

ENPI CBC Estonia – Latvia – Russia Programme

Total 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

Managing Authority: Ministry of Regional Development and Local Governments of Latvia

The **overall aim** of the Programme is to use the potential of the wider border region in order to further its economic development and to attract productive investments for better employment and creation of prosperity.

Priorities:

- 1. Socio-economic Development:** fostering socio-economic development and encouraging business and entrepreneurship; transport, logistics and communication solutions; tourism development.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.