

## INTERREG IIIA SOUTHERN FINLAND - ESTONIA

(SOUTHERN FINLAND COASTAL ZONE INTERREG IIIA)

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### 1. INTERACTION AND NETWORKS

#### Measure 1.1 Networks of Local and Regional Administration

*The aim is to widen the local and regional administration cross-border networks across the Gulf of Finland, and thus, develop linkages and co-operation structures that assist cross-border integration.*

#### Developing Lahti Region - Pärnu Local Agenda 21 Network

Project aims at strengthening citizens' participation in handling local and regional environmental issues. Experiences gained in Lahti region are utilised for establishing Local Agenda 21 in Pärnu. Cross-border co-operation strengthens Agenda 21 processes in both participating regions.

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- Lead partner in Estonia: City of Pärnu (other partners: County of Pärnu, Association of Estonian Cities)
- Target areas: Lahti region (Päijät-Häme, Finland) and Pärnu region (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 26.9.2001-31.12.2004 / total costs € 410318
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Päijät-Häme
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104561

#### KUSTI - kuntayhteistyö Uusimaa-Eesti

(municipal co-operation networks between Uusimaa and Estonia) Phase I

Phase I of the project (1.1.2002-31.8.2003 / total costs € 191100) invigorated municipal co-operation and twinning activities both between the Finnish and Estonian municipalities and within the participating counties in both countries. Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104553

#### Kuntayhteistyö Uusimaa-Eesti - KUSTI II

(municipal co-operation networks between Uusimaa and Estonia) Phase II

Project aims at widening and deepening co-operation networks between local and regional authorities as well as other actors in Estonia and in Uusimaa region in Finland. Mutual themes are

found in the social sector focusing on the following themes: 1) homelessness and housing-related social problems 2) children, youth and families 3) education and employment. Main activities consist of exchange of personnel of municipal authorities, seminars, study visits and training activities.

- Project co-ordination: Regional Council of Uusimaa / Teemu Hentunen, Aleksanterinkatu 48 A, FIN-00100 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 4764 4394, [teemu.hentunen@uudenmaanliitto.fi](mailto:teemu.hentunen@uudenmaanliitto.fi)
  - Lead partner in Estonia: twinning cities/counties of the participating Finnish cities
  - Target areas: Helsinki, Vantaa, Espoo, Kauniainen, Järvenpää, Nurmijärvi and Karkkila (Uusimaa, Finland) and Tallinna and Counties of Harju, Järva, Jõgeva and Rapla, (Estonia)
  - Duration/budget: 1.9.2003-31.8.2005 / total costs € 288200
  - Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 107876
- Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia: **KUSTI**
- Project co-ordination in Estonia: Raplamaa arendus- ja ettevõtluskeskus, Toom Raudsep, Tallinna mnt 14, EE-79513 Rapla, tel. +372 48 90 617, [toom@raek.ee](mailto:toom@raek.ee)
  - Duration/budget: 3.5.2004-28.2.2006 / € 50072
  - National co-financing in Estonia: 9 local administrations; county governments
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109572

#### Regional utveckling som resultat av samverkan mellan kommun, region, utbildningsinstitution (municipality, region, education institutions and the regional development)

Project aims at exchange of ideas and experiences in co-operation between municipality, educational institute and private enterprises. Operational plans at local and regional level cover themes of business, tourism, training, and adult training.

- Project co-ordination: City of Karjaa / Kaj Lindholm, PO Box 52, FIN 10301 Karis, tel. +358 (0)19 786520, [kaj.lindholm@karis.fi](mailto:kaj.lindholm@karis.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Municipality of Leisi
- Target areas: Karjaa (Uusimaa, Finland) and Municipality of Leisi and City of Kuresaare (Estonia), Cesis (Latvia), Klaipeda and Kaunas (Lithuania)
- Duration/budget: 1.10.2001-29.2.2004 / total costs € 54000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104554

#### Suomenlahden kasvukolmio -strategia (strategy for the Gulf of Finland Growth Triangle) Phase I

Phase I of the project (1.1.2002-31.12.2003 / total costs € 119291) launched the co-operation network between local and regional authorities across the Gulf of Finland, and a strategy for

gaining the benefits of the 'growth triangle' in the area. Surveys included analysis on barriers of trade and methods for encouraging the cross-border co-operation between the three countries. Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104565

#### **Suomenlahden kasvukolmio -verkosto** (Network for the Gulf of Finland Growth Triangle) Phase II

The objective of the Gulf of Finland Growth Triangle is to promote bilateral and trilateral economic relations and co-operation between Southern Finland, Estonia, St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region. At this phase, the co-operation network will be extended in the business sector (incl. Chambers of Commerce and SMEs) and by preparing e.g. a joint transport and residential strategy.

- Project co-ordination: Regional Council of Uusimaa / Johanna Viita, Aleksanterinkatu 48 A, FIN-00100 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 4767411, [johanna.viita@uudenmaanliitto.fi](mailto:johanna.viita@uudenmaanliitto.fi), [eero.venalainen@uudenmaanliitto.fi](mailto:eero.venalainen@uudenmaanliitto.fi), [www.etela-suomi.fi/english/kasvukolmio.htm](http://www.etela-suomi.fi/english/kasvukolmio.htm)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Enterprise Estonia and EVEA (Estonian Association of SME's)
- Target areas: Southern Finland, Estonia and City of St.Petersburg and Leningrad Region (Russia)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2004-31.12.2006 / total costs € 405000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 107963

#### **Erityisopetuksen integrointi ja oppilashuolto sosiaalisen ympäristön kehittämisessä** (Student welfare in developing the social environment)

The project develops the social environment of education units by emphasising the integration of pupils requiring special attention into the normal school life, and by emphasising the themes of pupil welfare. Activities include training and development seminars for school employees and municipal authorities, as well as partner school activities (incl. Swedish speaking schools in Finland and Russian speaking schools in Estonia).

- Project co-ordination: City of Vantaa / Avoin oppimiskeskus Armas Koivisto, Leinikkitie 20 D, FIN-01350 Vantaa, tel. +358 (0)40 555 14 97, [armas.koivisto@edu.vantaa.fi](mailto:armas.koivisto@edu.vantaa.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Jõhvi gymnasium and County Government of Ida-Viru
- Target areas: Vantaa (Uusimaa, Finland) and City of Jõhvi and County of Ida-Viru (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.8.2002-31.12.2004 / total costs € 154166
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104886

#### **Liikuntayhteistyön kehittäminen Etelä-Suomen ja Viron välillä** (developing co-operation in the field of sports)

The aim is to develop a model for co-operation network between Southwest Finland, Porvoo and Viljandi in the field of sports. Network covers regional authorities, municipalities, sports organisations, local sports clubs, and other voluntary organisations.

- Project co-ordination: University of Turku, Centre for Extension Studies / Heimo Välimäki, Lemminkäisenkatu 14-18 B, FIN-20500 Turku, tel. +358 (0)2 333 6221, [heimo.valimaki@utu.fi](mailto:heimo.valimaki@utu.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Viljandi County Government
- Target areas: Southwest Finland, Porvoo (Itä-Uusimaa) and Southern Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.6.2002 - 31.3.2004 / total costs € 105323
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: West Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104978

#### **Interlomitus** (prestudy on co-operation in release workers in agriculture) Phase I

The aim of the project is to improve the operational conditions of Southern Finnish agriculture by assuring the availability of skilled and competent release workers and to create a model for the development of the release workers' network. In the Phase I (1.10.2002 - 30.4.2003 / total costs € 16756) a feasibility study was carried out about the prospects and preconditions for a training project. Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106244

#### **Interlomitus** (training project in release workers in agriculture) Phase II – *project cancelled*

#### **Lusia päihdeittä - monikulttuurinen päihdeohjelma maahanmuuttajille** (multicultural programme for preventing and reducing substance abuse)

Project produces a multicultural programme for preventing and reducing substance abuse among Estonian and Russian speaking prisoners in Finland. Basing on model of motivational interviews a structured programme will be composed together with training material for prison workers. The impact of programme will be evaluated in order to establish sustainable results in preventing substance abuse in prisons.

- Project co-ordination: Åbo Akademi / Timo Virtanen, [timo.virtanen@abo.fi](mailto:timo.virtanen@abo.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: AIDS-i tugikeskus / Tallinna
- Target areas: Helsinki with surroundings, Turku, Salo and Hämeenlinna (Finland) and Estonia

- Duration/budget: 1.1.2003-31.12.2004 / total costs € 20000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106378

#### **Voimavarat yhteen -projekti "Kaks pead on ikka kaks pead"** (joining forces in language training)

Exchanging ideas and methods, know-how and experiences of training programmes for Russian speaking population in Finland and in Estonia (+Latvian experiences). Training and negotiation sessions focus on four target groups: representatives of training institutions, immigration and integration authorities, employers and media.

- Project co-ordination: Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education Kouvola / Jenni Korjus, Paraatikenttä 7, FIN-45101 Kouvola, tel. +358 (0)5 8252248, [jenni.korjus@helsinki.fi](mailto:jenni.korjus@helsinki.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Tartu Ülikooli Narva Kolledz (University of Tartu / Unit in Narva)
- Target areas: Kymenlaakso and Ida-Viru/Narva (+ Latvia: Riga University)
- Duration/budget: 1.3.2003-31.10.2005 / total costs € 142454
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Employment and Economic Development Centre for Southeastern Finland (Labour Department)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106090

#### **Turku-Tartto kulttuurisilta** (Turku-Tartu cultural bridge)

Project between the towns of Turku and Tartu aims at widening co-operation networks, and increasing expertise and know-how in the field of museum co-operation. Project supports activities connected with the Hansa Years event in both towns.

- Project co-ordination: University of Turku / Heimo Välimäki, FIN-20014 Turun yliopisto, tel. +358 (0)2 333 6221, [heimo.valimaki@utu.fi](mailto:heimo.valimaki@utu.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: City of Tartu
- Target areas: Southwest Finland and Tartu town and county in Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.6.2003-30.9.2004 / total costs € 84740
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: West Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 107184
- Phare CBC 2001: "Cultural Bridge Between Tartu and Turku" project by City Government of Tartu (SPF019)

#### **Aaltojen yhteys** (Connecting Waves)

The project improves knowledge base for co-operation and introduces co-operation between coastal municipalities and organizations located east of the capitals of Finland and Estonia, on the opposite shores of the Gulf of Finland. Project aims at networking local authorities, key-persons and other actors in the field in order to help sketch

the future development, and to remove obstacles of development.

- Project co-ordination: Kotka Hamina Region of Finland ltd (business development centre) / Pekka Linnainen, Rautatienkatu 2A, P.O.Box 259, FIN-48101 Kotka, tel. +358 (0)5 210 4934, [pekka.linnainen@ekymi.fi](mailto:pekka.linnainen@ekymi.fi), [www.soomelaht.net](http://www.soomelaht.net)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Eesti Külade ja Väikelinnade liikumine Kodukant (NGO for villages and small towns)
- Target areas: Itä-Uusimaa and Kymenlaakso with coastal areas; Eastern Harjumaa, Ida- and Lääne-Virumaa with coastal areas
- Duration/budget: 1.9.2003-31.8.2006 / total costs € 435500
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Kymenlaakso
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 107863

#### **HUUTA** (preventing drug abuse and infectious diseases in Helsinki and Tallinn)

Project develops preventive methods and health care working modes for target groups in Helsinki and Tallinn: project shares best practices and develops e.g. information materials and services for tourists, health information for drug addicts and, low-threshold social and health services for sex workers. The aim is to prevent uncontrolled dissemination of infectious diseases in the two capitals.

- Project co-ordination: City of Helsinki; Implementation and contacts: Helsinki Polytechnics Stadia / Maj-Lis Vänskä, P.O.Box 4030, FIN-00099 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 31081750, [maj-lis.vanska@stadia.fi](mailto:maj-lis.vanska@stadia.fi), [www.huuta.stadia.fi](http://www.huuta.stadia.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Tallinn City Government, Social Welfare and Health Care Board
- Target areas: Helsinki and Tallinn
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2004 – 31.12.2006 / total costs € 576150
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 107879
- Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia **HUUTA-Eesti: narkootikumide tarvitamise vähendamise ja nakkushaiguste ennetamine Helsingis ja Tallinnas**
- Project co-ordination in Estonia: MTÜ Helsinki-Tallinn Euregio, Kristjan Kaunissaare, Tatari 23/25, EE-10116 Tallinn, tel. +372 631 1987, [kristjan@asiconsult.ee](mailto:kristjan@asiconsult.ee)
- Duration/budget: 3.5.2004-31.12.2006/ €197778
- National co-financing in Estonia: city of Tallinn, Tervise Arengu Instituut, Tallinna Meditsiinikool
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109623

**Saame kokku** (deepening Finnish Estonian contacts of between NGOs, municipalities and churches)

Project aims at linking the NGO sector to the regional development forum and to twinning activities between Finnish and Estonian municipalities, towns and regions. The project establishes an information centre in Tartu, strengthens the NGO sector co-operation, and invigorates the activities of Finnish-Estonian twinning towns and parishes. Project will also make a survey on the present and existed contacts, as well as present measures for future activities.

- Project co-ordination: University of Turku / Heimo Välimäki, FIN-20014 Turku, tel. +358 (0)2 333 6221, [heimo.valimaki@utu.fi](mailto:heimo.valimaki@utu.fi), [www.saamekokku.net](http://www.saamekokku.net)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Viro-Suomi yhdistys (Estonian Finnish association)
- Target areas: Southwest Finland (and Western Uusimaa), Tartu and Saare regions in Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.10.2003 – 31.12.2005 / total costs € 223203
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108080 Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia **Eesti sõprusühingute, -valdade ja -koguduste Soomega sõlmitud kontaktide tihendamise "Saame kokku!"**
- Project co-ordination in Estonia: Tartu Rahvaülikool SA, Ene Nobel, Pepleri 4, EE-51003 Tartu, tel. +372 7 361 543, [ene@rahvaulikool.ee](mailto:ene@rahvaulikool.ee)
- Duration/budget: 1.6. 2004-31.12.2005/ € 64670
- National co-financing in Estonia: Ministry of Internal Affairs, city administrations of Tartu and Kuresaare
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109578

**Ankkuri – monialainen tiimi tukena kriisissä** (Anchor and Lighthouse: Multiprofessional Teams in Youth Work)

Project aims at developing a multiprofessional team method for assisting young people in crises (e.g. with drug addiction, social exclusion or mental problems). Co-operation between Finnish and Estonian local authorities (i.e. nurses, social workers and juvenile police) and the third sector organisations includes training and exchange of civil servants that aim at sharing best practices in the field. International co-operation supports the implementation of national crime prevention programmes on local level in Finland and Estonia.

- Project co-ordination: Hämeenlinna State Local District of Police / Mika Heikkonen, P.O.Box 82, FIN-13101 Hämeenlinna, tel. +358 (0)3 6516401, [mika.heikkonen@hameenlinna.poliisi.fi](mailto:mika.heikkonen@hameenlinna.poliisi.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Rapla politseiprefektur

- Target areas: Hämeenlinna region and city of Forssa in Finland and Rapla County in Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2004-31.12.2006 / total costs € 630000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Häme
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 107883 Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia **Majakas**
- Project co-ordination in Estonia: Lääne Politseiprefektuur, Sirje Vaher, Pikk 18, EE-80089 Pärnu, puh. +372 489 2960, [sirje.vaher@rapla.pol.ee](mailto:sirje.vaher@rapla.pol.ee)
- Duration/budget: 3.5.2004-30.6.2007 / €228908
- National co-financing in Estonia: Ministry of Internal Affairs, local administration of Rapla
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109573

**Elintarviketalouden ja luonnonvarojen taloudellisen tutkimuksen verkosto** (Network of Economic Research of Natural Resources and Food Industry)

Project builds up a sustaining and evolving co-operation network between Finnish and Estonian research institutes in the field of economic research of natural resources and food industry. Participating institutes establish a development scheme for the research co-operation where the long-term objective is to enable the Finnish-Estonian partnerships to participate in international R&D projects.

- Project co-ordination: Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute, Turku Game and Fisheries Research / Kaija Saarni, Itäinen pitkäkatu 3, FIN-20520 Turku, tel. +358 (0)205 751 683, [kaija.saarni@rktl.fi](mailto:kaija.saarni@rktl.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Tartu University
- Target areas: Turku and Helsinki in Finland and whole Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2004 – 31.5.2005/ total costs € 32298
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108493

**Ympäristötietoisuuden ja verkostoitumisen lisääminen Suomen ja Viron paikallishallinnossa** (increasing environmental awareness and networking in local administration in Finland and Estonia)

Project evolves co-operation of local authorities in environmental issues in Finland and Estonia. It activates contacts and exchange of information between administration and NGO's at local level, and arranges seminars and training sessions at regional and cross-border level. Project collects information necessary for environmental programmes as well as for development of environmental indicators. One result will be a guidebook for training in local agenda activities. Project started in 2002 in the Special Support Measure (EU Enlargement).

- Project co-ordination: Lahti City, the health control and environmental protection centre / Baltic Local Agenda 21 Forum, Juulia Tuominen, Vesijärvenkatu 11A, FIN-15241 Lahti, tel. +358 (0)3 8143531, [juulia.tuominen@lahti.fi](mailto:juulia.tuominen@lahti.fi), [www.lahti.fi/ympytietoisuushanke/english/](http://www.lahti.fi/ympytietoisuushanke/english/)
- Lead partner in Estonia: municipality of Märjamaa
- Target areas: Southern Finland (Forssa, Hämeenlinna region, Kouvola region, Lahti, Lohja Hyvinkää and Salo) and Märjamaa, Narva, Viljandi, Kuresaare and Tallinn (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.8.2004-31.12.2005 / total costs € 182040
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Häme Regional Environment Centre
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106412

### Measure 1.2 Social Interaction and Contacts at the Local and Regional Levels

*The aim is to deepen the linkages between the Southern Finland Coastal Zone and Estonia, and to increase the third sector involvement in cross-border co-operation, especially in the operations of mutual interest.*

#### **Loviisan vierasateljee** (Loviisa artist network and guestartist activities)

The aim is to create and sustain an artist network across the Baltic countries that would enable guest artist activities, joint exhibitions and other cultural exchange.

- Project co-ordination: City of Loviisa / Pia Wilhelmson, PO Box 77, FIN-07901 Loviisa, tel. +358 (0)19 555 357, [pia.wilhelmson@loviisa.fi](mailto:pia.wilhelmson@loviisa.fi)
- Partners in Estonia: Mooste artist house, Käsmu marine museum, MuHu 2000 event organisation
- Target areas: Loviisa (Itä-Uusimaa, Finland), Estonia and the other Baltic Countries
- Duration/budget: 1.8.2001-30.9.2004 / total costs € 82200
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Itä-Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104567

#### **Sillakaar-projekti: Kolmannen sektorin päihdepalvelut Virossa** (the third sector against toxicant abuse in Estonia)

The aim is to avoid and decrease the problems caused by toxicant abuse and social disclosure in the two capitals and their surrounding regions. The cross-border co-operation aims at developing the third sector activities in this sector towards more professional approach in both countries.

- Project co-ordination: Sininauhaliitto / Juhani Haveri, PO Box 12 (Hämetie 105 A 18), FIN-00551 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)400 813 403, [juhani.haveri@sininauhaliitto.fi](mailto:juhani.haveri@sininauhaliitto.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: corresponding Estonian organisations Eesti Sinise Risti Liit and Sotsiaalse Rehabilitatsioonikeskus
- Target areas: Helsinki and Uusimaa (Southern Finland) and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.8.2001-31.7.2004 / total costs € 356746
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104569

#### **Laulu yli Päijänteen ja Peipsijärven** (co-operation between choirs in Lahti and Peipsi regions)

The project aims at strengthening the cultural co-operation network between rural areas in Finland and the Baltic countries. Activities include joint training sessions of participating choirs in both countries.

- Project co-ordination: Sysmä chamber choir association / Kyösti Piippo, Sysmäntie 30, FIN-19700 Sysmä, tel. +358 (0)400 789 333, [kyosti.piippo@jippii.fi](mailto:kyosti.piippo@jippii.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Haaslava men choir
- Target areas: municipalities of Sysmä (Päijät-Häme) and Ruotsinpyhtää (Itä-Uusimaa) in Finland and Tartu, Lügánuse and Haaslava in Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-30.9.2003 / total costs € 80051
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Päijät-Häme
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104570

#### **Vikerkaare lapsed** (co-operation in networks of child care issues)

The aim is to improve the abilities and willingness of third sector associations to participate in international co-operation. Joint activities include training and exchange of experiences of both professional and voluntary workers in the childcare sector in both countries.

- Project co-ordination: Mannerheimin Lastensuojeluliiton Naantalin paikallisyhdistys ry / Tiina Valtanen, Henrikinkatu 7, FIN-21100 Naantali, tel. +358 (0)40 545 1095, [tiina.valtanen@postikaista.net](mailto:tiina.valtanen@postikaista.net)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Lääne-Eesti Rahvusvaheline Teaduse ja Koolituse Sihtasutus
- Target areas: Southwest Finland and Western Estonia
- Duration/budget: 15.10.2001-31.12.2004 / total costs € 121928
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104572

**Kansankulttuurit kohtaavat** (cultural co-operation networks between Southwest Finland and Western Estonia)

The aim is to create a network of folk artists and craftsmen between Southwest Finland and Western Estonian counties, and utilise the contacts and knowhow for invigorating the tourism sector in both participating regions.

- Project co-ordination: City of Somero / Ari Piispanen, Arto Tuominen, P.O.Box 41, FIN-31401 Somero, tel. +358 (0)2 7791 382, [kansankulttuuri@somero.fi](mailto:kansankulttuuri@somero.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Kihnu Väina Merepark association, Estonian National Folklore Council, and Pärnu and Saaremaa County Governments
- Target areas: City of Somero (Southwest Finland) and counties of Pärnu and Saaremaa (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-31.12.2004 / total costs € 311799
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: West Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104575
- Phare CBC 2001: "Folk-Cultures are Meeting" project by Estonian National Folklore Council (GS008)

**Työmarkkinayhteistyö Suomen ja Viron välillä** (Labour market co-operation between Finland and Estonia)

Project aims at preparing the labour markets for the stage of an inner EU border between Finland and Estonia. Activities include establishing an information centre in Tallinn and arranging information activities throughout Estonia providing information about the labour markets and related legislation, rules and practices in Finland. Target groups are employees, education and labour market authorities, as well as NGOs and vocational school students in Finland and Estonia.

- Project co-ordination: Finnish labour union (Uusimaa regional centre) / Matti Tukiainen and Eve Kyntäjä, PO Box 157(Hakaniemenranta 1), FIN-00531 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 7721420, [matti.tukiainen@sak.fi](mailto:matti.tukiainen@sak.fi) / [eve.kyntaja@sak.fi](mailto:eve.kyntaja@sak.fi), <http://netti.sak.fi/workinginfinland/index.html>
- Lead partner in Estonia: Estonian labour organisation EAKL
- Target areas: Uusimaa in Finland and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.8.2002-31.7.2005 / total costs € 407300
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Uusimaa Employment and Economic Development Centre (Labour Department)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104888

**Päihteetön nuoruus - See on sinu valik** (Youth without toxicants - It's your choice)

The aim is to develop methods of informing the youth about toxicant abuse and sexual matters in different age groups. Information and experiences from methods and activities carried out in Finland and Estonia are exchanged in the themes of assisting the risk groups, utilising the resources in voluntary groups and NGOs, health education, decreasing the use of toxicants and preventing sex diseases.

- Project co-ordination: Municipality of Vihti / Päivi Veikkolainen, Vihdintie 7, FIN-03400 Vihti, tel. +358 (0)9 2242 3845, [paivi.veikkolainen@vihti.fi](mailto:paivi.veikkolainen@vihti.fi)
  - Lead partner in Estonia: Municipality of Otepää, MTÜ Öökull
  - Target areas: Vihti and neighbour municipalities (Uusimaa, Finland), Otepää and Tartu region (Estonia)
  - Duration/budget: 15.3.2002-14.3.2005 / total costs € 327085
  - Contact organisation to national co-financing: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104892
- Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia **Päihteetön nuoruus - See on sinu valik**
- Project co-ordination in Estonia: Tartu Linnavalitsuse kultuuriosakond, Katriin Fisch-Uibopuu, Raekoja plats 12, EE-51004 Tartu, tel. +3727361360, [katriin.fisch-uibopuu@raad.tartu.ee](mailto:katriin.fisch-uibopuu@raad.tartu.ee)
  - Duration/budget: 3.5.2004-30.6.2005/ € 116221
  - National co-financing in Estonia: Ministry of Internal Affairs, city and county of Tartu, local administration of Otepää, Lõuna Politseiprefektuur
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109574

**Kielirajalla** (on the language border)

The project bases on six-year co-operation contacts between the Q-teatteri in Helsinki and Von Krahl theatre in Estonia. The project arranges a joint theatre workshop, visits and meetings that prepare for joint productions in both countries. A guidebook for theatre groups planning for international theatre visits will be compiled of the experiences gained in the project (incl. tips for networking, reaching the target audiences, practical arrangements etc.)

- Project co-ordination: Q-teatteri ry / Jukka Hytti, Tunturikatu 16, FIN-00100 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)50 3590861, [baltic.circle@Q-teatteri.fi](mailto:baltic.circle@Q-teatteri.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Von Krahl Theatre in Tallinn
- Target areas: Uusimaa (Finland), Tallinn and Rakvere (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.4.2002-31.12.2003 / total costs € 69700
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 105253

**SuVi-projekti** (Finnish Estonian project for increasing the know-how of ancient art, and intercultural contacts in the context of history and ancient art)

The aim is to make the public interested in the roots of our culture. Ancient art will be made available to the general public and tools will be offered to understand and preserve the prehistoric cultural heritage in Finland and Estonia. The project aims at developing research and documentation methods of ancient art, innovatively developing and experimenting the teaching methods of cultural heritage, and creating an ancient art curriculum where the contents are viewed as a part of art education.

- Project co-ordination: Aimorekoulu (art and crafts school for children and young), / Kirsi Kymäläinen, Keinusaarentie 13, FIN-13200 Hämeenlinna, tel. +358 (0)3 6213404, [kirsi.kymalainen@hameenlinna.fi](mailto:kirsi.kymalainen@hameenlinna.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Eesti Muinastoideselts, Tartu
- Target areas: Hämeenlinna, Porvoo and Lahti in Finland, Tartu and Tallinn in Estonia (+partner contacts to Ääninen in Russian Karelia and Latvia and Lithuania)
- Duration/budget: 1.4.2002-31.3.2004 / total costs € 114423
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 105254

**Verkostoituminen voimavarana vanhustenhuollossa** (networking as a resource in elderly care)

The aim is to create network of experts in elderly care between Hamina (Southeast Finland) and Keski-Uusimaa and Paide and Viljandi in Southern Estonia. The Finnish partners gain a frame of reference for their own development work and the Estonian partner aims at a parallel project developing a service model for the elderly home in Paide. Joint training sessions develop customer-oriented methods for elderly care as well as assessment know-how of work performance. A research connected with the training develops methods for empowerment and applying evaluation results in the practical work. Finnish-Estonian co-operation in the local and regional level also contributes to networks within Finland and within Estonia.

- Project co-ordination: City of Hamina / Sirkku Mikkonen, P.O.Box 70, FIN-49401 Hamina, tel. +358 (0)5 7495421, [sirkku.mikkonen@hamina.fi](mailto:sirkku.mikkonen@hamina.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: City of Paide
- Target areas: Hamina and Keski-Uusimaa in Southern Finland and cities of Paide and Viljandi in Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.9.2002 - 31.12.2004/ total costs € 177385
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106512

**Soiva Silta** (Musical Bridge)

The project entails three development areas that aim at enhancing co-operation, cultural exchange and activities between music institutions in Finland and Estonia. Co-operation aims at sharing expertise and know-how by means of internationalisation and IT-development in music teaching.

- Project co-ordination: Association of Finnish Music Schools / Timo Klemettinen, Vanha Viertotie 10, FIN-00350 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 490004, [timo.klemettinen@musiikkioppilaitokset.org](mailto:timo.klemettinen@musiikkioppilaitokset.org)
  - Lead partner in Estonia: Eesti Muusikakoolide Liit
  - Target areas: Southern Finland, Võru, Põltsamaa, Tartu, Viljandi, Viimsi, Keila, Haapsalu, Nõmme and Tallinn in Estonia
  - Duration/budget: 1.1.2004-31.3.2006 / total costs € 272087
  - Contact organisation to national co-financing: South Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 107891
- Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia **Soiva silta**
- Project co-ordination in Estonia: Eesti Muusikakoolide Liit, Urvi Haasma, Rohuneeme tee 38, EE-74001 Viimsi vald, tel. + 372 6066938
  - Duration/budget: 3.5.2004-30.6.2007 € 94367
  - National co-financing in Estonia: Ministry of Internal Affairs, city of Keila and Pärnu, local administration of Viimis, and Music School Georg Ots
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109576

**Suomi-Viro puuveneperinteen elvyttäminen** (Finnish-Estonian Wooden Boat Craft -project)

Within this project a co-operation network will be established between Finnish and Estonian boatyards and the respective umbrella organizations in the field. Also, a similar network between a Finnish (Kuggom) and the Estonian training units in the branch is to be created. Co-operation will facilitate mutual student exchange and further training possibilities of Estonians in Finland. In addition, possibilities to gather and record wooden boat data and history in both countries will be surveyed. The aim is to establish a Wooden Boat Craft and Information Centre at Kuggom in Itä-Uusimaa.

- Project co-ordination: Ab Svenska Folkhögskolan SFV / Esko Taanila, Nylandsgatan 17 D, FIN-00121 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 62270418, [esko.taanila@svefol.net](mailto:esko.taanila@svefol.net)
- Lead partner in Estonia: MTÜ Eesti Paat
- Target areas: Southern Finland coastal areas, Tallinn and coastal areas in Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.11.2003-1.4.2005 / total costs € 25850
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Itä-Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 107864

## 2. EMPLOYMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS

### Measure 2.1 Expertise and Know-how

*The aim is to increase the know-how and expertise in the programme area, to find new common strength areas and fields of expertise, as well as to support the balanced development of the labour market.*

#### **3+3 Koulutusverkko** (training network of 3 Finnish and 3 Estonian regions)

The aim is to develop networks and co-operate in development of vocational training institutions. Subthemes for cross-border activities are: exchange of information, vocational adult training, e-learning and entrepreneur training.

- Project co-ordination: University of Helsinki, Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education Kotka / Ella Karjalainen, Keskuskatu 19, FIN-48100 Kotka, tel. +358 (0)5 234 4233, [ella.karjalainen@helsinki.fi](mailto:ella.karjalainen@helsinki.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Lääne-Viru Ühisomavalitsus (association of municipalities)
- Target areas: Kymenlaakso, Itä-Uusimaa, Päijät-Häme in Finland and Lääne-Viru, Ida-Viu and Jõgeva in Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.11.2001-31.12.2004 / total costs € 210000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104646
- Phare CBC 2001: "Co-operation between vocational- and general education schools of Lääne Viru, Ida Viru and Jõgeva counties and Finnish partners" project by Association of Local Municipalities of Lääne-Viru County (SPF021)
- Phare CBC 2002: "3+3 Education project stage II 2004/2005" project by Association of Local Municipalities of Lääne-Viru County (SPF01-0025)

#### **Tamm osaamiseen** (bridge for expertise)

The aim is to develop contacts between vocational schools, establish complementing networks of expertise and carry out vocational training in the construction of wooden boats.

- Project co-ordination: TAO Turun Ammattiopistosäätiö / Hermann Kössi, Teijonkatu 3, FIN-20750 Turku, tel. +358 (0)2 275 0632, [hermann.kossi@taos.fi](mailto:hermann.kossi@taos.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Kuresaare Ametikool (vocational school)
- Target areas: Southwest Finland and Western Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.3.2002-15.12.2003 / total costs € 122050
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: West Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104637

#### **Novgorod transfer**

The aim is to establish the basis for cross-border co-operation between the participating regions in Finland, Estonia and Novgorod, to create both trade and training contacts that would create foundations for new joint activities in the future.

- Project co-ordination: Porvoo International Services (PINT Oy) / Sanna Lauronen, Opistokuja 1, FIN-06100 Porvoo, tel. +358 (0)40 5240072, [sanna.lauronen@yp.pkol.net](mailto:sanna.lauronen@yp.pkol.net)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Jõgeva County Government
- Target areas: Itä-Uusimaa and Kymenlaakso (Finland), Jõgeva and Tartu (Estonia), and Novgorod (Russia)
- Duration/budget: 1.10.2001 - 30.6.2004 / total costs € 323200
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Itä-Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104722

#### **Tiedekeskus, museo ja opetus** (science centre, museum and teaching)

The aim is to create functioning co-operation network between science centres/museums in Southern Finland and Estonia. Activities include joint training, exchange of ideas and experiences, and laying down basis for regular exchange of experts and, for example, materials for exhibitions.

- Project co-ordination: Tiedekeskussäätiö Heureka / Hannu Salmi, Tiedepuisto 1, FIN-01300 Vantaa, tel. +358 (0)9 8579 263, [hannu.salmi@heureka.fi](mailto:hannu.salmi@heureka.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Teadekeskus Energia, Tallinn
- Target areas: Uusimaa (Finland), Tallinn and Tartu (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.10.2001 - 31.12.2004 / total costs € 292500
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104652

#### **Täydennyskoulutuksen ja ammattikoulutuksen kehittäminen Virossa yhteistyössä Narva kutseõppekeskuseksu kassa** (co-operation in development of further education and vocational training)

The aim is to develop the networks and co-operation of participating vocational education institutions, and develop the international abilities of trainers. The long-term aim is that the co-operation between vocational institutions contributes also to business contacts between Finland and Northeast Estonia.

- Project co-ordination: Adulta Oy Adult education centre of Central Uusimaa / Pekka Sokura, PO Box 96 (Wärtsilänkatu 61), FIN-004401

Järvenpää, tel. +358 (0)9 2719 0504,  
[pekka.sokura@adulta.fi](mailto:pekka.sokura@adulta.fi)

- Lead partner in Estonia: Narva vocational education centre
- Target areas: Uusimaa (Finland), Narva and North-East Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.10.2001 - 30.9.2004 / total costs € 280000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104651

**FinEst-Animation - Suomalais-virolainen animaatioalan koulutus- ja kehittämishanke**  
(Finnish-Estonian training and development project in animation sector) *Project cancelled*. Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104880

**Verkko-opetusta ja kulttuuria** (virtual learning and culture)

The aim is to test and develop an e-training programme and materials prepared so far for training in culture production, as well as to develop educational plans in this sector. A survey is carried out on preconditions for positive experiences in internet-based learning, and the methods of e-learning are further developed to be utilised in joint training and courses.

- Project co-ordination: Turun ammattikorkeakoulun taideakatemia / Antonella Storti and Arja Tulonen, Linnankatu 54, FIN-20100 Turku, tel. +358 (0)105 5350, [antonella.storti@turkuamk.fi](mailto:antonella.storti@turkuamk.fi) & [arja.tulonen@turkuamk.fi](mailto:arja.tulonen@turkuamk.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Tartu Rahva Ülikool
- Target areas: Southwest Finland and Tartu (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-30.4.2005 / total costs € 227019
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: West Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104877

**Ammattitaito & osaaminen** (Craftsmanship and know-how)

The aim is to preserve and improve know-how in traditional building materials and methods. The Estonian know-how and traditions in using wood, clay, straw and stone materials are utilised in order to create a vocational training scheme for craftsmanship in building and reparation construction for the participating Finnish vocational training centres. Training in is connected with real construction objects as pilot works.

- Project co-ordination: Kotka Hamina Region of Finland ltd (business development centre)/ Martti Nakari, Raatihuoneentori 8, FIN-49400 Hamina, tel. +358 (0)5 2311 104, [martti.nakari@ekymi.fi](mailto:martti.nakari@ekymi.fi)

- Lead partner in Estonia: County Government of Saare
- Target areas: Kymenlaakso and Itä-Uusimaa (Finland) and county of Saaremaa (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.5.2002-31.10.2005 / total costs € 414296
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Kymenlaakso
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104968

**Pohjoisen ulottuvuuden tietopalveluverkosto**  
(Northern Dimension Advisory Network)

Advisory network surveys and combines already existing sources of information about the Northern Dimension, develops expertise in Northern Dimension in Europe and promotes networking of experts nationally and regionally. An extensive internet-based information portal and set of seminars aims at increasing internationalisation and boosting information society in Finland and its neighbouring regions. Network consists of Aleksanteri Institute, Pan European institute at the Turku School of Economics and Business Administration and the Baltic Institute of Finland in Tampere, but also The University of Lapland's Arctic Centre (Kolarctic Interreg III A -project) and North Karelia Polytechnic (Interreg III A Karelia-project).

- Project co-ordination: Aleksanteri Institute / Timo Hellenberg, PO Box 4, FIN-00014 University of Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 1911 / +358 (0)40 5050 157, [timo.hellenberg@helsinki.fi](mailto:timo.hellenberg@helsinki.fi), [www.northerndimension.net](http://www.northerndimension.net)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Estonian School of Diplomacy
- Target areas: Southern Finland and Estonia (with linkage to parallel Interreg IIIA projects in Kolarctic and Karelia programmes in Finland)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002 - 31.5.2005 / total costs € 192 276
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 105935

**Interrobo**

The aim is to develop and improve the measuring technology for animal husbandry welfare measurement systems. The cooperation is based on the connection of new wireless on-line measurement systems, which are investigated in Estonian Agricultural University (EAU) in Tartu, and the new automatic milking technology, which is in use at the Suitia experiment farm in Helsinki University (HU). The aim is to establish a Finnish-Estonian technology researchers' network, which can respond the forthcoming EU challenges. The aim is also to prepare and realize future research projects in cooperation with HU both EAU and the other Baltic agricultural universities.

- Project co-ordination: University of Helsinki, Department of Agricultural Engineering / Jukka Ahokas, Simo Riikonen, PO Box 27, FIN-00014 University of Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 191 58500, [jukka.ahokas@helsinki.fi](mailto:jukka.ahokas@helsinki.fi), [simo.riikonen@helsinki.fi](mailto:simo.riikonen@helsinki.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Estonian Agricultural University/Faculty of Veterinary Medicine/Husbandry Hygiene, EAU, Institute of Animal husbandry, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering
- Target areas: Southern Finland and Tartu County
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2003-31.3.2005 / total costs € 195 878
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106289

### Helsinki-Tallinn Science Twin City

Project is a part of the EUREGIO Helsinki-Tallinn co-operation and the Science Twin City priority. The aim is to increase competitiveness of the two capitals in international high-tech business in three sectors: biomedicine and biotechnology, ICT and material sciences (incl. new technologies). Activities include studies and analyses, brokerage events for actors in the three high-tech sectors, surveys on supply of office, laboratory and other facilities and science park services, as well as joint efforts in R&D and innovation marketing.

- Project co-ordination: Culminatium Ltd / Kimmo Heinonen, Tekniikantie 14, FIN-02150 Espoo, tel. +358 (0)9 25173111, [kimmo.heinonen@culminatium.fi](mailto:kimmo.heinonen@culminatium.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Tallinn Technical University (TTÜ Innovation Centre Foundation)
- Target areas: Uusimaa region and the Helsinki metropolitan area (Finland) and Harjumaa region and Tallinn metropolitan area (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.10.2002-28.2.2005 / total costs € 180 000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106381

### E-TRAINER

Project develops e-learning/e-teaching abilities of teachers in vocational and higher education units. International part of the training involves also training units in other Baltic Sea countries.

- Project co-ordination: Porvoo International Services Oy / Jukka Hakala, Opistokuja 1, FIN-06100 Porvoo, tel. +358 (0)19 5299 2304, [jukka.hakala@yp.pkol.net](mailto:jukka.hakala@yp.pkol.net)
- Lead partner in Estonia: University of Tartu, Pärnu college
- Target areas: Itä-Uusimaa, Pääjät-Häme and Kymenlaakso & Pärnu region (+contacts to e.g. Latvia, Lithuania, Kaliningrad and Norway)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2003-30.6.2005 / total costs € 230 000

- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106712

### PATU II Palvelujen ja tutkimuksen kehittäminen (developing services and research in rheumatology)

Project develops a network and pilot projects between rheumatology in Heinola and Estonia that combine the expertise in clinical service, research and education. The network unifies expertise gained by professionals during tens of years and transfers it into the next generation of professionals able to work in an international network of research institutions. Project ensures that the high quality know-how and research in rheumatology sustains in Finland and Estonia.

- Project co-ordination: Heinola Rheumatism Foundation Hospital / Mikko Nenonen, Pikijärventie 1, FIN-18120 Heinola, tel. +358 (0)3 84911, [mikko.nenonen@reuma.fi](mailto:mikko.nenonen@reuma.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: East Tallinn Central Hospital
- Target areas: Heinola/Pääjät-Häme and whole Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2004-31.12.2005 / total costs € 485000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Pääjät-Häme
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108390

### ESTVA-koulutushanke: Integraatio ja resurssit (training project in the field of immigrant integration)

Project shares experiences, information and know-how of immigrant work in Vantaa and Estonia: Vantaa has developed a multisectoral and multiprofessional approach for the integration of immigrants; Estonia has developed training of the Russian-speaking population and it is preparing to fulfil the requirements of immigration policy in the EU. Project evaluates and develops the training for language and culture groups provided by the City of Vantaa education department. New multiprofessional working methods are sought in co-operation with the Estonian partners. Schools and the social department gain new tools to face the multicultural challenges.

- Project co-ordination: City of Vantaa, Education Department / Jorma Sarsama, Asematie 6A, FIN-01300 Vantaa, tel. +358 (0)40 7735226, [jorma.sarsama@edu.vantaa.fi](mailto:jorma.sarsama@edu.vantaa.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Tallinn Pedagogical University / TPÜ Avatud Ülikooli Täiendõppekeskus
- Target areas: Vantaa in Finland and Tallinn in Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2004-31.5.2006 / total costs € 79650

- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108450 Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia **Koulutushanke: Integraatio ja resurssit / ESTVA**
- Project co-ordination in Estonia (both projects by the Finnish partner) City of Vantaa, Education Department / Jorma Sarsama, Asematie 6A, FIN-01300 Vantaa, tel. +358 (0)40 7735226, jorma.sarsama@edu.vantaa.fi
- Duration/budget: 3.5.2004-31.7.2006/ € 31592
- National co-financing in Estonia: Ministry of Education, Tallinna Pedagoogikaülikool
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109464

### Measure 2.2 Operative Environment of Enterprises

*The aim is to promote co-operation between enterprises in the Southern Finland Coastal Zone and Estonia and to encourage the establishment of firms in the programme area, as well as to improve the possibilities of firms to expand their markets and activities to a wider area. The business environment boosts entrepreneurship and engenders new cross-border enterprises and joint ventures.*

#### BOD II GAIN

The aim is to arrange SME networks, contact forums and fair activities between Finnish, Baltic and Russian partners.

- Project co-ordination: Regional Council of Southwest Finland / Raimo Korhonen, P.O. Box 273, FIN-20101 Turku, tel. +358 (0)2 2100 968, [raimo.korhonen@varsinais-suomi.fi](mailto:raimo.korhonen@varsinais-suomi.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: City of Tartu
- Target areas: Southwest Finland, Tartu (Estonia), Valmiera (Latvia), Siauliai (Lithuania) and Pskov (Russia)
- Duration/budget: 17.9.2001-31.3.2003 / total costs € 90350
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104576
- Phare CBC 2001: "Business Opportunities Development III" project by City Government of Tartu (SPF012)

#### Yrityshautomo kehitys- ja verkottumishanke Lahti-Narva (development of business incubators and networks between Lahti and Narva)

The aim is to establish network between the enterprises in the business incubator in Lahti and the enterprises in the region of Narva. Target sectors are IT, fashion design, design and

environmental technology. Another objective is to promote entrepreneurship among the Ingrian people in the region of Jõhvi.

- Project co-ordination: Yrityshautomo ITU, Lahti Polytechnic / Sakari Kuvaja and Päivi Starckjohann, Svinhufvudinkatu 23 A, FIN-15110 Lahti, tel. +358 (0)3 828 2618, [sakari.kuvaja@lamk.fi](mailto:sakari.kuvaja@lamk.fi), [paivi.starckjohann@lamk.fi](mailto:paivi.starckjohann@lamk.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Narva vocational education centre
- Target areas: Lahti (Päijät-Häme, Finland) and Jõhvi and Narva (Ida-Viru, Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.11.2001-30.11.2003 / total costs € 219580
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Häme Employment and Economic Development Centre (Business Department)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104594

#### Etelä-Suomen ja Viron IT-alan yhteistyö (IT sector co-operation between Southern Finland and Estonia) Phase I

Phase I of the project (1.5.2002 - 30.4.2004) established contacts between the Helsinki and Tallinn incubators, arranged excursions and training sessions. The aim is to establish an IT business incubator in Tallinn and subcontracting contacts between the Tallinn and Helsinki NBC incubators. Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104799

#### Etelä-Suomen ja Viron IT-alan yhteistyö Phase II

Project continues the contacts established in IT incubator co-operation Phase I and carries out a training programme ICT Partnership Finland/Estonia which includes training sessions for the firms from the both countries. Project develops international abilities and subcontracting contacts of firms across the Gulf, and establishes the incubator co-operation between Helsinki and Tallinn.

- Project co-ordination: Helsinki School of Economics, Small Business Center / Pentti Mustalampi, Eteläinen Hesperiankatu 4, FIN-00100 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)15 2050 423, [pentti.mustalampi@pyk.hkkk.fi](mailto:pentti.mustalampi@pyk.hkkk.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: TTÜ Innovation Centre, Tallinn
- Target areas: Uusimaa and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 2.9.2003-31.7.2004 / total costs € 154781
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Uusimaa Employment and Economic Development Centre (Business Department)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109389
- Phare CBC 2001: "Co-operative Networks for IT Communities in Estonia and Finland" project by Tallinn Technical University Innovation Centre Foundation (SPF022)
- Phare CBC 2002: "Development of the joint Estonian-Finnish network of mentors for start-up

and small knowledge-based enterprises” project by TEHNOPOL (SPF01-0021)

#### **Yrittäjälinkki Suomenlahden yli** (co-operation of entrepreneurs across the Gulf of Finland)

The aim is to extend contacts and co-operation between the Finnish and Estonian SME organisations, and also create basis for firm-level contacts.

- Project co-ordination: EU-info Finland Oy / Heikki Rautvuori, P.o.Box 67, FIN-00061 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)500 680 306, [heikki.rautvuori@eu-infopin.fi](mailto:heikki.rautvuori@eu-infopin.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Estonian Association of SME's (EVEA) / Helsinki-maja, Tallinn
- Target areas: Uusimaa and Southwest Finland (Finland) and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-30.6.2004 / total costs € 85332
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104700

#### **Yritysten yhteistyön tehostaminen**

(intensification of co-operation of metal industry firms)

The aim is to arrange a joint training programme that intensifies firm-level co-operation and aims at improving the communication and joint activities of the Finnish firms and their Estonian partners.

- Project co-ordination: Metalliteollisuuden konsultointi MELTI Oy / Reijo Rainio, Pyhän Katariinantie 7, FIN-20780 Kaarina, tel. +358 (0)40 5432 674, [reijo.rainio@melti.com](mailto:reijo.rainio@melti.com)
- Lead partner in Estonia: existing Estonian business partners of the participating Finnish firms
- Target areas: Southwest Finland and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-30.6.2003 / total costs € 84060
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Southwest Finland Employment and Economic Development Centre (Labour Department)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104800

#### **Baltic Sea Wood Product Network**

The aim is to survey and utilise the potentials of wood working sector created by increased internationalisation and cross-border co-operation. Exchange of craftsmanship and expertise in product planning, manufacturing and production methods contributes to improving feasibility of firms in the sector in both countries.

- Project co-ordination: TTS-Institute (Work Efficiency Institute Työtehoseura ry) / Reima Koskinen, Melkonkatu 16 A, FIN-00210 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 2904 1434, [reima.koskinen@tts.fi](mailto:reima.koskinen@tts.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Tallinn Technical University and private forest centre Erametsakeskus

- Target areas: Uusimaa (Finland) and Estonia (and in the long term perspective all Baltic countries)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-30.6.2005 / total costs € 188193
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104703
- Phare CBC 2002: “FIN EST Wood Network” project by Järva County Government (SPF01-0027)

#### **FinEst MetNet** (network of metal industry)

The aim is to strengthen the metal industry sector and its firms by establishing cross-border contacts and finding the co-operation potentials.

- Project co-ordination: Turun aikuiskoulutussäätiö, Turun aikuiskoulutuskeskus (Turku Vocational Adult Education Centre) / Markku Virta, Kärämäentie 11, FIN-20360 Turku, tel. +358 (0)400 227321, [markku.virta@tuakk.fi](mailto:markku.virta@tuakk.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Tallinn City Government / City Enterprise Board
- Target areas: Southwest Finland, Tallinn and Tartu (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-30.12.2004 / total costs € 219420
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Southwest Finland Employment and Economic Development Centre (Labour Department)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104761
- Phare CBC 2001: “Innoclus - Innovative Cluster Development” project by Tallinn City Enterprise Board (SPF013)
- Phare CBC 2002: “INNOCLUS II – Innovative Cluster Development in Metal-Machine-Apparatus Sector” project by Tallinn City Enterprise Board (SPF01-0039)

#### **Sillamäen alueen uusteollistamis- ja ympäristön kehittämishankkeen esiselvitys**

(pre-study for development projects in the Sillamäe region)

The aim is to prepare a development project for the re-industrialisation and environmental development of the Sillamäe region. Activities include bringing together the necessary partners and potential participating business enterprises, surveying the preconditions and potentials as well as sketching the project plan that would utilise the cross-border contacts and resources.

- Project co-ordination: Regional Council of Kymenlaakso / Tapio Välinoro, PO Box 35, FIN-48601 Karhula, tel. +358 (0)5 230 8900, [tapio.valinoro@kymenlaakso.fi](mailto:tapio.valinoro@kymenlaakso.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Ida-Viru County Government
- Target areas: Kymenlaakso, Itä-Uusimaa, Päijät-Häme (Finland) and Sillamäe (Ida-Viru, Estonia)

- Duration/budget: 1.10.2001-31.12.2002 / total costs € 25200
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Kymenlaakso
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104721

**Viron matkailualan tuotteiden kehitys- ja verkottumishanke** (development and networking project for tourism products)

The aim is to make a pre-study for a tourism sector development project that would utilise the resources of Ingrian people in Finland, Estonia and the neighbouring countries for creating joint tourism services and product packages.

- Project co-ordination: Inkerikeskus ry / Arja Tahvanainen Hämetie 103 A, FIN-00550 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 7534464, [inkerikeskus@kolumbus.fi](mailto:inkerikeskus@kolumbus.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Viron inkerinsuomalaisten liitto (association of the Ingrian people in Estonia)
- Target areas: Southern Finland and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 15.12.2001-15.5.2002 / total costs € 25200
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Southwest Finland Employment and Economic Development Centre (Labour Department)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104657

**Interreg III A Foresight network**

Project is a pre-study in order to establish a Foresight Network in Southern Finland and Estonia. Project includes: study on foresight co-operation between companies and their interest groups; development plan of network co-operation; a cross-border conference; preparation of a detailed plan for establishing the Foresight network.

- Project co-ordination: Turku School of Economics and Business Administration, the Centre of Future Studies / Mika Aaltonen, Tykistökatu 4 D, FIN-20510 Turku, tel. +358 (0)2 338 3613, [mika.aaltonen@tukkk.fi](mailto:mika.aaltonen@tukkk.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: EAS Regionaalareng
- Target area: Southern Finland and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.8.2002-31.3.2003 / total costs € 47480
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Uusimaa Employment and Economic Development Centre (Labour Department)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 105177

**Baltic Business Network (CoCoBOD)**

Project develops business opportunities for the Southwest Finland firms in Estonia, but also Finnish-Estonian business contacts and tools for operating in EU and Baltic Sea markets. Regional competitiveness is increased with network of regional development companies, training units, SME firms as well as business services and authorities. Activities include business-to-business events, training for entrepreneurs, joint market research and feasibility

studies on third markets (preliminary e.g. Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Luneburg and St. Petersburg/Leningrad oblast), as well as establishment of virtual contact centre providing business contacts and up-to-date information about the Baltic markets. In addition, the project surveys interest in and possibilities for a separate project in female entrepreneurship in cross-border co-operation.

- Project co-ordination: Turku School of Economics and Business Administration, Pan-European Institute / Satu Hietanen, Rehtorinpellonkatu 3, FIN-20500 Turku, tel. +358 (0)2 3383565, [satu.hietanen@tukkk.fi](mailto:satu.hietanen@tukkk.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Organisation for SME Network System Support (in Latvia Ventspils College)
- Target areas: Southwest Finland (Finland) and West and South Estonia (as well as other Baltic Sea regions)
- Duration/budget: 1.6.2002-30.6.2004 / total costs € 134865
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106401
- Phare CBC 2001: "Women Skills - Development of Capacity of Young Women and Enhancing Networking of Women Entrepreneurs" project by SME Network System NGO (GS010)

**ViroVar Business** (business networks Estonia and Southwest Finland)

Project between entrepreneurs' organisations aims at creating enterprise co-operation networks of small and medium-sized firms. Networks aim at partnerships in production, marketing and other business operations in Finland and Estonia, but also in other business arenas in Europe. Activities include seminars with business-to-business meetings, and advice on e.g. corporate taxation, corporate law etc.

- Project co-ordination: Varsinais-Suomen Yrittäjät ry. (NGO of entrepreneurs in Southwest Finland) / Markku Wuoti, Brahenkatu 20, FIN-20100 Turku, tel. +358 (0)2 2757100, [markku.wuoti@pp.inet.fi](mailto:markku.wuoti@pp.inet.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: EVEA (Organisation of SME entrepreneurs in Estonia)
- Target areas: Southwest Finland and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.11.2003-31.10.2005 / total costs € 16600
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South-West Finland Employment and Economic Development Centre (Business Department)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 107965

**Sillamäestä Sillanpääasema** (business opportunities in Sillamäe for entrepreneurs of South-West Finland)

The aim is to establish a base in Sillamäe region, where entrepreneurs from South-West Finland can make contacts and find opportunities to joint

development projects in the area. The office would disseminate information about the opportunities to entrepreneurs and offer office, accommodation and support facilities for Finnish entrepreneurs.

- Project co-ordination: TAD Centre / Seppo Torikka, Mustainveljestenkuja 4, FIN-20700 Turku, tel. +358 (0)2 2627513, [seppo.torikka@turku.fi](mailto:seppo.torikka@turku.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: AS Sillmet Group
- Target areas: South-West Finland (Finland) and Sillamäe (Ida-Viru, Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 15.9.2003-31.12.2004 / total costs € 46709
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of South-West Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 107967

### **Baltic Design & Interior Network**

Project aims at establishing an operational network of woodworking industry businesses between Päijät-Häme region in Finland and Pärnu region in Estonia, and build up feasibility of joinery industry in the enlarging EU. Co-operation themes are quality; training and; subcontracting, marketing and technology co-operation.

- Project co-ordination: Baltic Design and Interior Networking (co-operative) / Juhani Vainio, Vauhtikankaankatu 5, FIN-15900 Lahti, tel. +358 3 7534754, [info@baldesign.net](mailto:info@baldesign.net), [www.baldesign.net](http://www.baldesign.net)
  - Lead partner in Estonia: Alistair Oü
  - Target areas: Päijät-Häme (Finland) and Pärnu (Estonia)
  - Duration/budget: 1.2.2004-31.1.2006 / total costs € 220000
  - Contact organisation to national co-financing: Häme Employment and Economic Development Centre (Business Department)
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108495
- Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia **Pärnu County Design & Interior Network**
- Project co-ordination in Estonia (both projects by the Finnish partner) Baltic Design and Interior Networking / Juhani Vainio, Vauhtikankaankatu 5, FIN-15900 Lahti, tel. +358 3 7534754, [info@baldesign.net](mailto:info@baldesign.net)
  - Duration/budget: 1.9.2004-30.6.2006/ € 208500
  - National co-financing in Estonia: Ministry of Internal Affairs, Pärnumaa ettevõtluskeskus
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109461

### **Measure 2.3 Tourism**

*The aim is to develop an array of high-quality and multilingual tourism services on both sides of the Gulf of Finland. The development of tourism and related jobs in the rural, coastal and archipelago areas takes into consideration the capacity of nature in these sensitive areas.*

#### **Kulttuurimatkailu ja elämysteollisuus** (culture tourism products and services)

The aim is to develop tourism services and products in both participating regions and market them jointly (e.g. cycling and hiking routes, action and culture tourism packages, mansion tourism, joint activities and exhibitions etc.).

- Project co-ordination: Mäntsälä-Pornainen Matkailu ry / Antti Tähkäpää, [antti@vega-adventure.com](mailto:antti@vega-adventure.com)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Lahemaa National Park
- Target areas: Mäntsälä and Pornainen (Uusimaa, Finland) and Lahemaa National Park (Harjumaa/Lääne-Viru, Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-30.6.2005 / total costs € 176598
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104723

#### **Kuninkaantien ja Baltian pääkaupunkiseutujen yhteismarkkinointi- ja tuotekehityshanke BCKR II** (joint marketing and product development of the King's Road in the Baltic Capitals)

The aim is to carry out joint marketing and tourism product development activities between the Baltic capitals around the theme of King's Road (a route from Bergen, Norway to St.Petersburg, Russia dating back to the 14th century).

- Project co-ordination: Regional Council of Uusimaa / Maritta Hiltunen, Aleksanterinkatu 48 A, FIN-00100 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 4767 4395, [maritta.hiltunen@uudenmaanliitto.fi](mailto:maritta.hiltunen@uudenmaanliitto.fi), [www.kuninkaantie.net](http://www.kuninkaantie.net)
- Lead partner in Estonia: County Government of Harjumaa (and also partners from Latvia and Lithuania)
- Target areas: Southern Finland, Baltic capitals and their surrounding areas (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-30.6.2005 / total costs € 636000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104724
- Phare CBC 2001: "Järvamaa Manor House Tourism Development & King's Road in Southern Finland" (SPF007) and "Järvamaa-Harjumaa and Uusimaa Cross-border Heritage Tourism Co-operation in the Spirit of EUREGIO and Baltic Capitals and Kings Road" (GS009) vprojects by Järva County Government. In addition to these also Phare CBC projects in Latvia (Riga) and Lithuania (Vilnius).

### **Itämeren kylpyläkaupunkien kulttuurivaihto**

(culture network between Baltic spa-towns)

The aim is to invigorate the image and history of old spa sites in Estonia and Finland, and to establish cultural exchange that would contribute to the development of tourism sector in the participating regions.

- Project co-ordination: City of Naantali / Leena Salo, Oraskuja 2, FIN-21100 Naantali, tel. +358 (0)400 528357, [leena.salo@toy.fi](mailto:leena.salo@toy.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Cities of Haapsalu and Kuresaare
- Target areas: Naantali (Southwest Finland) and Western Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-30.9.2004 / total costs € 200000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104717

### **Porkkalan Parenteesi II** (tourism co-operation network)

The aim is to develop public-private partnership in order to strengthen the tourism sector in participating regions. Joint tourism products are developed basing on the joint history of Padise and Porkkala.

- Project co-ordination: Porkkalan Parenteesi ry / Susanne Ekström and Marika Rehn, Purnuksentie 49A, 02570 Siuntio kk, tel. +358 9 2963833, [info@porkkala.net](mailto:info@porkkala.net)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Municipality of Padise
- Target areas: Porkkala (Uusimaa, Finland) and Padise, Paldisk (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-31.12.2004 / total costs € 243320
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104797

### **MPM esihistoriamatkailutuotteet** (development of tourism products basing on pre-historic sites)

The aim is to activate joint efforts in tourism sector utilising the prehistoric and nature sites in the participating regions.

- Project co-ordination: Southwest Finland Institute for Art, Craft and Design / Jouni Taivainen, Vehmaantie 111, FIN-23100 Mynämäki, tel. +358 (0)2 437 6815, [jouni.taivainen@lskto.fi](mailto:jouni.taivainen@lskto.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Municipal of Paikuse
- Target areas: Mynämäki and Mietoinen (Southwest Finland) and Paikuse (Pärnumaa, Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 2.1.2002-28.2.2004 / total costs € 117910
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104718

### **Kestävän matkailun yhteistyöhanke Varsinais-Suomen ja Viron välillä** (sustainable tourism co-operation between South-West Finland and Estonia)

The aim is to improve the preconditions for nature tourism and establish sustainable tourism products and services both in Finland and Estonia by integrating the environmental issues in all planning activities of entrepreneurs, travel agencies, development organisations and municipalities.

- Project co-ordination: University of Turku, Centre for Extension Studies / Antti Karlin, Lemminkäisenkatu 14-18 B, FIN-20500 Turku, tel. +358 (0)2 333 6422, [antti.karlin@utu.fi](mailto:antti.karlin@utu.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Eurohouse, Kuresaare
- Target areas: Southwest Finland and Western Estonia
- Duration/budget: 15.10.2001-31.12.2004 / total costs € 365800
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104742
- Phare CBC 2001: "Development of sustainable tourism products through regional co-operation" project by MTÜ Eurohouse (SPF015)

### **Östersjökultur - kustregioner** (Baltic Sea Culture - coastal regions)

The idea is to provide the coastal and archipelago areas possibilities to extend the tourism season, promote the month of August as a cultural month in the coastal areas all around the Baltic Sea, as well as to create new tourism products and services round this theme. Activities include joint training, product development and marketing efforts.

- Project co-ordination: Sydkustens landskapsförbund / Anna Franzen, Fredrikaplan 1, FIN-21600 Pargas, tel. +358 (0)2 4589121, [anna.franzen@sydkusten.fi](mailto:anna.franzen@sydkusten.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Lääne-Viru County Government
- Target areas: coastal and archipelago areas in Southern Finland and North and West Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.6.2002-30.10.2005 / total costs € 157000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 105166

### **Virtual Experience – Suomenlahden alueen matkailuyrittäjyyden verkkopalvelun kehittäminen ja pienyrittäjien verkostoituminen** (Virtual experience – network project in tourism sector)

Project aims at improving the competitiveness of Uusimaa region by combining the small unique tourism products into larger and professionally supported travel packages and routes, and by developing the visibility of products and co-operation networks in the Gulf of Finland region in

Internet-based marketing. Main activities are creation of networking between small enterprises, vocational training and co-operation in product development, publicity and marketing.

- Project co-ordination: IDA / International Development Centre of Adulta / Sari Snellman, PO Box 96, FI-04410 Järvenpää, tel. +358 (0)50 501 5186, [sari.snellman@adulta.fi](mailto:sari.snellman@adulta.fi), [www.virex.info](http://www.virex.info)
  - Lead partner in Estonia: association of local administrations of Saaremaa County
  - Target areas: Uusimaa in Finland and Saaremaa and North coast regions in Estonia
  - Duration/budget: 1.1.2004 – 31.12.2006 / total costs € 367636
  - Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108388
- Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia **VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE – Matkailutuotteen ja verkkopalvelun kehittäminen sekä matkailutoimijoiden verkostoituminen Länsi- ja Pohjois-Virossa**
- Project co-ordination in Estonia (both projects by the Finnish partner) IDA / International Development Centre of Adulta / Sari Snellman, PO Box 96, FI-04410 Järvenpää, tel. +358 (0)50 501 5186, [sari.snellman@adulta.fi](mailto:sari.snellman@adulta.fi)
  - Duration/budget: 1.10.2004-31.3.2007/ € 148515
  - National co-financing in Estonia: Ministry of Internal Affairs, Saaremaa local administrations
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109560

#### **Measure 2.4 Transport, Communications and Development of Interlinked Services**

*The aim is to ensure that the transport and communication links between the Southern Finland Coastal Zone and Estonia promote a holistic development of the programme area: traffic is safe and border-crossings smooth; information technology links support the emergence of the information society.*

**Cygnus Syd-studiecenternätverk i södra Finland och Estland** (development of Swedish-speaking study centre network in Southern Finland and Estonia) *Project cancelled.* Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104644

**Suomenlahden mallien hyödyntäminen operatiivisessa öljyntorjunta- ja meripelastustoiminnassa** (models of Gulf of Finland in operative oil repression and marine rescue operations)

The aim is to test a model of Gulf of Finland in oil repression and marine rescue operations, and

prepare cross-border abilities and resources for real-life situations on the sea.

- Project co-ordination: Finnish Environment Institute / Maria Gästgifvars, PO Box 140, FIN-00251 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 4030 0215, [maria.gastgifvars@ymparisto.fi](mailto:maria.gastgifvars@ymparisto.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Estonian Marine Institute
- Target areas: Helsinki and Espoo (Finland) and Tallinn (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-31.12.2003 / total costs € 142800
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Finnish Maritime Administration
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104796

#### **Helsinki-Tallinna -meriväylän turvallisuuden parantaminen** (Improving the marine safety between Helsinki and Tallinn)

The aim is to improve the marine safety in the route between Helsinki and Tallinn, and minimize the environmental risks of accidents on the Gulf. Activities include a general plan of the sea route to fulfil the modern standards, and strengthening the contacts between marine administrations as well as the harbour authorities from both countries.

- Project co-ordination: Finnish Maritime Administration / Heikki Eronen, Porkkalankatu 5, FIN-00181 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)204 484423, [heikki.eronen@fma.fi](mailto:heikki.eronen@fma.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Estonian maritime administration (Veeteede Amet)
- Target areas: Helsinki (Finland) and Tallinn (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.3.2002-31.12.2002 / total costs € 112686
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Finnish Maritime Administration
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104883

#### **Suomen meripelastusseuran ja Eesti Vetelpäästeühingun alushankintastrategia** (strategy for equipping the lifeboat organisations in Finland and Estonia)

Project surveys the state-of-the-art of volunteer lifeboat organisations on both sides of the Gulf, and prepares long-term plans in this respect for the target region in the Gulf of Finland. In addition, the future resources needed for equipping the lifeboat organisations in Finland and Estonia are assessed.

- Project co-ordination: Suomen meripelastusseura / Jorma Salopelto, Kallioliinantie 4, FIN-01400 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 278 1066, [jorma.salopelto@suomenlinnanliikenne.fi](mailto:jorma.salopelto@suomenlinnanliikenne.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Eesti Vetelpäästeühing
- Target areas: coast eastwards from Hanko in Finland and the respective coast area in Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.5.-30.6.2003 / total costs € 40000

- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Finnish Maritime Administration
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 105175

**Telelääketieteen pilotti - Interreg PACS** (pilot project in telemedicine)

The telemedicine term PACS refers to picture archiving and communication system. The pilot project surveys prerequisites and possibilities for extending the HUS-PACS application from the Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa to Northern Estonia. The compatibility of devices and software programmes, telecommunication capacity, need for personnel training, feasibility of technical options, as well as the legal aspects of cross-border co-operation will be scrutinized.

- Project co-ordination: University of Helsinki, Research and International Services / Heikki Mäkipää, P.O.Box 33, FIN-00014 Helsinki University, tel. +358 (0)9 19122519, [heikki.makipaa@helsinki.fi](mailto:heikki.makipaa@helsinki.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: East Tallinn central hospital, Tallinn
- Target areas: Uusimaa region (Finland) and Tallinn, Harjumaa region and Northern Estonia
- Duration/budget: 28.10.2002-31.10.2003 / total costs € 190800
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106404

**RILIRIS - Suomenlahden risteävän liikenteen riski-indikaattorien kehittäminen** (Development of risk indicator for the vessel traffic crossing the Gulf of Finland)

The aim is to develop a risk indicator method for marine transport in the Gulf of Finland providing real-time information on vessel traffic volumes and densities crossing the Gulf. The risk indicator is intended for the use of all parties involved in the Vessel Traffic Management and Information System VTMIS.

- Project co-ordination: VTT Building and Transport / Arto Nokelainen, P.O.Box 1800, FIN-02044 VTT, tel. +358 (0)9 456 4584, [arto.nokelainen@vtt.fi](mailto:arto.nokelainen@vtt.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Port of Tallinn
- Target areas: Finnish and Estonian (and Russian) coasts of the Gulf of Finland
- Duration/Budget: 1.5.2003-31.12.2004 € 59300
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Finnish Maritime Administration
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106716

**m-Loma** (Mobile location-aware message application)

Project creates in Finnish Estonian co-operation a mobile 2D and 3D map service, e.g. for the tourism sector purposes. In addition to the static map information the service will also enable real-time dynamic data exchange. Pilot area is in Turku

archipelago, but the aim is to extend the service for the whole Gulf of Finland region. Project builds up networks between universities and enterprises in the sector on both sides of the Gulf.

- Project co-ordination: Helsinki University of Technology, Industrial IT Laboratory / Antti Nurminen, Tekniikantie 14, FIN-02015 TKK, tel. +358 (0)40 5518195, [antti.nurminen@hut.fi](mailto:antti.nurminen@hut.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Tallinn Technical University and Alpitek OÜ
- Target areas: Turku, Helsinki and Tallinn
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2004 - 31.12.2005 / total costs € 275 312
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108083

### 3. COMMON ENVIRONMENT

**Measure 3.1 Co-operation in Environmental Protection and Monitoring**

*The aim is to affect the state of the environment in the Gulf of Finland and the future of the common environment. Safeguarding the valuable natural and cultural environment of the programme area creates the basis for achieving the other long-term objectives of the joint programme.*

**Suomi-Viro ympäristöleirihanke** (Finnish Estonian youth camps in environmental issues)

The aim is to increase the environmental awareness and know-how of young people on both sides of the Gulf of Finland by bringing the young together and creating co-operation contacts between schools in the participating regions.

- Project co-ordination: Itä-Uudenmaan ja Porvoonjoen vesien- ja ilmansuojeluyhdistys ry / Tero Myllyvirta, Anu Ihalainen, Jokikatu 17, FIN-06100 Porvoo, tel. +358 (0)19 5202833, +358 (0)40 511 2216, [tero.myllyvirta@vesi-ilma.fi](mailto:tero.myllyvirta@vesi-ilma.fi), [anu.ihalainen@vesi-ilma.fi](mailto:anu.ihalainen@vesi-ilma.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Emi-Eco Ltd.
- Target areas: Itä-Uusimaa and Pääjät-Häme (Finland) and Harjumaa (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2002-31.12.2004 / total costs € 288000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Itä-Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104801

**Sustainable Management and Strategies for Nature Sites and Protected Areas in Finland, Estonia and Latvia**

The aim is to create network among the local-level nature parks around the Baltic Sea region and to

improve exchange of information in the nature protection issues.

- Project co-ordination: City of Lahti Health Control and Environmental Protection Centre / Asko Riihela, Niemenkatu 73 C, FIN-15240 Lahti, tel. +358 (0)3 8143 529, [asko.riihela@lahti.fi](mailto:asko.riihela@lahti.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Emi-Eco Ltd.
- Target areas: Lahti and Hämeenlinna (Finland), Haanja nature park (Estonia) and Teichi State National Reserve (Latvia)
- Duration/budget: 1.11.2001-31.5.2005 / total costs € 367493
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Häme Regional Environment Centre
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104804

#### **Itämeri pintaa syvemältä** (Baltic Sea beyond the surface)

The aim is to produce an internet portal and related other material providing information about the life under the surface of the Baltic Sea. Target groups and users of the information are schools, researcher and all those interested in nature.

- Project co-ordination: Alleco Oy / Jouni Leinikki, Luhdantie 11, FIN-03220 Tervalampi, tel. +358 (0)45 6790300, [jouni.leinikki@sci.fi](mailto:jouni.leinikki@sci.fi), [www.alleco.fi/cgi-bin/bsbw/index.cgi](http://www.alleco.fi/cgi-bin/bsbw/index.cgi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Research Centre Archipelago, Hiiumaa (other partners: Estonian marine research institute, Tartu University)
- Target areas: coastal areas and islands in South Finland and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.3.2002-31.3.2004/ total costs € 114390
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Uusimaa Regional Environment Centre
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104884

#### **Saaristotietoutta laivamatkustajille** (information on archipelago for travellers)

The aim is to give the Tallinn-Helsinki ferry passengers a wider experience on the Gulf of Finland archipelago and nature in the coastal areas in Helsinki and Tallinn by the means of joint materials and exhibitions. The long-term aim is to affect attitudes and increase public's interest in environmental issues relating to the Gulf.

- Project co-ordination: City of Helsinki Environment Centre / Kaisa Pajanen, Mira Jarkko, P.O.Box 500, FIN-00099 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 731 22682, [kaisa.pajanen@hel.fi](mailto:kaisa.pajanen@hel.fi), [mira.jarkko@hel.fi](mailto:mira.jarkko@hel.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Tallinn City Government, Ecological Development and Planning Department
- Target areas: Helsinki (Finland) and Tallinn (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.6.2002 - 30.9.2005 / total costs € 269100
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Uusimaa Regional Environment Centre

- Project ID for fimos monitoring system:104979

#### **ECOSENSE Agri-Environment and Organic Farming**

The aim is to arrange environmental training of farmers and rural advisers in order to facilitate implementation of sustainable, environmentally friendly agriculture with special focus on environmentally and culturally sensitive areas, and to develop the agri-environment programmes (AEP), promote organic farming and exchange ideas and experiences between the participating countries.

- Project co-ordination: Svenska Lantbrukssällskapens förbund / Kaarlo Kinnunen, Elisabetsgatan 21 B 12, FIN-00170 Helsingfors, tel. +358 (0)9 1351345, [kaarlo.kinnunen@slf.fi](mailto:kaarlo.kinnunen@slf.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Centre for Ecological Engineering, Tartu (other partners include e.g. ministries of agriculture of the three Baltic countries)
- Target areas: Southern Finland and Estonia, but also Latvia and Lithuania
- Duration/budget: 1.6.2002 - 31.5.2005 / total costs € 288000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Uusimaa Employment and Economic Development Centre (Rural Department)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104964
- Phare CBC 2001: "Building Capacity and Long-Term Cross Border Co-operation for Practical Implementation of Agri-Environmental Measures in Estonia" project by Centre for Ecological Engineering (SPF009)

#### **Kestävän luontomatkailun kehittäminen Unescon biosfäärialueilla Saaristomerellä ja Länsi-Virossa** (developing sustainable nature tourism in the UNESCO biosphere reserves of the Archipelago Sea and the Western Estonia islands)

The aim is to develop a model for ecotourism in the participating biosphere reserves. Activities include a survey on locations suitable for ecotourism and collection of development ideas from the tourism enterprises in the area. The criteria and operating models will be applied and tested in practice in a pilot setting of Jungfruskär and corresponding site in Estonia.

- Project co-ordination: Forest and Park Service (Metsähallitus), South Finland Natural Heritage Services / Jouko Högmänder, Annastina Sarlin, P.O.Box 94, FIN-01301 Vantaa, tel. +358 (0)205 644 674, [jouko.hogmander@metsa.fi](mailto:jouko.hogmander@metsa.fi), [annastina.sarlin@metsa.fi](mailto:annastina.sarlin@metsa.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: County Government of Hiiumaa
- Target areas: Jungfruskär, Archipelago National Park (Finland) and West Estonia biosphere area in Hiiumaa

- Duration/budget: 1.7.2002 - 30.6.2005 / total costs € 338998
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Environment Centre of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104981

#### **Ympäristökasvatuksen yhteistyöhanke** (Environmental Education Co-operation)

Project strengthens the co-operation in environmental education between Southern Finland and Estonia. Project consists of exchange of nature school teachers, a study trip and an international conference on environmental education. Project draws up introduction material on Finnish and Estonian nature schools, maps out further possibilities for cross-border co-operation and creates a co-operation network between nature schools.

- Project co-ordination: University of Turku / Päivi Töyli, FIN-20014 Turku, tel. +358 (0)2 3336475, paivi.toyli@utu.fi
- Lead partner in Estonia: Tartu County Environmental Department (Alatskivi Looduskeskus)
- Target areas: Southern Finland (nature schools in Espoo, Helsinki, Hämeenlinna, Kotka, Porvoo, Raisio, Riihimäki, Siuntio, Turku and Vantaa) and Alatskivi in Tartu County in Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2004 - 31.12.2005 / total costs € 87000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Environment Centre of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108414
- Phare CBC 2001: "Creation of Alatskivi Nature Centre and training of the teachers of natural sciences" project by Alatskivi Nature Centre (SPF003)

#### **Measure 3.2 Co-operation in Improving the Environment**

*The aim is to ensure the citizens and enterprises in the programme area a clean, healthy and pleasant environment for living and operating. Cross-border co-operation increases environmental know-how and creates growth potential for the enterprises in this field.*

#### **3+3 Vesihanke** (water project of 3 Finnish and 3 Estonian regions)

The aim is to find local and regional solutions for the field of water protection and water management (incl. clean and waste water) on both sides of the Gulf of Finland. Project tests and exchanges ideas between a number of pilot projects in both countries. Co-operation between

schools of the participating regions supports the activities making the public aware of activities.

- Project co-ordination: Regional Council of Itä-Uusimaa / Merike Niitepöld, Rauhankatu 29, FIN-06100 Porvoo, tel. +358 (0)19 524 3288, merike.niitepold@ita-uusimaa.fi
- Lead partner in Estonia: association of municipalities in Jõgeva
- Target areas: Itä-Uusimaa, Kymenlaakso, Päijät-Häme in Finland and Jõgeva, Lääne-Viru and Ida-Viru in Estonia
- Duration/budget: 9.8.2001-31.5.2005 / total costs € 568 000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Itä-Uusimaa and Uusimaa Regional Environment Centre
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104805
- Phare CBC 2001: "Co-operation with Finnish partners in the field of improvement of water supply, restoration of surface waters and environmental education in Jõgeva, Ida-Viru and Lääne-Viru counties (3+3 water project. Stage I - 2002/2003)" project by Association of Local Authorities of Jõgeva County (SPF01)
- Phare CBC 2002: "3+3 Water project stage II 2004/2005" project by Association of Local Authorities of Jõgeva County (SPF01-0022)
- Phare CBC 2002: "3+3 Water project stage II 2004/2005" project by Association of Local Municipalities of Jõgeva County (SPF01-0022)

#### **Venesatamien jätehuollon kehittäminen**

(development of waste management in boat harbours)

The aim is to enable the participating boat harbours to fulfil the EU requirements set for the waste management.

- Project co-ordination: Pidä Saaristo siistinä ry / Aija Bäckström, Arkipelagus, Aurajoki, FIN-20100 Turku, tel. +358 (0)40 528 7145, aija@backstrom.com
- Lead partner in Estonia: corresponding association in Estonia: Hoia Eesti Merd!
- Target areas: coastal areas and islands in Finland and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.10.2001-28.2.2005 / total costs € 219314
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Environment Centre of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104802

#### **SiNa - Ympäristöyhteistyön kehittäminen Päijät-Hämeessä ja Ida-Virumaan**

**pilottikunnissa** (environmental cooperation between Päijät-Häme and pilot municipalities in Ida-Viru)

The aim is to develop know-how of environmental authorities, carry out pilot research in waste management, disseminate results, and involve enterprises in the cross-border co-operation.

- Project co-ordination: Neopoli Oy / Riitta Schneider, Niemenkatu 73, FIN-15240 Lahti, tel. +358 (0)3 8114 295, [riitta.schneider@neopoli.fi](mailto:riitta.schneider@neopoli.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: City of Sillamäe
- Target areas: Pääjät-Häme (Finland) and Ida-Viru (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.11.2001-31.12.2005 / total costs € 318974
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Häme Regional Environment Centre
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104803

### **Anti Nutrient Techniques - Techniques for Reduction of Nutrient Load from Agriculture and Cattle Raising**

Project aims at developing and testing economically sound technical solutions for reducing the nutrient load from agriculture and cattle raising to the Baltic Sea. Project gives information and advise on water protection, tests technical solutions and provides follow-up data on methods applicable also in Estonia and other Baltic countries.

- Project co-ordination: Finnish Institute of Fisheries and Environment / Kari Penttinen, Kalakouluntie 72, FIN-21610 Kirjala, tel. +358 (0)2 4546300, [kari.penttinen@turkuamk.fi](mailto:kari.penttinen@turkuamk.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Centre of Ecological Engineering, Tartu
- Target areas: Southwest Finland (Finland) and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2003-31.12.2005/ total costs € 243000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Environment Centre of Southwest Finland
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106403

### **Veneilykulttuurin vaihtoa ympäristön ehdoilla** (Exchanging boating culture in the environment's framework)

Project aims at supporting and developing environmentally sustainable boating on the Finnish Gulf – i.e. providing the boat tourists in Finland and Estonia information about national rules and regulations as well as local practices. Environmental protection is supported by information on e.g. how to deal with household and hazardous waste. Boat tourists are guided to areas open for public access. A crucial part of the project is production and dissemination of information.

- Project co-ordination: Pidä Saaristo Siistinä ry / Seppo Turja, Salotie 6 A, FIN-48400 Kotka, tel. +358 (0)400 157966, [seppo.turja@kymp.net](mailto:seppo.turja@kymp.net)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Hoia Eesti Merd
- Target areas: Coastal areas of the Gulf of Finland and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.9.2003 - 30.11.2005 / total costs € 106152
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: South-East Finland Environment Centre
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108087

### **Luontainen biohajoaminen hiilivedyllä pilaantuneen maaperän kunnostusmenetelmänä** (natural attenuation as remediation method for contaminated soil)

Project tests natural microbial processes in remediation of contaminated soil in Finland and Estonia. It gathers research-based information on the method in Southern Finland by applying the natural attenuation as a remediation method in Northern European conditions and demonstrating it in a pilot area in Hanko. Results and experience in using the method are documented for utilisation in similar cases of contaminated soil in Estonia.

- Project co-ordination: Neopoli Oy / Juha Määttä, Niemenkatu 73, FIN-15140 Lahti, tel. +358 (0)3 8114294, [juha.maatta@neopoli.fi](mailto:juha.maatta@neopoli.fi)
  - Lead partner in Estonia: Environmental Protection Institute of Estonian Agricultural University
  - Target areas: Pääjät-Häme, Häme and Uusimaa in Finland (and whole Estonia)
  - Duration/budget: 1.1.2004 - 31.12.2006 / total costs € 190000
  - Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Pääjät-Häme
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108391
- Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia **Naftasaadustega saastunud pinnase loodusliku biooloogilise isepuhastusvõime kasutamine saneerimismeetodina****
- Project co-ordination in Estonia: Eesti Põllumajandusülikool, Jaak Truu, Kreuzwaldi 64, EE-51014 Tartu, tel. +372 7375012, [jtruu@ebc.ee](mailto:jtruu@ebc.ee)
  - Duration/budget: 1.9.2004-31.3.2007/ € 88100
  - National co-financing in Estonia: Ministry of Internal Affairs, Estonia University of Agriculture and Tartu University
  - Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109567

### **Enviq – Ympäristö- ja laatujärjestelmämalli virolaiselle tuotannolle** (Environmental and quality management system in Estonia)

Project aims at harmonising the environmental criteria for production in Southern Finnish and Estonian enterprises and to develop a combined model for environmental and quality management systems especially for Estonian companies. Model is initiated in the subsidiaries of Finnish companies and their partners in Estonia. Project maps out the differences and similarities of environmental and quality systems in Finland and Estonia. The model development is conducted in co-operation between the companies and authorities. Project promotes environmental and quality systems (ISO 9001, ISO 14001, EMAS) and utilisation of these tools in SME industries.

- Project co-ordination: Polstop Oy / Raimo Inkinen, Perttulantie 6, FIN-00210 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 6962710, [raimo.inkinen@polstop.fi](mailto:raimo.inkinen@polstop.fi)

- Lead partner in Estonia: Esko Training and Consulting A/S
- Target areas: Southern Finland and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.9.2003 – 31.8.2005 / total costs € 120400
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Uusimaa Regional Environment Centre
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108455

## FEEN PROGNOOS

Project aims at extending the environmental business networking to cover Finland, Estonia and Russia and to increase and diversify business opportunities and subcontracting in this field in the Gulf of Finland region. Project idea bases on experiences of InnoEnvi project carried out in the Innovative Action InnoELLI Programme. Activities include organisation of the clustering, survey on environmental sector in Estonia (businesses and authorities) and joint strategies and activities of the Finnish and Estonian companies in miniclusters (e.g. environmental business sectors of water, waste and monitoring). Project launches e-tools for search of environmental experts and businesses.

- Project co-ordination: Green Net Finland ry / Anu Hassinen, Pakkalankuja 5, FIN-01510 Vantaa, tel. +358 (0)9 87006334, [anu.hassinen@greenetfinland.fi](mailto:anu.hassinen@greenetfinland.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: EMI-ECO Centre of Development Programs and EVEA Estonian Association of SMEs
- Target areas: Southern Finland and Estonia (and Russia)
- Duration/budget: 1.11.2003 - 31.12.2005 / total costs € 36500
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Uusimaa Regional Environment Centre
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108392 Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia **FEEN ESTONIA**
- Project co-ordination in Estonia: MTÜ Arenguprogrammide Keskus EMI-ECO, Anne Randmer, Peterburi tee 46, EE-11415 Tallinn, tel. + 372 6139 709, [anne@emieco.ee](mailto:anne@emieco.ee)
- Duration/budget: 31.5.2004-30.4.2006/ € 94922
- National co-financing in Estonia: Tallinna Transpordi- ja Keskkonnaamet Keskonnateenistus, Eesti Linnade Liit, Toidu- ja Fermentatsioonitehnoloogia Arenduskeskus
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109622

## Ympäristöteatteria yli Suomenlahden

(environmental themes by the means of theatre)

Project illustrates environmental themes by the means of theatre and on the basis of manuscripts written by school pupils. The idea is to show the effect of different mode of operation on environment and to realise the actions as a part of a wider impact chain. Productions are filmed and distributed for a wider audience. Cultural exchange at the grassroots level between schools in Finland

and Estonia also assist in overcoming the cultural and language barriers.

- Project co-ordination: Itä-Uudenmaan ja Porvoonjoen vesien- ja ilmansuojeluyhdistys ry / Tero Myllyvirta, Anu Ihalainen, Jokikatu 17, FIN-06100 Porvoo, tel. +358 (0)19 5202833, +358 (0)40 511 2216, [tero.myllyvirta@vesi-ilma.fi](mailto:tero.myllyvirta@vesi-ilma.fi), [anu.ihalainen@vesi-ilma.fi](mailto:anu.ihalainen@vesi-ilma.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Emi-Eco Ltd.
- Target areas: Itä-Uusimaa, Päijät-Häme and Kymenlaakso (Finland) and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2004-31.12.2006 / total costs € 280000
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Itä-Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 108821 Parallel Complementing Call (2002) INTERREG project in Estonia **Keskkonnateater Soome lahe kallastel**
- Project co-ordination in Estonia: MTÜ Koolitus- ja nõustamiskeskus HARED, Sirje Aher, Kärberi 50-181, EE-13815 Tallinn, tel. +372 5137872, [sirje.aher@mail.ee](mailto:sirje.aher@mail.ee)
- Duration/budget: 1.8.2004-31.3.2007/ € 94584
- National co-financing in Estonia: Anija local administration, Kuressaare põhikool, Saue gümnaasium, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Education
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 109579

## 4. SPECIAL SUPPORT FOR REGIONS BORDERING CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

### Measure 4.1 EU Enlargement

*The aim is to assist a smooth transition of Southern Finland border region to the EU enlargement and Estonia's EU membership and to collect and disseminate information about the impact of the enlargement in this particular region.*

### Avainryhmät avainasemaan -koulutushanke

(Key persons in key positions - a training programme)

Project provides Finnish and Estonian experts with information and training about EU issues and increases the know-how of Finns about the present-day Estonia. Key persons in key positions are identified as professionals that can affect the general opinion and provide EU information - such groups are: journalists, trainers of extension studies centres and teacher further education centres, as well as local and regional authorities and EU co-ordinators working either in private or public sector.

- Project co-ordination: University of Turku, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence / Anna Harmaa, FIN-20014 Turku, tel. +358 (0)2 333 5886, [anna.harmaa@utu.fi](mailto:anna.harmaa@utu.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: EuroCollege, University of Tartu
- Target areas: Southern Finland and Estonia
- Duration/budget: 1.11.2002 - 31.12.2003/ total costs € 125 210
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: West Finland State Provincial Office (Department of Education and Training)
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 105168

### **GULF II - Co-operation over the Gulf between Southern Coastal Zone Counties in Preparing to EU-membership of Estonia**

Project aims at developing concrete regional co-operation networks especially in the themes of business services, regional services and centres of know-how. Co-operation between business advice and service organisations aims at promoting new business contacts with Estonia. In addition to this, a series of training seminars prepare the local and regional administrations, decision-makers and interest groups for operating in the new EU25 and in the evolving operational environment for programming and project work.

- Project co-ordination: University of Helsinki, Palmenia Centre for Research and Continuing Education / Terhi Ylitälo, Kirkkokatu 16, FIN-15140 Lahti, tel. +358 (0)3 89220225, [terhi.ylitälo@helsinki.fi](mailto:terhi.ylitälo@helsinki.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Ida-Virumaa Omavalitsuste Liit (association of municipalities)
- Target areas: Southern Finland (esp. Päijät-Häme, Itä-Uusimaa, Kymenlaakso and Uusimaa regions) and Estonia (esp. Northeast Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.1.2003 - 31.10.2004 / total costs € 277760
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Päijät-Häme
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106361
- Phare CBC 2001: "Regional co-operation between Lääne Viru, Ida-Viru, Jõgeva counties and Finnish partners (3+3 Gulf project, stage I 2002/ 2003)" project by Association of Local Authorities of Ida-Viru County (SPF002)
- Phare CBC 2002: "3+3 Gulf project stage II 2004/2005" project by Association of Local Authorities of Ida-Viru County (SPF01-0024)

### **EU-naapurit Suomi ja Viro (EU Neighbours Finland and Estonia)**

Project provides the public with information on EU enlargement and on Estonia's EU membership. Information is spread in Southern Finland on a road tour, public lectures and discussion forums, and the measures are supported with publications and materials, media publicity and a series of radio programmes on current topics. Material and

visiting lecturers are provided also for the schools. Information will also be available from the project's internet pages.

- Project co-ordination: Eurooppalainen Suomi r.y. / Elina Hykkönen, Oikokatu 3, FIN-00170 Helsinki, tel. +358 (0)9 68115713, [elina.hykkonen@eurooppalainen suomi.fi](mailto:elina.hykkonen@eurooppalainen suomi.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: Eesti Euroopa Liikumine
- Target areas: Interreg IIIA Southern Finland Coastal Zone region (Finland)
- Duration/budget: 1.10.2002-31.12.2003 / total costs € 301712
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Regional Council of Uusimaa
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 106377

### **Ympäristötietoisuuden ja verkostoitumisen lisääminen Suomen ja Viron paikallishallinnossa**

(increasing environmental awareness and networking in local administration in Finland and Estonia)

Project evolves co-operation of local authorities in environmental issues in Finland and Estonia. It activates contacts and exchange of information between administration and NGO's at local level, and arranges seminars and training sessions at regional and cross-border level. Project collects information necessary for environmental programmes as well as for development of environmental indicators. One result will be a guidebook for training in local agenda activities. Project has close contacts to the larger Baltic Sea Agenda 21 networks. Extensive environmental network provides both the administration and citizens' forum an opportunity to learn more about the new EU neighbour Estonia. In the long term, the solutions and good practices sought for environmental questions in local and regional level are the basis for cross-border co-operation and networks on the new external border of the EU.

- Project co-ordination: Lahti City, the health control and environmental protection centre / Baltic Local Agenda 21 Forum, Juulia Tuominen, Vesijärvenkatu 11A, FIN-15241 Lahti, tel. +358 (0)3 8143531, [juulia.tuominen@lahti.fi](mailto:juulia.tuominen@lahti.fi)
- Lead partner in Estonia: municipality of Märjamaa
- Target areas: Southern Finland (Forssa, Hämeenlinna region, Kouvola region, Lahti, Lohja Hyvinkää and Salo) and Märjamaa, Narva, Viljandi, Kuresaare and Tallinn (Estonia)
- Duration/budget: 1.10.2002-31.7.2004 / total costs € 425325
- Contact organisation to national co-financing: Häme Regional Environment Centre
- Project ID for fimos monitoring system: 104983