

# Fact Sheet

## ENPI CBC Lithuania-Poland-Russia Programme

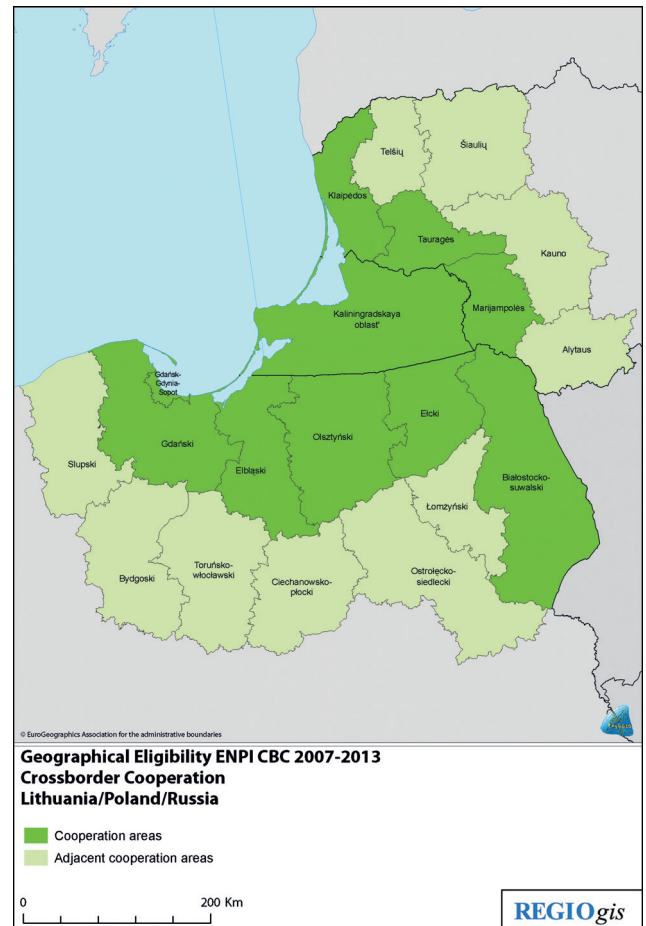
**TOTAL ALLOCATION (2007-2013):**  
132.130 million EUR

**ELIGIBLE REGIONS:**

**Lithuania:** Marjampolis, Taurages and Klaipedos Apskritis; (adjoining regions: Alytus, Kaunas, Telsiai and Siauliai counties)

**Poland:** Gdansk-Gdynia-Sopot, Gdanski, Elblaski, Olszynski, Elcki, Bialostocko-Suwalski; (adjoining regions: Slupski, Bydgoski, Torunsko-Wloclawski, Lomzynski, Ciechanowsko-Plocki, Ostrolecko-Siedlecki. Those sub regions (NUTSIII) belong to five Polish provinces (NUTSII): Pomorskie, Podlaskie, Warmijsko-Mazurskie, Kujawsko-Pomorskie and Mazowieckie Voivodships (regions).

**Russia:** Kaliningrad Oblast



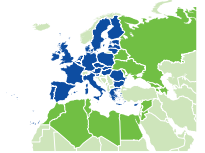
Source: European Commission

The Programme intends to develop a zone of shared stability, security and prosperity, involving a significant degree of economic social and political co-operation. The focus will be on joint projects/ efforts involving local and regional authorities, SMEs associations, NGOs and the general public. The programme will contribute to building mutual trust and progressive regional economic integration in line with principles of subsidiarity and sustainability.

In coherence with this objective, the participating countries agreed to define the following three priorities, further broken down in a number of measures.

**PRIORITIES:**

- Contributing to solving common problems and challenges:**
  - Sustainable use of environment (Measure 1.1);
  - Accessibility improvement (Measure 1.2).



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#### 2. Pursuing social, economic and spatial development including:

- Tourism development (Measure 2.1).
- Development of human potential by improvement of social conditions, governance and educational opportunities (Measure 2.2);
- Increasing competitiveness of SMEs and development of the labour market (Measure 2.3);
- Joint spatial and socio-economic planning (Measure 2.4).

#### 3. (horizontal priority) To promote people to people cooperation aiming at:

- Developing local initiatives to increase the administrative capacity of local and regional authorities
- Increasing cooperation in culture, sport, education, social and health fields

#### STATE OF PLAY:

The JMA received the European Commission's comments after the Inter Service Consultations. The revised version of the Joint Operational Programme is agreed between all participating countries, with one still open pending issue. The adoption date of the programme is estimated for the last quarter of 2008. It is expected that the first Joint Monitoring Committee will be held during the 1st or 2nd quarter of 2009 and it is planned that the first call for proposals will be launched within this timeframe. The first round of projects is expected to be approved in autumn 2009 (4th quarter of the year).

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