## **Approved projects are:**

1. Promoting Local Component in Environmental Education in Transboundary Lakes' Regions of Latgalia (Latvia) and Pskov Region (Russia) (Lead Partner- NGO "Lake Peipsi Project, Pskov")

The overall objective of the project is to promote local component in environmental education in two transboundary lakes' regions in Russia (Chudskoye Lake, Pskov region) and Latvia ("Country of Lakes", Latgalia) through issuing and dissemination of locally based environmental materials and methods.

2. Development of Sustainable Cooperation Networks Between Jõhvi and Kingisepp Municipalities, Business Supporting Structures and Enterprises (Lead Partner- Jõhvi Municipality Government)

Project aims at developing sustainable networks between the municipalities of Jõhvi (Estonia) and Kingisepp (Russia) in the field of planning and managing development projects; business relations.

3. Product development methodologies and implementation in Estonian and Russian border regions (Lead Partner- Tartu Science Park Foundation)

Project is aimed at raising the competence in the Pskov and Tartu regions (universities, entrepreneurs) in product development field in order to enable them to move up the production chain towards more productive tasks with higher added value.

4. Cross-border cooperation between Velikiye Luki and Tartu Universities on implementation of common European education concept at regional level (Lead Partner - Velikiye Luki State Academy of Physical Education and Sports ")

Project is aimed at establishing system for cross-border cooperation between the Velikie Luki Sport Academy and University of Tartu in the implementation of Bologna Declaration provisions.

5. Clusters development and B2B internationalization in Estonian -Russian transborder regions (Lead Partner - Kohtla-Järve Town Government)

The objectives of the project is to raise awareness, identify and prepare development of transborder economic clusters in the North-West Russia and North-East Estonia, and to give potential cluster SMEs practical opportunities in developing crossborder contacts, open new markets and create innovative networks.

- 6. Cooperation in collaborated Creation of Waste Management System in Pskov Region (Lead Partner- St. Petersburg State University for Engineering and Economics (Pskov Branch)

  The project is aimed at improvement of environment quality of frontier districts of Russia and Latvia through experience transfer and introduction of municipal waste and secondary resource management system.
- 7. Improved regional development and CBC in the Estonian-Russian border region through partial implementation of Lake Peipsi Management Programme (Lead Partner- Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation)

Project is focused at improving sustainable use of natural resources in the Peipsi Lake region through partial implementation of the Lake Peipsi/Chudskoe Transboundary Basin Water Management Programme.

8. **Integrated development of the historical riverside protection area in Narva/Estonia and Ivangorod/Russia** (Lead Partner- Narva City Government Department for Development and Economy)

Project aims at creating possibilities for integrated development of promenade areas of the historical riverside protection area in Narva (Estonia) and Invangorod (Russia) by means of working out a joint feasibility study.

9. Creation of new tourist route Estonia - Russia by developing Virtual World of Russian Museum with participation of Estonian and Russian young people (Lead Partner- Kohtla-Jarve Museum of Oil Shale)

Project is aimed at strengthening cooperation between the State Russian Museum (Russia) and "Russian museum: virtual branch" (Estonia) as a scientific and methodological base to promote Russian cultural heritage.