

Projects ended in December 2014

1 Priority: Socio-economic development

ELRII-285 - “Improvement of higher vocational education in the field of transport and logistics” (`T&L`)

Project was implemented in cooperation between partners from Latvia – Malnava College and Academic Park and Russia – Pskov Agricultural College, and facilitated development of the potential of the labour market within field of transport and logistics. Project main achievements are newly equipped Motor Vehicle Electronics Testing lab, Distance learning tool and distance learning equipment, improved higher vocational education program in Motor Vehicles, new study module in Logistics. Study library has been supplemented by new study books and materials. Project [PORTFOLIO](#).

ELRII-233 –“Fostering Socio-economical Development and Encouraging Business in Border Areas” (`FOSTER SME`)

Cooperation project of local and regional authorities of Vidzeme region (LV), Võru county (EE) and Pskov region (RUS) promoted development of local SMEs and encouraged entrepreneurship of partner regions. Partners have created SME Web Tool for business contact communication, participated in 4 Regional Business Fairs and partners search forums, organised experience exchange meetings, elaborated Technical documentation for 8 investment areas and published brochures about market investment areas. Cooperation Agreement and Working plan for SME development (Memorandum) was signed by heads of Partner organisations. Project [PORTFOLIO](#).

ELRII-112 –“Establishment of Environment in Võru (EE), Sigulda (LV), St.Petersburg (RU) for development of tourism” (`SVS ACTIVETOUR`)

Within this trilateral sports and active tourism project infrastructure investments into ski tracks and service houses in Latvia and Russia are made, but on Estonian side various sports fields like for soccer, volleyball and handball are renovated. Several sports events have taken place in Sigulda district, Võru region and in St.Petersburg. The newly built cooled ski track in Sigulda has been internationally certified and high level winter sports competitions can be organized. Project [PORTFOLIO](#).

ELRII-121 - “Baltic ACT Platform” (`ICT Baltic`)

Trilateral project `ICT Baltic` involving 6 partners can boast with fostering the economic development in cooperating regions by improving communication between the businesses and governments by using modern ICT technologies. Partners from Russia, Estonia and Latvia set up the basis for the development of new cross-border services, installed network of 4 Demo Centres, hold Round table to introduce the gap between existing and required e-services, tested 2 pilot e-services. Project [PORTFOLIO](#).

2 Priority: Common challenges

ELRII-499 – “Awareness Rising and Investments in Energy Efficiency: Jõhvi and Kingisepp” (`ARIEE`)

Project was implemented in close cooperation between two partners, Jõhvi Municipality (Estonia) and Kingisepp Municipal District (Russia). Partners have renovated two sample objects - old typical Soviet kindergartens (one in each country) - into modern buildings with low energy consumption. Project attracted great interest of local residents rising people’s awareness on energy saving methods and provided sustainable examples of best practices in municipal Energy Efficiency showing how to achieve actual savings in energy consumption. Project [PORTFOLIO](#).

ELRII-320 – “Development and promotion of using Green energy and energy saving principles in public houses” (‘Green Public Houses’)

This bilateral project was implemented by two close partners, Misso Rural Municipality Government (Estonia) and Administration of the “Strugi-Krasniye area” of Pskov Region (Russia) and facilitated increase of awareness, development and promotion of green energy use and energy saving principles in public houses. Effective and sustainable use of energy resources, significantly improved energy savings and development of alternative and renewable energy sources have been achieved in local public buildings in both partner areas having been renovated. Project [PORTFOLIO](#).

ELRII-191 – „ARCHAEOLOGY, AUTHORITY & COMMUNITY: cooperation to protect archaeological heritage” (‘AAC’)

Nine partners of trilateral project have contributed to preservation of common cultural and archaeological heritage in the cross-border region. Around 900 historical monuments found and visited during field inventories where participating people experienced on how to find monuments in landscape. Rescue excavations conducted in Estonia, Latvia and Russia and conservation capacity increased through improved facilities in Pskov (Russia). Partners have created database and maps of archaeological sites, established functional cross-border partnership. Project [PORTFOLIO](#).

3 Priority: Promotion of people to people cooperation

ELRII-310 – „Cooperation for Quality Education for Children at Social Risk” (‘EDU no borders’)

Seven partners of trilateral project contributed to the improvement of the quality of education for children at social risk through cross-border co-operation of educators, parents and local municipalities. Partners organised 50 different trainings for children and their parents, teachers and other specialists, conducted numerous educational events, study trips for students, cross-border meetings and workshops. Guide book with good practices and methods in supportive teaching in four languages was published and study tools and equipment were purchased. Project [PORTFOLIO](#).

ELRII-359 – „Shaping of Latvia-Russia border municipalities united cultural information place and cooperation network by means of literary artistic creative potential” (‘Forget a Hurry’)

Bilateral project between Latvia and Russia developed a united cultural information environment and collaboration network in Vilani, Karsava (Latvia) and Shlisselburg (Russia). Partners constructed open-air reading space in Vilani, open-air stage in Karsava and renovated library in Shlisselburg. International competition for best poems, summer camps about art, international Literature and Art, as well local Literature meetings were organised, new technical equipment was purchased. Project [PORTFOLIO](#).

ELRII-470 – “Increasing capacity of local authorities in providing e-services in Ida-Virumaa -Leningrad oblast cross-border area” (‘e-G2C’)

Seven project partners from Estonia and Russia including municipalities of Narva city (Estonia), Kingisepp district and Slantsy district (Leningrad Region, Russia) established project partnership in order to develop and implement most relevant e-services engaged in archive documentation in the project partners municipalities. Prototypes of two cross-border electronic services for providing information on burials and records of employment on the other side of the border have been developed. Prototypes have been tested, approved and recommended for practical implementation and further dissemination. Project [PORTFOLIO](#).