



FACT SHEET ENPI CBC Estonia-Latvia-Russia

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Possible timeline for the 2nd Call of Proposals

Joint Managing Authority of the Estonia-Latvia-Russia Cross Border Cooperation Programme confirms that according to the Annual Work Programme 2011 for Grants **2nd Call for Proposals is planned in 4th Quarter of 2011, but not earlier than November.** Please follow the actual information on the Programme website – www.estlatrus.eu

Before the opening of the Call in mid-November **Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS)** will organise an **Annual Conference in St.Petersburg** and there will be a **special activity for partners search.**

Information about the projects, accepted within the 1st Call of Proposals

According to the Note from the EC on 19 July 2011 about the procedure for publicising the award of grants, **information on the 1st Call beneficiaries will be published gradually, after contract with each beneficiary is signed.** List of all approved projects and beneficiaries will be available for the public after contracts with all beneficiaries will be signed.

5 Large Scale Projects approved by the European Commission

Up to now there are **five Large Scale Projects** that have received approval from the European Commission after submission of the Project summary forms. One more Project has been sent to the European Commission for decision.

Total financing foreseen for the Large Scale Projects is **35 178 302, 50 EUR**, which includes Programme funding and additional financing 9 081 558 EUR from the Estonian State budget for large-scale cross border projects involving partners from Estonia and Russia.



Presentation of the Programme during the Round Table at "Cross border cooperation: the Russian Federation, the European Union and Norway" Conference in Kaliningrad, 22-23 September 2011

The Conference was focused on the new conditions of the cooperation between the Russian Federation and the European Union in the Baltic Sea Region. From common interest to common actions, common efforts for the prosperity of the common region, cross-border cooperation programmes of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument 2007-2013 – these were the main issues discussed during the Conference.

Realisation of the cross-border cooperation programmes of the European Instrument of Neighbourhood and Partnership was a topic of the Round Table, where the status of implementation of the ENPI CBC EST-LAT-RUS Programme was presented by the Head of the Joint Managing Authority of the Programme Ms A. Andreičika. In the Conference from the Joint Technical Secretariat of the Programme participated the Head of the Joint Technical Secretariat Mrs Unda Ozoliņa, Large Scale Project Manager Mr Andris Kužnieks and Information Manager for St.Petersburg Mr Sergey Balanov.

Recent changes in the staff of the JTS of the Main Office in Riga

Ms Eva Koka has joined the Secretariat staff on 5 September 2011 as an **Office Manager**.

New Project Manager with Estonian language Ms Liina Saar has joined the Secretariat staff on 26 September 2011.

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