

EXECUTIVE ORDER

18/10/2019

DECISION ON THE APPROVAL OF A PROJECT FOR FUNDING FROM THE
SOUTH-EAST FINLAND – RUSSIA CBC 2014–2020 PROGRAMME

Application details

Identification number:	1905179-KS1877
Name of the project:	Improving professional education based on the needs of the labor market in Finland and Russia by using innovative methods and new technology
Priority of the project:	2. Innovative, skilled and well-educated area
Electronic submission date:	27/03/2019
Original application registration date:	03/04/2019

Applicant details

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With this decision, the Regional Council of South Karelia approves the project for funding from the South-East Finland – Russia CBC 2014–2020 Programme.

INTERMEDIATE MEASURES

The Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) of the South-East Finland – Russia CBC 2014–2020 Programme has approved the project for funding in its meeting of 26/09/2019, with the final quality score of 135,69 out of maximum of 200,00.

CONTENT OF THE PROJECT AND TERMS OF FUNDING

The amount of funding for the project is 471 580,00 euros, at the most, covering 80 % of the eligible costs of the project. The funding granted for the project, the eligible actions, and other terms related to the project funding shall be specified in a separate grant contract, which shall be concluded between the lead partner of the project and the Managing Authority of the Programme.

SUMMARY OF THE QUALITY ASSESSMENTS

The proposal is relevant to the objectives of the programme and to the chosen priority. The proposal also promotes the cross-border cooperation and has likely

an impact on the development of the border regions. Overall comment to the application is, that it is not finalised. Project's contribution to programme's objectives, expected results and outputs is not clearly enough described (specific objectives=results of problem analysis). The expected results and impact as well as sustainability of results are not described on sufficient level. The project involves relevant partners. Communication channels and types are mentioned, but communication strategy is evaluated rather weak. Proposed activities are relevant, but the work plan needs to be developed. Total budget is reasonable.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND GUIDELINES APPLYING TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER

European Union regulations

- Regulation (EU) No 232/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument.
- Commission implementing regulation (EU) No 897/2014 for the implementation of cross-border cooperation programmes financed under the above Regulation.

National regulations

In addition, the following national regulations are applied to the use of co-financing allocated by the State of Finland:

- Laki ulkorajan ylittävästä yhteistyöstä (657/2015) (Cross-border Co-operation Act)
- Laki alueiden kehittämisen ja rakennerahastohankkeiden rahoittamisesta (1509/2015) (Act on the Financing of Regional Development and Structural Fund Projects)
- Valtionavustuslaki (688/2001) (Act on Discretionary Government Transfers)
- Hallintolaki (434/2003) (Administrative Procedure Act)

Programme document

South-East Finland – Russia CBC 2014–2020 Programme document, approved on 18 December 2015, C(2015) 9184, and the complementary documents



(application documents, project selection criteria, programme-specific eligibility rules, etc.)

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