

# **Finnish – Russian ENI CBC Programmes 2014 - 2020 – possibilities for Euregio Karelia**

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# Kolarctic, Karelia and South-East Finland – Russia CBC programmes 2014 - 2020



# Preparation of the Kolarctic, Karelia and South-East Finland – Russia CBC Programmes 2014 - 2020



- Preparations started in spring 2013
- Joint preparation between participating countries (national and regional representatives) → Joint Programming Committees (JPC)
- Programmes were submitted to the European Commission (EC) for approval at the end June 2015 → EC approval in December 2015
- Preparation of programme-specific Financing Agreements in 2015-2016 → signature in December 2016
- Launching of the Programmes in January 2017

# ENI CBC cooperation 2014-2020 – strategic objectives



- ENI CBC strategic objectives :
  - A. promote economic and social development in regions on both sides of common borders
  - B. address common challenges in the environment, public health, safety and security
  - C. promote better conditions and modalities for facilitating the mobility of persons, goods and capital
- Promotion of local cross-border people to people actions is considered as horizontal principle
- Additionally 4 thematic objectives per programme (selected from the list of thematic objectives)

# ENI CBC cooperation 2014-2020 – thematic objectives



- 1) Business and SME development
- 2) Support to education, research, technological development and innovation
- 3) Promotion of local culture and preservation of historical heritage
- 4) Promotion of social inclusion and fight against poverty
- 5) Support to local & regional good governance
- 6) Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and disasters prevention/management
- 7) Improvement of accessibility to the regions, development of transport and communication networks and systems
- 8) Common challenges in the field of safety and security
- 9) Promotion of energy cooperation
- 10) Promotion of border management and border security, mobility and migration management
- 11) Other areas not listed above likely to have a substantial cross-border impact (case by case justification required)

# Funding of the Kolarctic, Karelia and South-East Finland - Russia CBC Programmes



- EU funding at the beginning of the programming period approx. 82 M€, possibility to increase in the middle of the programming period up to approx. 138 M€:

Kolarctic: 24,7 M€- 45,4 M€

Karelia: 21,5 M€ - 37,7 M€

South-East Finland - Russia: 36,1 M€ - 54,8 M€

- Additionally participating countries allocate national co-financing which equals to EU funding



- **Karelia CBC**

**Finland:**

Oulu Region

Kainuu

North Karelia

**Russia:**

Republic of Karelia

# Karelia CBC - content



- **The overall aim of the Programme is to make the Programme area attractive for the people to live and work and businesses to locate and operate**
- **Four priority axes:**
  - 1: Growing cross-border business cooperation
  - 2: Attractive cultural environment
  - 3: Clean and comfortable region to live
  - 4: Well-functioning border crossing
- **Four thematic objectives:**
  1. Business and SME development (20 % of the Programme funding)
  2. Promotion of local culture and preservation of historical heritage (12 % of the Programme funding)
  3. Environmental protection, and climate change mitigation and adaptation (19 % of the Programme funding)
  4. Promotion of border management and border security, mobility and migration management (35 % of the Programme funding)



# Karelia CBC – funding and management



- **Funding**

- Confirmed **EU funding** 21,50 M€

- (possible additional EU funding 16,21 M€ for the years 2018-2020)

- Confirmed **Finnish** (10,75 M€) and **Russian** (10,75 M€) national co-financing

- Confirmed **total funding** 43,00 M€

- **Management**

- Council of Oulu Region (Finland) continues as the Managing Authority

- Branch Office in the Republic of Karelia (Petrozavodsk)



# Information on FI-RU ENI CBC Programmes

- Joint website of the Programmes: [www.enicbc.fi](http://www.enicbc.fi)
- Kolarctic CBC: [www.kolarctic.fi](http://www.kolarctic.fi)
- Karelia CBC: [www.kareliacbc.fi](http://www.kareliacbc.fi)
- South-East Finland – Russia CBC: [www.southeastfinrusnpi.fi](http://www.southeastfinrusnpi.fi)  
(new address in 2017: [www.sefrcbc.fi](http://www.sefrcbc.fi))

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