

Estonian EU External border Programme

# Steps towards capitalization

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# The timeline



**2017-2018**

First steps



**2019**

ECDay with capitalization features

**2021-2022**

Preparation for Capitalization Call;  
ECDay with other CBC/Interreg Programmes

**2023-2024**

**Capitalization Call**

# ECDay with Capitalization flavour

As a tool for reaching bigger audience and establish new connections for cooperation



# EC Day opportunities

Cooperation with other CBC/Interreg programmes and its stakeholders

Introducing different project' results and involving new target groups

A good platform for networking and establishing new cooperation contacts through diverse Interactive tools

# Capitalization Call

## Main objective

To enlarge the influence and ensure higher impact of Estonian EU external border programme in its territory and beyond

**\*Piloting of SCO (lump-sum)**



# Capitalization Call

- Identifying good practices and promoting the **transfer of projects knowledge/results**
- Enhancing **visibility of projects** /programmes achievements



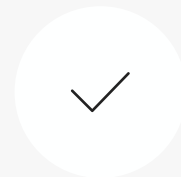
Covered **all Thematic objectives**, duration – 6 months



For Estonian beneficiaries of ongoing/ completed projects (**at least 2 partners**)



On basis of one or several projects, **newcomers is a plus**



Organizations **from Finland, Latvia** and **other regions from Estonia** could participate as associates

# Number insights

**843 K  
EUR**

Grant  
20k -100k

**20  
PARTNERS**

25 partners  
20 unique  
organizations

**11  
PROJECTS**

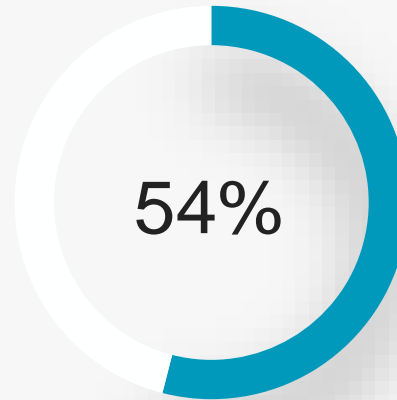
Business (3)  
People to people (5)  
Environment (3)

**5  
ASSOCIATES**

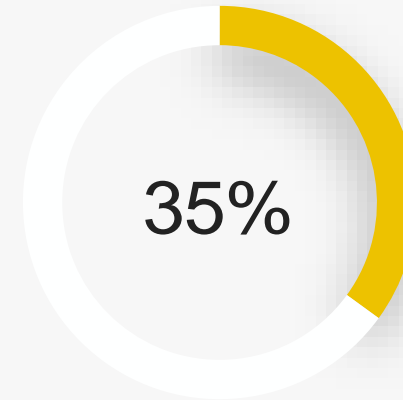
Finland (4)  
Estonia (6)  
Latvia (1)

# Validation with previous Call\*

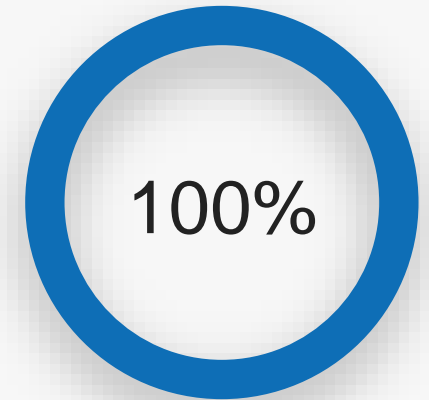
Suspended Call	Implemented Call
Grant/project, EUR 20k - 50k	Grant/project, EUR 20k - 100k
8 projects	11 projects
7 EST partners (unique)	20 EST partners (unique)
3 Associates, Only from EE	11 Associates, 6 from EE



Repeated project  
concepts



Remained  
Estonian partners



Growth in foreign  
associates

\*Capitalization Call was an extension of the previous 4th Capitalization Call for proposals which was applicable for partner consortium from Estonia and Russia and was suspended due to the programme implementation disruption. Current Call was announced only for partners from the Republic of Estonia and associates from Finland, Latvia and other regions of Estonia.



# Pros & cons Capitalization Call



## Pros

Identification of transferable practices/results (bottom-up approach)

Cooperation between projects (clustering)

Further developments (extension of target groups, etc.)

More visibility for outputs/results

Absorption of all funds

Good starting point for a new period

## Cons

Lack of knowledge on capitalization

Planning programme funds in advance

Extra efforts on shaping/organizing Call

Possible low interest from partners

Limited support from decision-making bodies

# Thank you for your attention!

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