

# Karelia CBC –Programme 2014-2020

Basic facts about the Programme



# Karelia CBC Programme Region

- Core region:
  - Kainuu, North Karelia and Oulu Regions from the Finnish side and Republic of Karelia from the Russian Federation
- Adjoining Regions:
  - Lappland, North Savo, South Savo and South Karelia regions from Finland and Murmansk, Arkhangelsk and Leningrad regions from Russian Federation
- Economic centers:
  - Helsinki, Moscow and St Petersburg

# Programme priorities

- Cross-border business cooperation
  - Objective to improve the business cooperation cross the border
- Culture
  - Objective to facilitate the development of sustainable and diverse cultural services
- Living environment
  - Objective to improve the people's physical living and working environment. Focus also on the clean and diverse nature as an attraction factor for the whole region.
- Border crossings
  - Objective to improve the border crossings and the functioning of border crossing points

# Programme Financing

- Programme is jointly financed by Finland, Russian Federation and the European Union
- Total indicative financing 43 MEUR
  - Finland 10,75 MEUR
  - Russian Federation 10,75 MEUR
  - EU 21,5 MEUR
- All financing pooled and applied with one applications

# Projects financed by Karelia CBC Programme

- Regular projects selected through call for proposals
- Large Infrastructure Projects selected with direct award procedure (objects listed to the Joint Operational Programme)
- Minimum requirement for partnerships: at least one partner from the core region in Finland and one partner from the core region in Russia.
- Participation from the adjoining regions and economic centers possible with conditions
- First call for proposals foreseen in Autumn 2016

More information about the  
Programme:

<http://www.kareliacbc.fi/>