



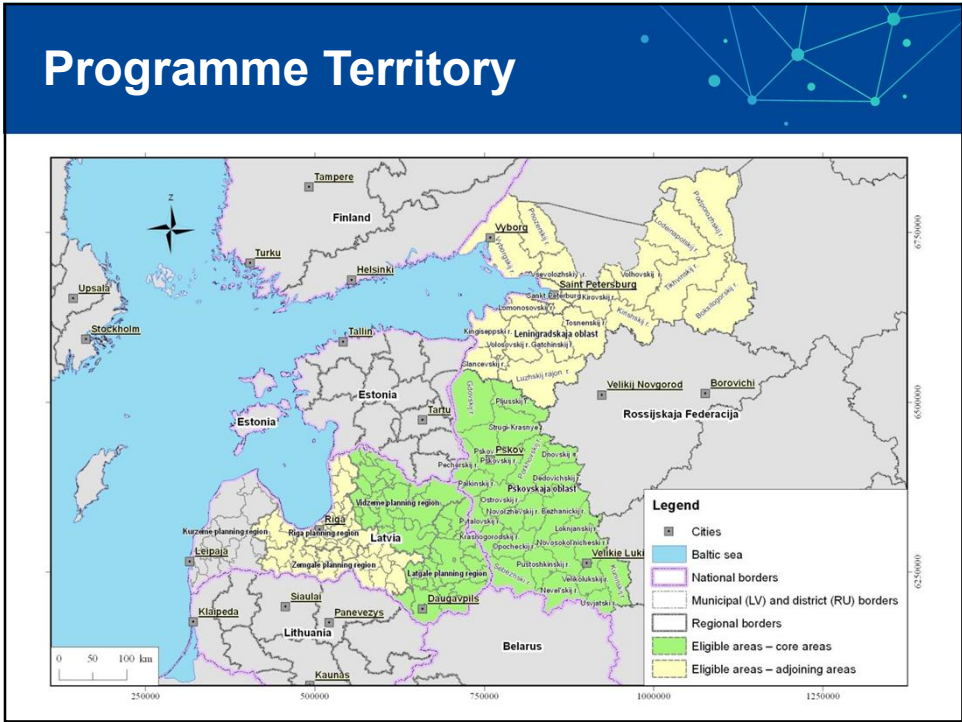
Latvia-Russia Cross-Border Cooperation Programme 2014-2020

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CROSS-BORDER
COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Joint Technical Secretariat of the
Latvia-Russia CBC Programme 2014-2020



Programme Territory

	Russian Federation	Republic of Latvia
Core area	Pskov Region	Vidzeme Latgale
Adjoining area	Leningrad Region	Pieriga Zemgale
Major centers	Saint-Petersburg	Riga

Adjoining areas and **Major centers** participate in the Programme **under same conditions** as the Core area

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Projects and Partners

- ▶ **PARTNERSHIP:** minimum one partner from the Russian Federation and one – from the Republic of Latvia
- ▶ **WHO CAN APPLY?**
 - Public authorities
 - Public equivalent bodies
 - Non-governmental organisations
- ▶ **DIRECT AWARD PROJECTS:** agreed by the authorized representatives of public authorities of Russia and Latvia and indicated in the Joint Operational Programme

Project selection procedures in the Programme

Open Call for Proposals

Direct award

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Direct Award Projects

Preservation and promotion of the cultural and historical heritage in Latvia and Russia

Pure water for programme regions

Improvement of BCP Terehova – Burachki

Improvement of the border crossing approach road Lavri – BCP “Brunisevo”

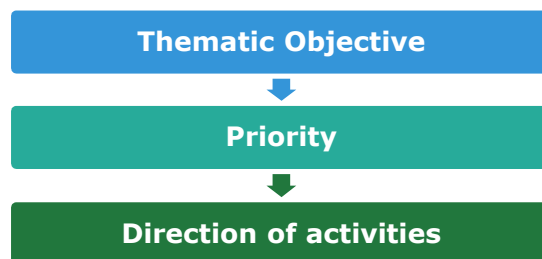
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Strategic goal and thematic structure of the Programme

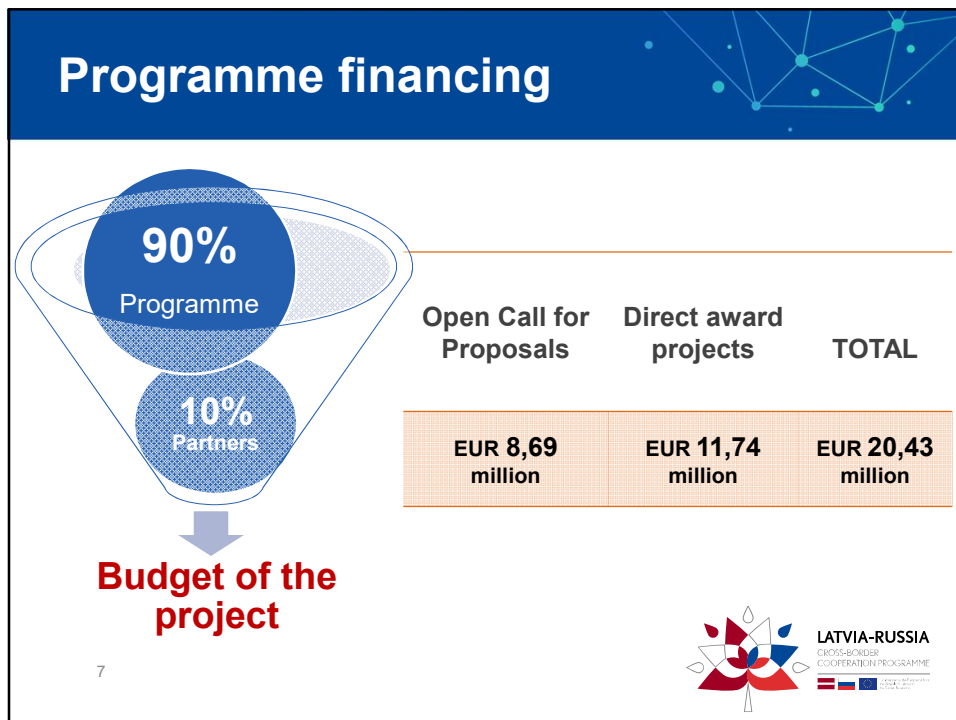
Strategic goal of the Programme:

Support joint efforts for addressing cross-border development challenges and promote sustainable use of existing potential of the area across border between Latvia and Russia.



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Thematic Objectives (TO) and Priorities

Business and SME development (TO1)

- 1.1 Promotion of and support to entrepreneurship
- 1.2 Development and promotion of new products and services based on local resources

Environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation (TO6)

- 2.1 Efficient management of nature objects
- 2.2 Joint actions in environmental management
- 2.3 Support to sustainable waste and waste water management systems

Promotion of border management and border security, mobility and migration management (TO10)

- 3.1 Improvement of border crossing efficiency and security

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1.1 Promotion of and support to entrepreneurship

Expected results

Improvement of operation and opportunities of existing entrepreneurship and increase of newly established enterprises

- ▶ Development of business support infrastructure.
- ▶ Strengthening capacities of business support structures.
- ▶ Actions for raising entrepreneurship skills and spirit for different target groups.
- ▶ Promotion of business opportunities.

Indicative list of actions

Potential Beneficiaries

- ▶ Educational institutions
- ▶ Business development organizations
- ▶ National, regional, local level institutions dealing with support for entrepreneurship

Indicator	Target 2023
Number of business development organizations receiving support	7
Number of enterprises substantially and actively involved in projects	100



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

Expected results

Increase of number of tourists and promotion of entrepreneurship in Programme area by providing new cross-border tourism products and services based on local resources

- ▶ Development of cultural/historical infrastructure for tourism promotion.
- ▶ Development of craftsmanship.
- ▶ Development of sustainable tourism products.
- ▶ Joint marketing of tourism opportunities/products in Programme area

Indicative list of actions

Potential Beneficiaries

- ▶ National, regional and local authorities.
- ▶ Institutions involved in promotion of local culture and historical heritage.

Indicator	Target 2023
Number of improved cultural and historical sites as a direct consequence of Programme support for the purpose of development of local entrepreneurship	6
Number of institutions using Programme support for promoting local culture and preserving historical heritage	15





2.1. Efficient management of nature objects

Expected results

Development of infrastructure objects for sustaining natural resources by making small scale investments in them to make Programme territory more attractive for local inhabitants and tourists

Indicative list of actions

- ▶ Development of infrastructure for sustaining natural resources.
- ▶ Promoting of sustainable tourism products and services.
- ▶ Joint management of natural resources.
- ▶ Development of infrastructure of the natural areas and revitalization of brownfields.

Potential Beneficiaries

- ▶ National, regional and local authorities;
- ▶ Institutions and organizations dealing with tourism, environmental protection issues and sustaining natural resources.

Indicator	Target 2023
Number of objects of natural resources with improved condition and sustainability	7



2.2 Joint actions in environmental management

Expected results

Increase capacity of the relevant stakeholders and the general public on issues related to sustainable use of natural resources

Indicative list of actions

- ▶ Joint natural resource management actions.
- ▶ Awareness raising of sustainable lifestyle.
- ▶ Capacity building on management and protection of natural resources.

Potential Beneficiaries

- ▶ National, regional and local authorities.
- ▶ Institutions and organizations taking part, organizing, promoting activities for environmental protection, sustainable lifestyle, management and protection of natural resources.

Indicators	Target 2023
Cross-border initiatives for promotion of sustainable use of natural resources	7
Number of persons actively participating in environmental actions and awareness raising activities	200





2.3 Support to sustainable waste and water management systems

Expected results

Increased capacity of local and regional authorities as well as other stakeholders on issues concerning waste and waste water management systems

Indicative list of actions

- ▶ Enhancing the capacity of public authorities and practitioners for improved fresh water and waste water management by sharing and implementing the best practices.
- ▶ Strengthening capacities of regional and local actors by sharing best practices in waste reduction, recycling and resource recovery.

Potential Beneficiaries

- ▶ National, regional and local authorities;
- ▶ Public equivalent bodies dealing with water supply and wastewater management;
- ▶ NGOs.

Indicator	Target 2023
Number of institutions using Programme funding for capacity building actions	13



3.1 Improvement of border crossing efficiency and security

Expected results

Improvement of border crossing efficiency

Indicative list of actions

- ▶ Development of border crossing infrastructure.
- ▶ Acquisition of necessary equipment for border crossing points.
- ▶ Streamlining border crossing procedures.
- ▶ Improving technical conditions of border crossing area.
- ▶ Improving working conditions for personnel.
- ▶ Capacity building for employees of the border management authorities.

Potential Beneficiaries

- ▶ National, regional and local authorities dealing with border crossing points

Indicator	Target 2023
Number of border crossing points with increased throughput capacity	2



Indicative timeline for the Open Call for Proposals

Launch of the Call	March 2017
Call for Proposals deadline	July 2017
Project applications assessment wrap-up	November 2017
Decision of the Joint Monitoring Committee on award of the grants	December 2017
Deadline for fulfillment of conditions implied by the Joint Monitoring Committee for selected projects	February 2018
Signing of Grant Contracts	March 2018

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Programme management bodies

Joint Monitoring Committee

Managing Authority

Audit Authority

Joint Technical Secretariat

including Branch Offices in Pskov, Leningrad Region and St. Petersburg

**Control Contact Point
in the Russian Federation and
the Republic of Latvia**

Programme Logo and website



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http://www.estlatrus.eu/eng/cbc_20142020/latviarussia_programme/programme_documents_



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