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European Cooperation Day 2014 has Contributed to Preservation of Cultural Heritage

Three pleasant days of celebration and joint activities initiated by the Estonia-Latvia-Russia programme marked the **European Cooperation Day 2014** in Estonia, Latvia and Russia and gathered many people. To attract the attention and contribute to preservation of the valuable cultural and historical heritage of the border region the **joint works** were conducted. Undertakings started in **Sangaste (Estonia) on 13 September** and continued in **Dedovichi (Pskov Region, Russia) on 25 September** and **Balvi (Latvia) on 30 September**. Events were organised in close cooperation with project "Preserve not to lose" and these also ceremonially opened the new objects, accomplishments of the project like attractive digital expositions – innovative way of transferring the historical heritage for younger generation and renovated historical buildings in all three sites.

Following Three Projects Have Achieved its Objectives

In September its planned activities have finalised three projects within the Programme.

Trilateral project **"Increasing traffic system's capability within EE-LV-RU international importance transport corridors"** ("ESTLATRUS TRAFFIC") involving 14 partners has improved the traffic safety in border regions. Project has contributed to **development of the road infrastructure** in 12 Estonian, Latvian and Russian settlements on the strategic transport corridors, constructed **6 traffic education parks** in Kårsava, Rēzekne (LAT), Pskov, Krasnogordosk, Pitalovo (RUS) and Võru (EST), organised **4 international campaigns** and held **international forums** on traffic safety, conducted cross-border **study visits**. [PORTFOLIO](#)

Project **"Promoting nature education as efficient mean of awareness raising,"** ("People with nature") comprising cooperation of 11 partners from Estonia, Latvia and Russia has carried out numerous **joint activities on nature education** and elaborated **joint approaches and concept** for management and development of nature education centres (NEC) in project region. In frame of cross-border cooperation **14 NEC-s** have been **renovated and equipped, surroundings improved, mobile NEC** created and made accessible to local people, as well improved knowledge about nature **education methods**, prepared useful **study materials** and **developed 2 websites**. [PORTFOLIO](#).

In CBC project **"Water Management Project of Peipsi, Pihkva, Lämmijärve, Saadjärve and Veskijärve Lakes"** ("Emajõe-Pskov WMP") participated 5 institutions from Estonia and Russia. Partners have contributed to sustainable management and protection of freshwater resources on the lake Peipsi water Basin. **Geographic information systems (GIS)** of the utility networks have been established, prepared **water and wastewater designing** for Estonian partners which enables to carry out further construction works, **renovated 2 wastewater plants** in Estonia and Russia, **constructed 2 water treatment plants** and 4156 m of **wastewater pipelines** in Estonia and Russia. [PORTFOLIO](#)

Joy of Cooperation Reflected in the New Video Clip of the Programme

In total 50 projects were supported in years 2011 and 2012 by the ENPI Estonia-Latvia-Russia CBC Programme. Now the main beneficiaries of the projects are identified, improved sites are counted and **factual results** of cross-border cooperation between Estonia, Latvia and Russia **displayed in the new video clip**. [Watch and enjoy the ENPI Estonia-Latvia-Russia CBC Programme video!](#)

Project`s Results Sheet – the New Informative Bulletin of the Programme

The outcomes and results of accomplished projects are going to be gathered and reflected on special Results Sheets for each single project by the Joint Technical Secretariat. First five Result Sheets are presented and additional will follow constantly. Aim of the new bulletins is to supplement the Project portfolios and to reflect the **reached objectives** after the implementation of the projects **in a short and informative way**.