

## FACT SHEET, October, 2014

### European Cooperation Day Events in St.Petersburg Highlight the Results of CBC

From 13 till 24 October 2014 the **Programme new photo exhibition was placed** in Leningrad Region Government in St. Petersburg (Russia) introducing 18 projects financed by the Estonia-Latvia-Russia CBC Programme and involving partners and participants from the Leningrad Region. Through **70 colourful photos, project portfolios and Programme`s materials** activities and outputs of projects are exposed and vary from art-school cooperation and sport competitions to border-crossing and infrastructure development.

On 1 – 3 October **Estonia-Latvia-Russia CBC Programme was presented at the VII St. Petersburg International Innovation Forum**. European Neighbourhood Partnership Instrument 2007-2013 was introduced at the Global Partners corner by CBC Programmes Estonia – Latvia - Russia and South Finland – Russia attracting attention of visitors by the Programme publications.

### ENPI Estonia-Latvia-Russia CBC Programme is Visible During Open Days 2014

The European Cooperation Day 2014 contest "Border issues, border solutions" videos demonstrated at the **Open Days Cinema in Brussels (Belgium)** on 8-9 October at the Committee of the Regions of the European Commission Cinema room. Among others, **ENPI Estonia-Latvia-Russia CBC Programme Video** (third place by jury in ENPI category) and **three Project`s videos - EstRusFortTour-2** (second place by jury in the ENPI category), **E-archive** and **LSG Development** were presented.

**Photo exhibition "Faces of the Neighbourhood"** placed in **Info Centre Europa in Brussels exhibits the photo of the project EstRusFortTour-2** that won in public voting during European Cooperation Day 2014 photo competition. Exhibition is prepared by the EU Neighbourhood Info Centre and opened to the public from 30 September until 14 November 2014.

Special edition of **Regional Review Magazine, September 2014 issued for the Open Days 2014** reflects **EC Day common review of all 5 ENPI CBC Programmes 2007-2013** involving cooperation with the Russian Federation. Achievements and figures of 5 Programmes are reflected in joint results and figures. Publication for download is available in English and Russian.

### Following Three Projects Concluded Planned Activities

Trilateral CBC project **"Be good at sport through three countries"** (Be good at sport) developed the cooperation between municipal sports teams of three countries - Valga (Estonia), Valka (Latvia) and Novodevyatkino (Russia). **6 international competitions in 3 countries** in volleyball, football and floorball has been organised, **sports equipment and supplies** for the sports teams purchased. **Informative brochure** about healthy lifestyle, project events and results published in **4 languages**. Project PORTFOLIO.

Cooperation project **"Nature therapy for the improvement equal living standards in Latvian-Russian border areas"** (Nature therapy) between Latvia and Russia involving 7 partners popularized nature therapy as an innovative approach for rehabilitation of children with special needs and children of large and one-parent families living in remote areas of Latvia and Russia. Partners organised **two 7-days international summer camps for children** and raised knowledge about nature therapy methods among social workers, parents and children. **Infrastructure is improved at 10 social sites** in 7 Latvian and Russian communities and **equipment acquired** for nature therapy and social rehabilitation. Project PORTFOLIO.

CBC project of 10 partners from 3 countries **"Tartu, Rēzekne, Pskov: Green Management for Urban Development & Planning in EE-LV-RU Border Capitals"** (Green Man) improved the green areas management in cities of Tartu (Estonia), Rēzekne (Latvia) and Pskov (Russia). **4 sets of technical documentation** were prepared for Tartu and Rēzekne, **4 large-scale green areas created/restored** in Tartu, Rēzekne and Pskov. The **university study course** on green management has been **developed** and introduced in 3 participating universities. Partners worked out joint methodology on how to make urban green inventories and trained urban actors of three states. Project PORTFOLIO.