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**PROGRAMME NEWS**
**PUBLICATION  
ON PROGRAMME  
ACHIEVEMENTS READY**


The JTS with the assistance of Vilnius, Olsztyn and Kaliningrad Branch Offices produced a publication about the Programme implementation as well as the achievements of the Programme projects. Inside the booklet published in all Programme languages (Lithuanian, Polish, Russian and English) you can find an overview of the Programme performance, descriptions of the implemented projects as well as interviews with the representatives of the Programme management bodies and the project coordinators.

The booklet is illustrated with numerous pictures showing the effects brought by the 60 projects implemented within the Programme.

Taking this opportunity we would like to express our sincere thanks to all the Beneficiaries and Partners who contributed their materials, interviews and photographs to this publication. Also, we would like to thank the staff of the Branch Offices of the JTS for their great support and assistance in this matter.

We hope that the publication will be available to all people involved in the Programme implementation soon, and its electronic version will be placed on the Programme website as well. Enjoy the reading!

**PROGRAMME NEWS**
**PREPARATION OF THE NEW PROGRAMME POLAND-RUSSIA 2014-2020 MOVED FORWARD**


On the 12 of April 2016, in Warsaw, a meeting of the Joint Programming Committee took place, where the content of the new Poland-Russia 2014-2020 Programme was settled. The Committee consists of the representatives of the Ministry of the Economic Development of the Republic of Poland, three Polish voivodeships: Warminko-Mazurskie, Pomorskie, Podlaskie, the Baltic and Neman Euroregions as well as the representatives of the Russian national authorities and the regional government of the Kaliningrad region. A delegate of the European Commission as well as TESIM Project also attended the meeting and played the advisory role as the Programme Observers.

Starting from the 6 of May 2016, the draft of the Programme Document as well as the Programme Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment will be published (on-line) in order to hold public consultations on that matter. All interested people are kindly invited to take part in them and submit their opinion. After detailed consideration of all the comments collected during the consultation process, the Poland-Russia Programme Document is going to be submitted to the European Commission for approval. The first call for proposals is planned to be launched in 2017.

**TRANSFORMATION OF THE MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND**

Please be informed that on the 7 of December 2015 the Ministry of Infrastructure and Development was transformed into the **Ministry of Economic Development**. The Ministry also changed its location. The current address of the Ministry of Economic Development is as follows:

**3/5 Trzech Krzyży Sq., 00-507 Warsaw, Poland**

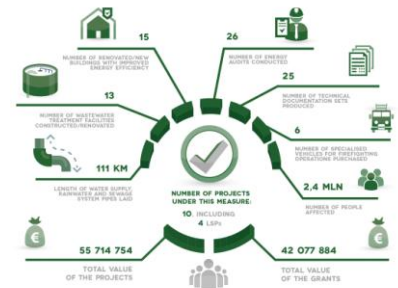
Due to the above-mentioned changes, the functions of a department responsible for the Programme implementation were transferred to the **Territorial Cooperation Department** (from March 2016).

Please use the appropriate name of the Joint Managing Authority for the Lithuania-Poland-Russia ENPI Cross-border Cooperation Programme 2007-2013 in all relevant project documents.

**PROJECT NEWS**
**LT-PL-RU PROGRAMME „IN BIG NUMBERS” - MEASURE 1.1**

The year 2016 is the best moment for some summaries. In the present and next issues of the LT-PL-RU Telegram we would like to present the most important results achieved within our 60 projects.

In the current newsletter issue we are presenting the projects implemented within Measure 1.1. Sustainable use of the environment. They were aimed at solving serious issues related to the natural environment (e.g. construction of wastewater treatment facilities and landfill modernisation) as well as addressing specific local needs (e.g. replacement of water pipes in rural areas). Several projects made their contribution to reducing negative climate change (e.g. building insulation, replacement of old heating systems, etc) or protecting biodiversity and tackling wildfire. The effects of the projects from Measure 1.1 are very impressive! Congratulations!


**PROJECT LPR1/010/093: ROPE PARK IN ELK OPENED AGAIN!**

We are pleased to inform that an adventure season has just opened! On the 16 of March 2016 the rope park in Elk in Poland was re-opened for the visitors. This interesting attraction is fully safe thanks to the application of a continuous belay system, which means that a person using a park route will always be hooked up to the end of it without disconnecting from the rope. Thanks to the system a very high level of security is provided.



There are three main routes in the rope park:

1. Average Route – for users aged 8 years or older, with 20 obstacles and a length of about 120 meters;
2. High Route – for youth and adults, with 12 obstacles and a length of about 178 meters;
3. Mini Rope Park – an option for children aged 3 to 13 years, with 12 obstacles and a length of about 63 meters.

A similar rope park built within the same project was opened on the other side of the border, in the Russian city Ozersk. All the people who are not brave enough or those who cannot go to the park for some other reasons are invited to take a virtual walk: <http://wirtualne.miasto.elk.pl/>



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