

Fact Sheet

ENPI CBC Estonia/Latvia/Russia Programme

TOTAL EU ALLOCATION (2007-2013):
47.775 million EUR

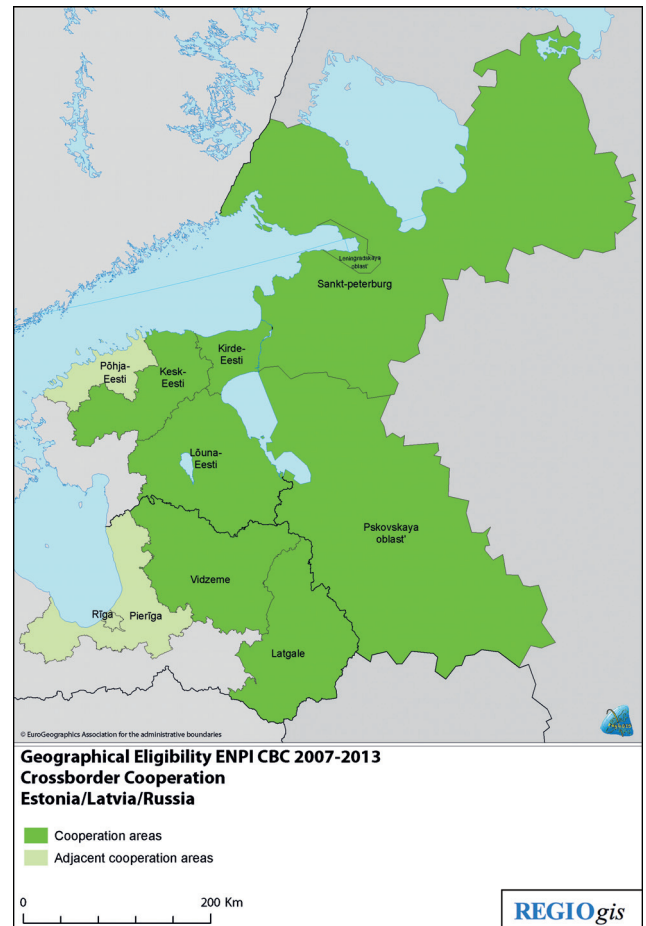
ELIGIBLE AREAS:

Latvia: Latgale, Vidzeme; adjoining areas: Riga City and Pieriga

Estonia: Kirde-Eesti, Lõuna-Eesti, Kesk-Eesti; adjoining areas: Põhja-Eesti

Russia: Leningrad oblast, Pskov oblast, St.-Petersburg City

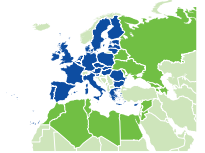
The **strategic objective** of the programme is to promote joint development activities for the improvement of the region’s competitiveness by utilising its potential and beneficial location in the cross roads between the EU and Russian Federation. The specific objective is to make the wider border area an attractive place for both its inhabitants and businesses through activities aimed at improving the living standards and investment climate.



Source: European Commission

PRIORITIES:

- Socio-economic Development:**
fostering socio-economic development and encouraging business and entrepreneurship; transport, logistics and communication solutions; tourism development.
- Common Challenges:**
protection of environment and natural resources; preservation and promotion of cultural and historical heritage and support to local traditional skills; improving energy efficiency.
- Promotion of People to People Cooperation:**
small scale activities to develop local initiative, increase administrative capacities of local and regional authorities; co-operation in spheres of culture, sports, education, social and health care.



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STATE OF PLAY:

The programme was submitted to the Commission end of June 2008. A Commission decision is expected to be taken before the end of 2008 pending the final approval of the programme document by the partner country. Thereafter a call for proposals will be launched by the Joint Managing Authority. The first projects are expected to start in 2009 provided the partner country has signed the Financing Agreement.

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