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BICYCLE TOUR TO COMMEMORATE EUROPEAN COOPERATION DAY

The Lithuania-Russia Cross-Border Cooperation (later – CBC) Programme 2014-2020 together with the project LT-RU-1-002 „The Curonian Spit: fighting the fires” will celebrate the European Cooperation Day and 30 years of Inter-reg programmes by organising the bicycle tour "Two partners, two routes – one aim".



The event will take place on Saturday, the 26th of September. As Lithuania-Russia border is still closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 30 participants from Lithuania and 30 – from Russia shall start the route from their own countries and then will virtually meet next to the border. All the bicyclists shall receive Programme gifts.

We are hoping for good weather, and a fun and safe time during the event!

More detailed information and registration form can be found here:

Registration for the bicycle tour in Lithuania

Registration for the bicycle tour in Russia

ONLINE WORKSHOP "LET MAYORS SPEAK OF NEIGHBOURHOOD"

Representatives of all seven the EU and Russia cross-border cooperation (CBC) programmes on the 14th of October, 16:30 (CET) are organizing an online workshop "Let mayors speak of neighbourhood" which shall be a part of the annual event – the European Week of Regions and Cities. This year the annual event will be fully digital.

Four mayors from European, Norwegian and Russian border regions shall share their stories of cooperation in various fields, from tourism to border management and mobility, from culture to protection of natural resources. They will showcase how CBC projects can build long-lasting relations between local and regional authorities across the borders.

More information and registration form can be found [here](#).



ALL PROJECTS OF THE 2nd CALL HAVE STARTED THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

The grant contracts of all awarded projects of the 2nd Call for Proposals have been signed. 12 projects have already started the implementation phase.

The list of all the projects and all the beneficiaries of the projects can be found [here](#). Short descriptions about the projects can be found [here](#).

The quality check of the submitted applications of the 3rd Call for Proposals is in progress. After the completion of the quality assessment stage, the Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) of the Programme shall take a decision on the grant awards. The JMC meeting is expected to take place in November 2020.

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