

Estonia-Russia Cross Border  
Cooperation Programme  
2014-2020

# Legal framework

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Cross Border Cooperation Programme

Co-funded by the European Union  
the Republic of Estonia and the Russian Federation

About the Programme

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Programme bodies

– Joint Operational Programme of the Estonia-Russia Cross Border Cooperation Programme 2014-2020 approved by the EC on 18.12.2015, decision NoC (2015)9193 (changes approved 24.09.2018)

> Unofficial translation of Joint Operational Programme of the Estonia-Russia CBC Programme 2014-2020 into Russian.

– Agreement on financing and Implementation of Cross-Border Cooperation Programme "Estonia-Russia" 2014-2020 was signed in December 2016 between the European Commission, Government of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Estonia. Some technical corrections in Financing Agreement have been made.

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# European Union regulations



Regulation No 232/2014	of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI Regulation)
Regulation No 236/2014	of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action
<b>Commission Implementing Regulation No 897/2014</b>	of 18 August 2014 laying down implementing rules for cross-border cooperation programmes financed under Regulation No 232/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down general provisions establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument (Implementing Rules)
Regulation No 966/2012	Of the European Parliament and the Council Of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (EURATOM)
Programming Document	Programming document for EU support to ENI Cross-Border Cooperation (2014-2020) adopted by the Commission on 8 October 2014

# Programme documents

- **Joint Operational Programme**
  - unofficial translation into Russian



- **Financing Agreement** between the European Union, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Estonia, signed on 29 December 2016



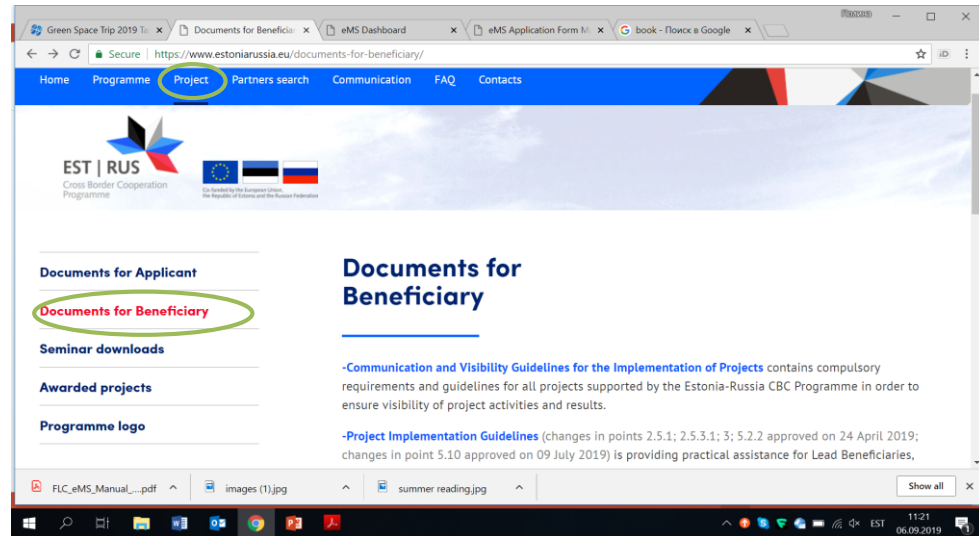
# Guiding documents



**Documents for Applicant** -  
preparation of  
project summary  
and full  
applications



**Documents for Beneficiaries**  
(after contracting  
obligations)



# Guiding documents for Beneficiaries



- ✓ **!!! Implementation Guidelines**

practical assistance on project implementation requirements.



- ✓ **Content overview of**  
controllers/auditors check-list in eMS



- ✓ **Communication and Visibility Guidelines**

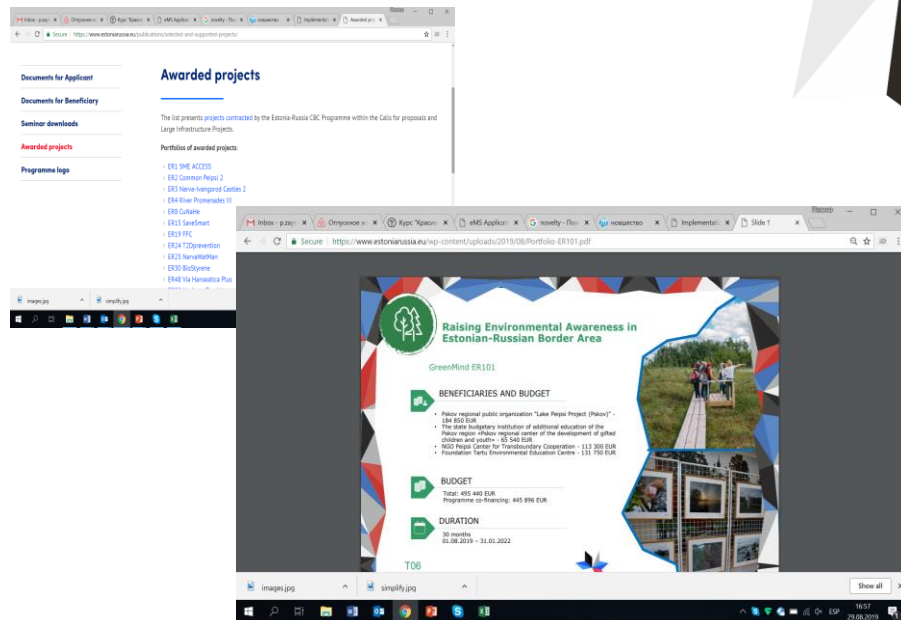
- ✓ **eMS Manual** for FLC and external auditors

- ✓ **Methodology for checking**  
expenditure documents by public officers and external auditors

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- Implementation Guidelines
- Communication and Visibility Guidelines
- Procurement rules and tender procedures
- Seminar downloads

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