











Pskov region: expectation of the cross-border cooperation Programme "Estonia-Latvia-Russia"

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Pskov region participates in the INTERREG IIIA Program Priority North Estonia-Latvia-Russia since autumn 2005.

17 projects for the total amount of 2 mln EURO are implemented in Pskov Region in the framework of Priority North in the following thematic areas: economy and environment, spatial development and education, SME support and culture, tourism and social sphere.

Among them there are:

infrastructural projects, involving construction or reconstruction; development projects, creating basis for further regional development; cooperation projects in the sphere of culture, education and regional enabling youth, cultural institutions, NGO, politicians and municipalities communicate with each other;

planning,

projects facilitating entrepreneurship and effective productions...





- INTERREG III A (17 projects)



Russian Federation



Experience of cooperation in the EU-Russia programmes

Statistics: Geography of Cooperation



Partners:

Pskov region - 23

Latvia – **27**

Estonia - 19



Experience of cooperation in the EU-Russia programmes

Statistics: Projects' Thematic Focus



- 3 entrepreneurship
- 2 tourism
- 3 environment
- 2 planning
- 3 education
- 2 culture
- 1 partnership networks



Social & economy development strategy of Pskov region up to 2020 year»:

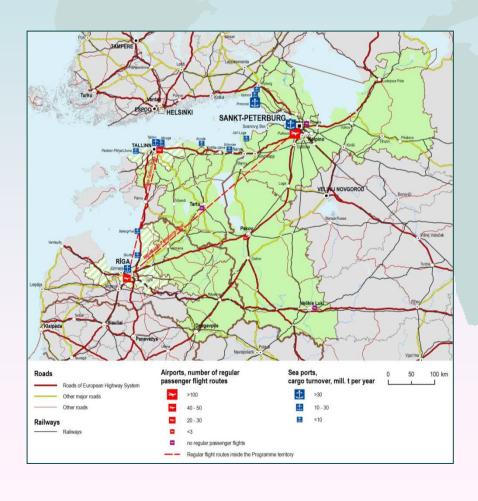
In connection with EU enlargement Pskov region becomes the real gateway for european companies, entering Russian markets.

Cross-border location, advanced transport infrastructure, vivid cultural and historical heritage create unique opportunities for its development.

Pskov region's priorities:

- tourism
- transport and logistic
- agriculture
- SME
- ecology
- power efficiency

Transport and logistics



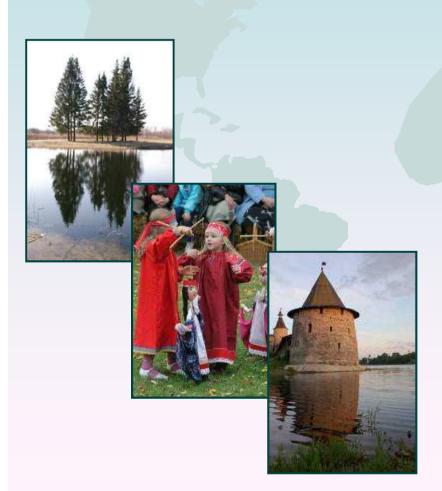
- an accomplishment of the International automobile check points, development of a frontier infrastructure
- reconstruction of frontier roads, bridges
- -development of transport transit corridors of frontier regions «Baltic Tangent EE-LV-RU»
- «Comfortable transitions and travel»
- public transport development between frontier territories
- development of an information and ICT infrastructure



Tourism development

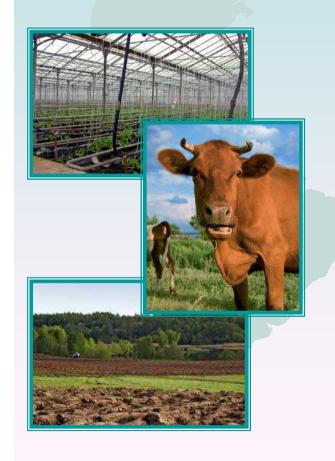


- parks and manors as rest and tourism zones
- support of historical and a cultural heritage of small cities and villages of the Pskov area
- developments of cluster of the creative industries on the basis of a heritage and crafts
- development of an infrastructure of individual tourism
- Marketing of tourist possibilities
- IT Monitoring of the tourist activity of the region





Agriculture



- -development of agricultural clusters as points of social and economic points of growth
- ecological measures on agricultural objects
- agriculture waste as alternative power supply
- -high technologies as an impulse of development of agriculture
- ecological decisions for preservation and increase in fish stocks



SME

- Support infrastructure development;
- cooperation network development;
- development and introduction of innovations





New horizons of cooperation



- **ENPI** cross border cooperation
- programme"Estonia-Latvia-Russia"

PRIORITY 1: Socio-economic development

- MEASURE 1.1 Fostering of socioeconomic development and encouraging business and entrepreneurship
- MEASURE 1.2 Transport, logistics and communication solutions
- MEASURE 1.3 Tourism development

- transboundary cooperation in development of systems directed on support of enterprise activity (business)
- creation of a network business incubators
- development of a professional training system
- development of a labour market potential
- expansion of business possibilities
- increase of investment appeal of frontier regions



Новые горизонты сотрудничества



ENPI cross border cooperation programme"Estonia-Latvia-Russia"

PRIORITY 2: Common challenges

- MEASURE 2.1 Joint actions aimed at protection of environment and natural resources
- MEASURE 2.2 Preservation and promotion of cultural and historical heritage and support of local traditional skills
- MEASURE 2.3 Improvement of energy efficiency and promotion of renewable energy sources

- increase of power efficiency of social and inhabited objects, the enterprises
- improvement of an ecological state of environment
- studying and preservation of an archaeological heritage
- popularisation of national traditions
- restoration of the forgotten crafts and support of the existing
- development of small alternative power with a view of territories development



Новые горизонты сотрудничества



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PRIORITY 3: <u>Promotion of people topeople cooperation</u>

- MEASURE 3.1 Pdevelopment of local initiative, increasing administrative capacities of local and regional authorities
- MEASURE 3.2. Cooperation in spheres of culture, sport, education, social and heath

- medical audit as the tool of social – economic development of regions
- educational "mobility"
- museums for all
- «Olympic hopes of frontier regions»
- «The youth united by borders»
- -development of a labour market potential



The main directions of the region Administration on support of the potential participants' Programme

- •regional register of project ideas and partners are conducted
- •organization and carrying out of seminars on working out of project ideas and management of a project cycle
- •individual work with project partnership
- •distribution of the information about the Programme within the frames of the events which are carried out in territory of event
- •The organizational assistance to technical Secretariat of the Programme and to project RCBI in carrying out of events in the territory of Pskov region

Thank You for attention

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