border region
- Applicant Municipal enterprise of the Pskov city «Gorvodokanal» (RU)
- ► Partner Latgale Planning Region (LV)
- ► Total budget 3,78 MEUR (Programme co-financing 3,5 MEUR)
- ► Implementation period 24 months (2018 2020)



Geographic coverage of the project:







- area of project regions



Planned infrastructure development activities:

Construction of an alternative suitable source of drinking water supply from the underground for Pskov city







Planned soft activities

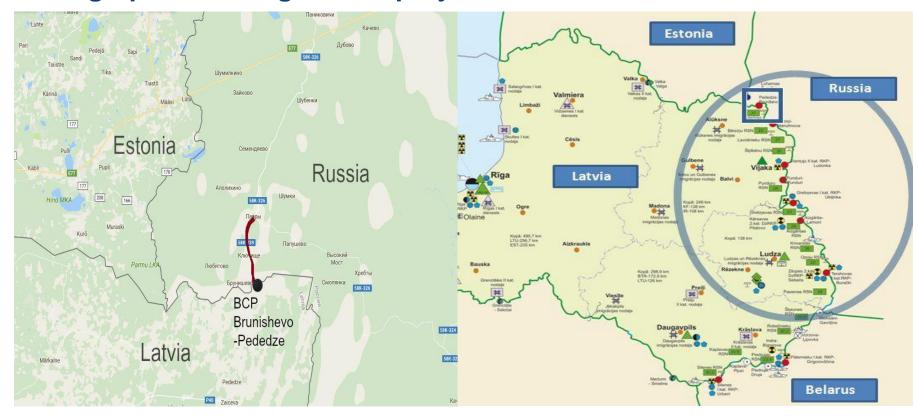
- Organisation of Festival for popularization of water resources in Latgale region
- Creation of interactive exposition about water resources in Latgale region
- Organisation of the Day of Water in Pskov
- Organisation of 2 training programmes to increase the capacity of employees of local municipalities and institutions of the Latgale and Pskov regions related to water supply
- ▶ Trips for exchange of experience
- Organisation of information campaign informing the inhabitants of issues of water and waste water management and of the project's implementation



- Objective elimination of bottlenecks for efficient mobility of persons and goods across the Latvian-Russian border and improvement of security, efficiency and comfort of border crossing and further travelling
- Applicant State Committee of the Pskov region for economic development and investment policy (RU)
- Partners State Committee of the Pskov region for transport (RU)
 State Joint Stock Company "State Real Estate" (LV)
- ► Total budget 2,06 MEUR (Programme co-financing 1,85 MEUR)
- ► Implementation period 24 months (2018 2020)



Geographic coverage of the project:





Planned infrastructure development activities:

- Update of technical design project for transport infrastructure modernisation activities in Russia
- ► Reconstruction of the regional road "Lavry cross border point "Brunishevo" 4, 224 km







Planned soft activities

- Organisation of 2 experience exchange events with participation of customs services and border guards to share knowledge on border crossing issues
- Preparation and dissemination of information materials on border crossing issues in Latvian, Russian and English
- Organisation of publicity activities on project results, e.g. opening of the reconstructed road, press releases



- ➤ Objective elimination of bottlenecks for efficient mobility of persons and goods across the Latvian – Russian border addressing low quality of basic control infrastructure and lack of information on border crossing issues
- ► Applicant State Joint Stock Company "State Real Estate" (LV)
- Partner State Committee of the Pskov region for economic development and investment policy (RU)
- ► Total budget 3,63 MEUR (Programme co-financing 3,27 MEUR)
- ► Implementation period 24 months (2018 2020)



Geographic coverage of the project:



Latvijas - Krievijas robeža - 276 km; Stacionārā radiācijas atklāšanas aparatūra - 14 Nestrādājošs robežkontroles punkts - 3 Jūras robežapsardzības nodaļa - 2 Operāciju koordinācijas centrs - 1 Latvijas - Baltkrievijas robeža - 172,9 km; Robežpārējas punkts(kontroli veic abu pušu robežsargi) - 3 VRS peldošie līdzekļi - 13 Nestrādājošs robežpārējas punkts - 1 VRS lidlauks (nosēšanās laukumi) - 8 Valsts robežsardzes koledža - 1 Latvijas - Lietuvas robeža - 588 km; Imigrācijas dienests (nodaļa) - 6 Kinologiias centrs - 1 I, II kategorijas nodaļas - 11 VRS teritoriālo pārvalžu imigrācijas uzraudzības zonas Kopējais Latvijas Republikas sauszemes robežas garums - 1379,9 km I, II kategorijas dienesti - 4 Aizturēto ārzemnieku izmitināšanas centrs "Olaine" Muitas kontroles punkts - 13 Jūras robeža - 498 km Sanitārās robežinspekcijas kontroles punkts - 10

Planned infrastructure development activities:

- Elaboration of technical design for infrastructure modernisation activities in border crossing point "Terehova"
- Reconstruction of 6 existing control pavilions to chair biometric data inspection equipment
- Removal of the existing deep inspection hangar
- Construction of a new deep inspection hangar with increased capacity for customs services including the necessary built in equipment to do inspection
- Reconstruction of the existing sheds over the control zone, improvement of lightning and electric billboards
- Improvement of utilities, engineering networks at cross border point "Terehova"
- Improvement of territory by reconstruction of the existing asphalt layer







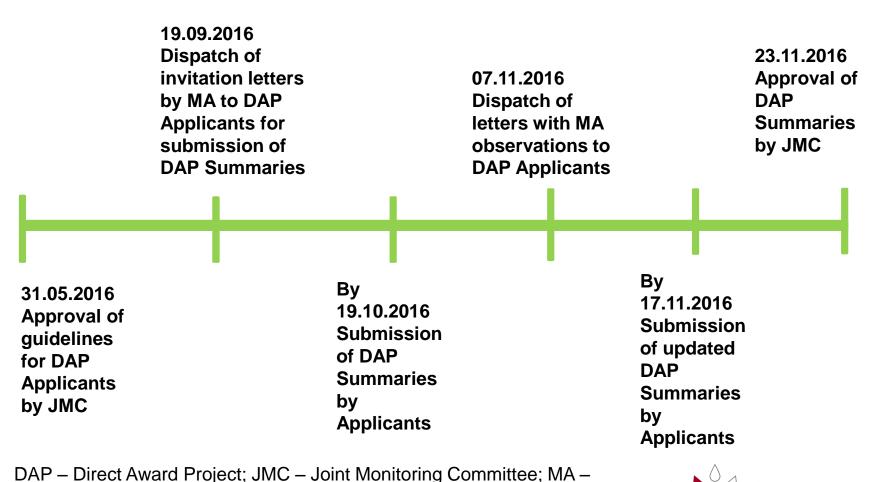


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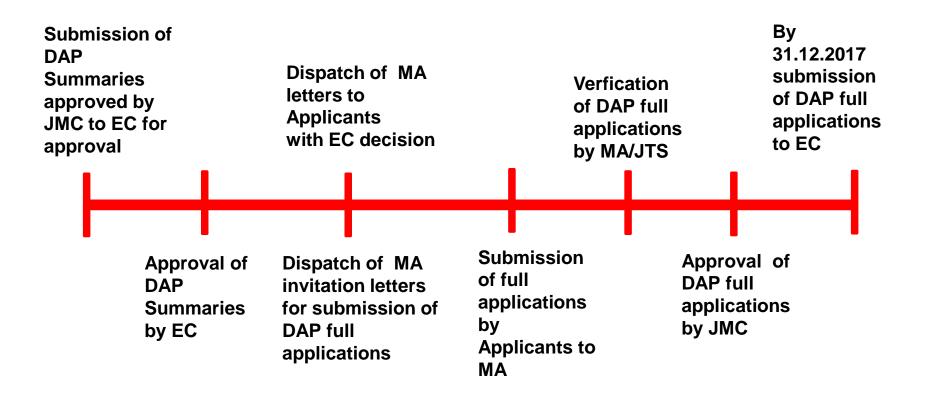


State of play



Managing Authority

Actions to be performed for approval of DAP by EC



DAP – Direct Award Project; EC - European Commission; JMC – Joint Monitoring Committee; MA – Managing Authority; JTS – Joint Technical Secretariat





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