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Newsletter of the Lithuania–Russia Cross–Border Cooperation Programme 2014-2020

JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN YANTARNY



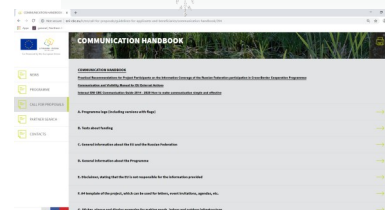
The 3rd Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) meeting of the Lithuania–Russia Cross–border Cooperation Programme 2014-2020 was held on the 13th-14th of December 2018 in Yantarny (Kaliningrad region, Russian Federation). The JMC approved the Work Plan together with the Communication Plan for the year 2019 laying down the grounds for the smooth implementation of the Programme during the upcoming year.

As well there are very awaited news regarding the results of the 1st Call for Proposals. 12 projects shall be awarded with the Programme grants: 7 projects under the Priority 1.1., 3 projects under the Priority 2.1. and 2 more projects shall strive for achievement of the Programmes goals under the Priority 3.1. More information is available on the [Programme web-site](#).

Moreover, the JMC approved the Applicant's Pack for the 2nd Call for Proposals. The Call shall be launched on the 1st of February 2019. After the announcement of the 2nd Call for Proposals information events for potential applicants shall be organised in the Programme territory. Don't miss the news about the launch of the 2nd Call for Proposals and schedule of the information events for potential applicants on the [Programme website](#) and [Facebook profile](#)!

ONLINE COPY-PASTE LIBRARY OF COMMUNICATION HANDBOOK IS READY

The **Communication handbook**, Annex XIII of the Guidelines for Applicants and Beneficiaries of the 1st Call for Proposals, is available on the Programme website in an interactive mode. By clicking the active text/links in the Communication Handbook You can reach various versions of the Programme logos, relevant texts and useful examples. As well all the documents, files and texts needed for the efficient and proper communication of projects are also available directly on the Programme website (please see [here](#)).



MARVELOUS MERRY CHRISTMAS AND REALLY VERY FRUITFUL NEW 2019 YEAR ARE APPROACHING



Faith makes all things possible, Hope makes all things work out well, Love makes all things beautiful. May these 3 miracles together with the joy and happiness of the holidays continue all the year through. We wish You joyful and bright Christmas and prosperous upcoming New Year!



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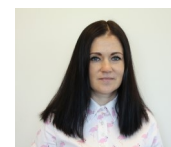


The Agreement on financing and implementation of Cross-border Cooperation Programme Lithuania-Russia 2014-2020 between the European Union, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Lithuania was ratified by the State Duma of the Russian Federation on the 25th of October, 2018. The president of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin signed the law ratifying this Agreement on the 12th of November, 2018 and it entered into force on the 1st of December 2018.

More information (in Russian) is available [here](#).

NEW MEMBER JOINED THE TEAM OF THE JOINT TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

A team of the Programme Joint technical secretariat (JTS) has enlarged since October of 2018 as a new project manager Sigutė Mečkovskienė has joined the JTS team. Therefore, now the professional team of 5 skilled experts is working for the benefit of the Programme and its stakeholders in Vilnius with the support of 2 more specialists from JTS Branch office in Kaliningrad region.



The full contact list of the Programme JTS and its Branch Office in Kaliningrad region can be found [here](#).