

Projects approved under **Topic 1 ‘Utilizing the Cross-Border Co-operation to Enhance the Competitiveness of Involved Regions and Improve the Access to Markets Across the Borders’**:

- *Better and Safer Roads in the LV/LT, LV/BY Border Territories* (Lead Partner – Kraslava municipality Council, Latvia) - development of the road infrastructure by preparation of technical documentation for upgrading the transit streets in towns of Kraslava (Latvia) and Zarasai (Lithuania)
- *Cross-border Initiative for Creation of Emergency Management System of Disasters in Neighboring Regions of Latvia and Lithuania* (Lead Partner – Jelgava City Council, Latvia) - creation of the cross-border risk management system in Jelgava (Latvia) and Siauliai (Lithuania) regions thus contributing to the safety in the border areas
- *Organizing Latvian-Lithuanian cross-border basketball championships and street ball tournaments* (Lead Partner – Daugavpils District council, Latvia) – establishment of a tradition of regular basketball championships and street ball tournaments among Latgale (Latvia) and Rytu Auskaltija (Lithuania) border area municipalities as well as to improve the sports infrastructure
- *Cross-border Pilot project of Teleradiology Network Development among Hospitals in Latvia and Lithuania* (Lead Partner – PreiÅšai Hospital, Latvia) - for ensuring of more effective and efficient patient care by provision of high quality diagnostic radiology services via the established cooperation network of PreiÅšai, Ludza (Latvia), Zarasai (Lithuania), Pauls StradiÅši University in Riga and Kaunas Medical University Hospitals
- *Traditional Crafts and Arts for Promoting Entrepreneurship and Tourism along Kurshi Coastline of the Baltic Sea* (Lead Partner – Ventspils City Council, Latvia) - cooperation between Ventspils (Latvia) and Klaipeda (Lithuania) city municipalities and culture organizations in promotion of traditional crafts
- *Enriching Cultural Life on Latvian-Lithuanian Border by Sharing Traditions – Way of Balts Across the Borders* (Lead Partner – Daugavpils district municipal council center of folk education and culture, Latvia) - strengthening of cultural cooperation among Latvian and Lithuanian cultural organizations and amateur collectives
- *Cross-border cooperation on integrated nature and water resource management between Bauska and BirÅšai districts* (Lead Partner – Bauska District Council, Latvia) – strengthening of cooperation among Bauska and BirÅšai regions for better nature and water management through integration of the nature elements into planning processes.
- *Revival of Curonian Traditions in Stone Sculptures and Traditional Crafts* (Lead Partner – Skuodas region municipality administration, Lithuania) – strengthening of cooperation between Skuodas (Lithuania) and Liepaja (Latvia) regions in order to promote Curonian traditional crafts, soldiery and cultural heritage
- *Cross-border Cooperation of Universities of Latvia - Lithuania - Belarus in Environmental Protection* (Lead Partner – Daugavpils University, Latvia) – improvement of cooperation of universities from Daugavpils (Latvia), Siauliai (Lithuania) and Novopolock (Belarus) in the field of environment protection

Projects approved under **Topic 2 ‘Supporting the Development and Strengthening of Co-operation on a People-to-People Level and Between the Institutions Located in Border Regions’**:

- *Community Involvement in Energy Efficiency Training and Projects to Promote Good Neighbourhood Practice in Border Areas of Latvia, Belarus, Lithuania* (Lead Partner – Preili County Council, Latvia) - development and strengthening of cooperation between residents and organizations located in the Latvian, Lithuanian and Belarusian border regions through community activation and training on energy efficiency issues
- *Elaboration, implementation and development of innovative products of Latvian and Lithuanian small and medium enterprises* (Lead Partner – Preili County Council, Latvia) – utilization of the cross-border cooperation in order to facilitate socio-economic development by arranging training and networking activities for micro and small businesses in border areas of Latvia and Lithuania
- *Cooperation between Lithuanian and Latvian regions schoolchildren and schoolteachers in developing sports tourism Cooperation LT and LV* (Lead Partner – Lithuanian Youth Tourism Centre, Lithuania) - strengthening the cooperation among schoolchildren and teachers in Latvian and Lithuanian regions by means of involving them into sports tourism activities
- *Strengthening Organizational Skills of Hearing Impaired Youth and their Families* (Lead Partner – Lithuanian Association of Families with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children PAGAVA, Lithuania) - creation of a network of organizations for hearing impaired Latvian and Lithuanian young people and their parents
- *Development of Cultural Activities of local Communities and NGOs Two states-one community* (Lead Partner – Auri parish council Dobeles district, Latvia) - cooperation of local communities and NGOs on immediate Latvian and Lithuanian borders by implementation of joint cultural and leisure events
- *Establishing cooperation network of Latvian and Lithuanian flax growers and facilitating development of flax growing industry* (Lead Partner – Preili County Council, Latvia) - for increase the competitiveness of Lithuanian and Latvian flax industry through facilitating cooperation of cross border regions in Latvia (Latgale) and Lithuania (Utena, Vilnius, Kaunas)