

ENPI CBC Lithuania-Poland-Russia Programme

Total allocation (2007-2013): 132.130 million EUR

Eligible regions:

Lithuania: Marjampolis, Taurages and Klaipedos Apskritis; (adjoining regions: Alytus, Kaunas, Telsiai and Siauliai counties)

Poland: Gdansk-Gdynia-Sopot, Gdanski, Elblaski, Olsztynski, Elcki, Bialostocko-Suwalski; (adjoining regions: Słupski, Bydgoski, Toruńsko-Włocławski, Łomżyński, Ciechanowsko-Płocki, Ostrołęcko-Siedlecki. Those sub regions (NUTSIII) belong to five Polish provinces (NUTSII): Pomorskie, Podlaskie, Warmińsko-Mazurskie, Kujawsko-Pomorskie and Mazowieckie Voivodships (regions).

Russia: Kaliningrad Oblast

Managing Authority: The Ministry of Regional Development of the Republic of Poland

The Programme intends to develop a zone of shared stability, security and prosperity, involving a significant degree of economic social and political co-operation. The focus will be on joint projects/efforts involving local and regional authorities, SMEs associations, NGOs and the general public. The programme will contribute to building mutual trust and progressive regional economic integration in line with principles of subsidiary and sustainability. Further, it should evolve into a cross-border region of mutual understanding between the neighbours working together to develop or maintain the most important developmental assets of the area, such as natural and cultural heritage and human capital (in particular entrepreneurship). In line with the analysis of the present situation, the assistance shall remove obstacles to effective cross-border co-operation and provide favourable conditions for linking potentials over the national borders and to safeguard good social, cultural and natural environment for the residents, tourists and investors in the Programme area.

Priorities of the programme:

- 1. Contributing to solving common problems and challenges:** Sustainable use of environment; Accessibility improvement
- 2. Pursuing social, economic and spatial development:** tourism development; development of human potential by improvement of social conditions, governance and educational opportunities; increasing competitiveness of SMEs and development of the labour market

Horizontal priority dedicated to **people-to-people cooperation**