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Neighbourhood Programmes –ENPI CBC: Lessons learned; Content of the programmes and projects

Euregio Karelia Neighbourhood Programme - Karelia ENPI CBC

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Starting points for the Programme preparation; Policy level

- Neighbourhood Programme:
 - Structural funds, community initiative
 - "Paving the way for a New Neighbourhood Instrument"
- ENPI
 - Partnership and Cooperation agreement between EU and Russia (with 4 common spaces)
 - ENPI regulation on EU side


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Starting points for the Programme preparation

- Neighbourhood Programme:
 - starting points on Interreg side – focus on member state benefit
 - external perspective adapted into the existing Interreg –programme
 - final result: joint programme having partly joint objectives and partly separate objectives for internal and external actions
- ENPI CBC:
 - joint preparation from the very beginning with joint objectives
- Both NP and ENPI: strong regional focus, Programmes prepared by the regions for their own benefit


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Preparation of the strategy and the priorities of the Programme

- Neighbourhood Programme
 - strategy and the priorities jointly defined already for the Interreg Programme; role of Euregio Karelia
 - definition of the strategy and actions when the Programme was changed from Interreg to NP
- ENPI
 - joint strategy and definition of priorities
 - part of the strategy: thematic focus – a step forward with a cooperation and Programme implementation



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Calls and Projects

- Neighbourhood Programme
 - wide range of different type of actions within the framework of Programme priorities
 - open calls
 - individual projects with their own objectives
- ENPI
 - actions focused on the most important fields of cooperation
 - thematic calls
 - individual projects having both own objectives and the joint objectives defined for call

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Project implementation

- Neighbourhood Programme
 - Projects working under the supervision of project steering group and the Managing Authority and Contracting Authority
- ENPI
 - projects working under the supervision of Joint Managing Authority
 - projects having regular thematic meetings (projects operating under the same theme)

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Thank you!

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