

ENPI CBC Karelia Programme

Total allocation: (2007-2013): 23.203 million EUR

Eligible regions:

Finland: Kainuu, Northern Ostrobothnia, North Karelia; adjoining areas: Lapland, Northern Savo

Russia: Republic of Karelia; adjoining areas: Murmansk Oblast, Archangelsk Oblast, Leningrad Oblast and St. Petersburg

Managing Authority: Council of Oulu Region, Finland

The **strategic objective** of the Programme is to increase well-being in the programme area through cross-border cooperation.

Priorities:

1. Economic development: to strengthen cross-border economic co-operation and increase cross-border business; to improve conditions for cross-border economic co-operation. The cornerstones of economic co-operation in the programme area are the forest and wood sectors, and the tourism sector.

2. Quality of life: clean and pleasant environment; planning systems and service structures supporting cross border co-operation; attitude education and youth – building material for future co-operation; health and well-being – common challenges; culture; civic organization co-operation.