



## 4th meeting of the Joint Programming Committee

On 17 March 2021 fourth meeting of the Joint Programming Committee was held online to discuss preparation of the Estonia-Russia Cross Border Cooperation (CBC) Programme 2021-2027. Key agenda points: draft of the programme document, large infrastructure projects, programme management structure.



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## Experts in tourism discussed common fields of cooperation for new period

On 5 March 2021 Estonia-Russia CBC Programme organized stakeholders' consultation on tourism to identify common fields of interest and cooperation, specific activities and potential parties to be involved for their implementation in the programme period 2021-2027.



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## Main environmental challenges of new period under experts' discussion

On 30 March 2021 Estonia-Russia CBC Programme invited field experts in environmental issues for consultation in course of preparation of the programme for the period 2021-2027. 68 experts from Estonia and Russia online discussed issues related to the Policy Objective 2 "A greener low-carbon Europe".



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## Overview of the webinar on project implementation and reporting

On March 24, 2021, the Joint Technical Secretariat of the Estonia-Russia CBC Programme organized webinar for project beneficiaries to clarify most common issues in projects' implementation and reporting, additionally hampered by the Covid-19 pandemic.



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## First random facts and achievements of projects - 5

What's new in the ongoing projects? Despite acting restrictions projects are progressing well and share with us new facts, findings and results: archaeological discoveries in the castles, modern technologies in the new reality, savings from energy efficient buildings, new sports facilities.



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## Mid-Term Evaluation Report completed

The implementation of the Programme is in full swing. To assess the efficiency and effectiveness of performance of the Estonia-Russia CBC Programme 2014-2020 the mid-term evaluation was conducted by external experts and report was approved in March by the Joint Monitoring Committee.



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