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Latvia
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cooperation programme



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Estonia-Latvia-Russia Cross Border Cooperation Programme

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Priority 2

Common challenges

- **Measure 2.1 Joint actions aimed at protection of environment and natural resources**
- Environmental studies and management (researches addressing environmental pollution, monitoring, management, etc.)
- Environmental awareness raising (incl. establishment of information centres and introduction of systemic environmental education, etc.)



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Common challenges

- **Measure 2.1 Joint actions aimed at protection of environment and natural resources**
- Environmental risk management and cooperation of environmental services
- Planning and improvement of small scale environmental infrastructure



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Common challenges

- **Measure 2.2 Preservation and promotion of cultural and historical heritage and support of local traditional skills**
- Preservation and restoration of cultural and historical heritage
- Application of local crafts, know-how and traditional skills in business development



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- **Measure 2.3 Improvement of energy efficiency and promotion of renewable energy sources**
- Effective and sustainable use of energy resources, energy savings
- Development of alternative and renewable energy sources



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Requirements to the projects

- Advance payments will be made to the projects after signing the Grant Contract and during the project implementation
- Implementation of the project can start only after signing the Grant Contract
- No project preparation costs can be covered



Requirements to the projects

- At least two partners have to participate, at least one from EU (Estonia or Latvia) and at least one from Russia
- Project management has to be based on the Lead-partner principle
- Requested grant for the project has to be between 300,000 – 2,000,000 EUR
- Duration of the project cannot exceed 36 months



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Project has to

- have cross-border character
- contribute to achievement of the Programme objective
- fit under the Programme Priorities
- address needs of the target group
- have clear objectives and quantifiable outputs
- ensure sustainability of the achieved results
- be in line with the national and regional policies
- be based on the real need for cooperation



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Project examples

- **INTERREG IIIA Priority North (Estonia – Latvia – Russia)**
 - Influence of dam and turbines of Narva hydropower station on the migration of European eel from Lake Peipsi basin
 - Development of cross-border energy efficient municipal services



Where to start from?

- Define the problem you want to solve by the means of the Programme
- Think about the possible partners according to the requirements of the Programme
- Define the target group, involve it and base your project on their needs
- Have regular meetings with the partners, keep them informed and divide the responsibilities clearly
- Define the objectives, possible activities and time plan

