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Selected projects

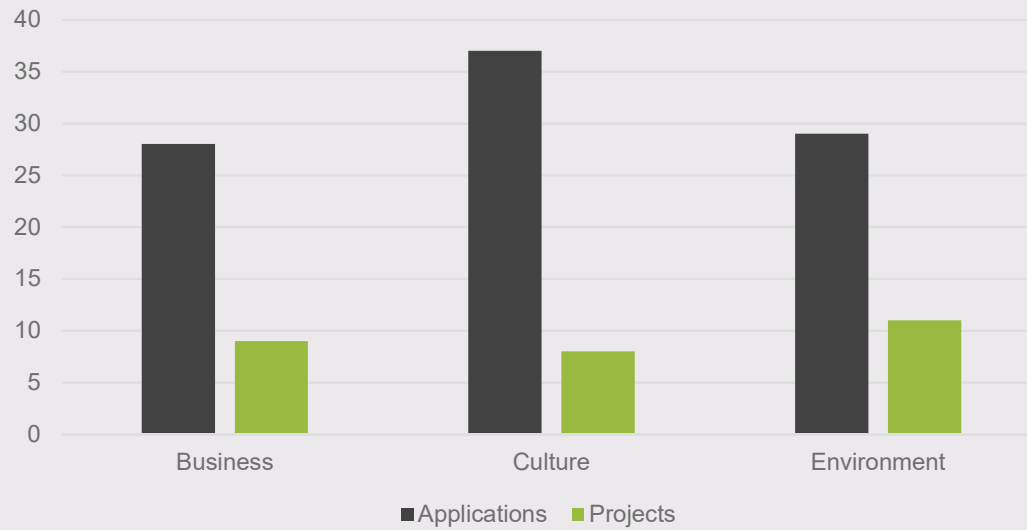


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Business cooperation



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Growing cross-border business cooperation, 4th Call

- 9 projects selected.
- Total requested amount of the selected projects is 4 847 787 € (5 078 995 € available).



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Location of the partners

Lead Partners:

- Republic of Karelia 5
- North Karelia 3
- Oulu region 3

Partners:

- Republic of Karelia 23 (Petrozavodsk 21, Sortavala 1, Kondopoga 1)
- North Karelia 13
- Oulu region 5
- Kainuu 1
- North Savo 1



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Business Cooperation

- KA4002: Boosting Forest Cluster SME Business in two Karelias (Bofori); **Natural Resources Institute Finland**
- KA4007: Kalitka – the development of cross-border gastronomic tourism (Kalitka); **Institute of Economics of the Karelian Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences**
- KA4011: Advanced forest nursery (AFN); **University of Eastern Finland**

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Business Cooperation

- KA4017: Joensuu-Petrozavodsk "Highway for Growth" (JOPE); Joensuu Regional Development Company JOSEK Ltd
- KA4020: Reaching congenial region through valorisation of municipal and industrial waste waters and sludge.(Waste recycling); University of Oulu
- KA4022 Business for Youngsters (BUSY); Karelian regional youth Center



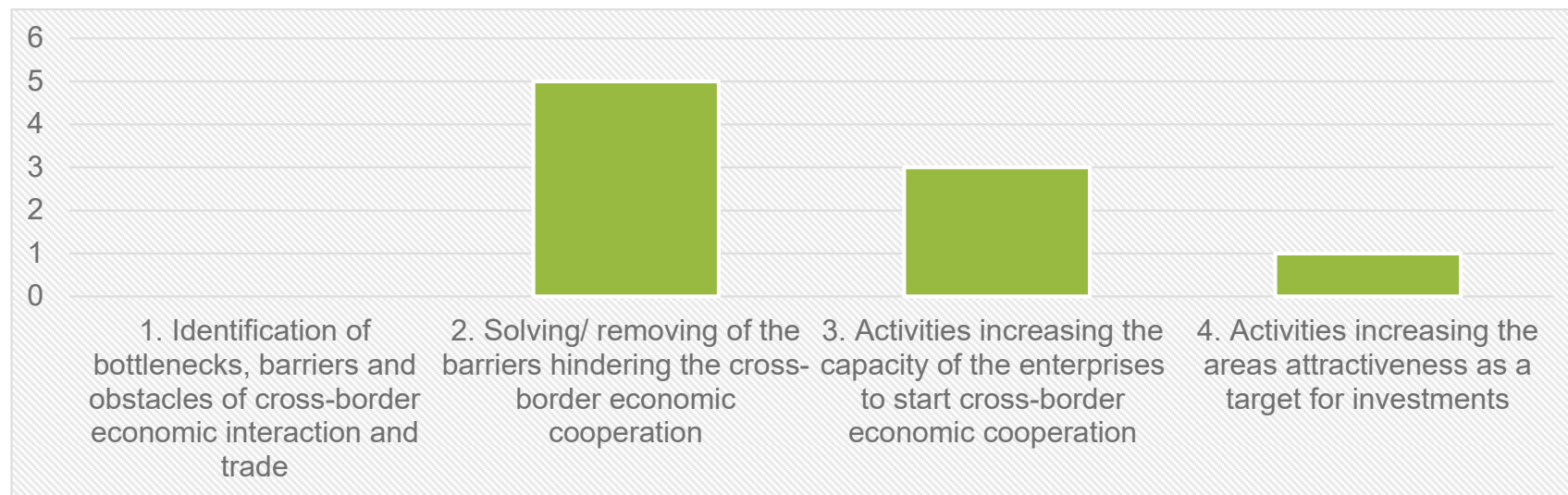
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Business Cooperation

- KA4032 Cross-border Investment Navigator for Monocities (CINNAMON); Karelian Regional Institute of Continuing Professional Education of Petrozavodsk State University
- KA4033: Cross Border Business Opportunities Creation Empowered by Modern IT and IoT Technologies (IT/IoT Business Creation); Institute of Applied Mathematical Research of Karelian Research Centre Russian Academy of Sciences
- KA4049 SPEAK BUSINESS: STRATEGIC PLANNING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR CROSS-BORDER AREAS (SpeakBusiness); Karelian Education Development Fund



Selected proposals by the elements of the priority



Solving / removing the barriers hindering cross-border economic cooperation

- **KA4002 Bofori** Increased cross-border business activities and cooperation of SMEs in forest cluster
- **KA4017 JOPE** Working models for the development of cross-border business are improved between Joensuu region and Petrozavodsk city.
- **KA4033 IT/IoT Business Creation** Business opportunities created for Aqua-Culture (AC) SMEs through adaptation of innovative IoT and Modern Information Technologies (mIT).

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Activities increasing the capacity of enterprises to start cross-border economic cooperation

- **KA4007 Kalitka** *Developed cross-border gastronomic tourism*
- **KA4011 Forest Nursery** *Innovative model of the forest nursery business based on the best Finnish practices has been developed in Karelia*
- **KA4020 Waste Recycling** *Commercialization models for different wastewater-based recycled fertilizer products in Finland and Russia.*
- **KA4022 BUSY** Reinforced capacity building of youth entrepreneurs and self-employed people to start businesses across the border
- **KA4049 SpeakBusiness** Business management skills for establishing and promotion of CBC in the field of social entrepreneurship and business are improved



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Activities increasing the area's attractiveness as a target for investment

- KA4032 Cinnamon Reinforce cross border investment opportunities resulting from the diversification of monocities and global industrial modernization trends



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Sectors

- General business development (4)
- Forestry (2)
- Tourism, recycled fertilizers, aquaculture (1 each)



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Culture



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Attractive cultural environment, 3rd Call

- 8 projects selected.
- Total requested amount of the selected projects is 3 695 446 € (3 693 054 € available).



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Location of the partners

Lead Partners:

- Republic of Karelia 7
- Oulu region 1

Partners:

- Republic of Karelia 18
- North Karelia 13
- Oulu region 1
- Kainuu 1
- South Karelia 1



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- KA3002: Karelian Art-Residency Network and Art Tourism (KARAT); **Tourist Information Centre of the Republic of Karelia**
- KA3004: Cultural Training and Activation Initiative (CULTA); **Oulu University of Applied Science**
- KA3008: Promotion of local film capacities for regional development of the bordering territories of the Republic Karelia and Finland (LOKKI); **Karelian Cinematographers' Union**



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- KA3018: Culture Open - Creating Culture Together; Karelian Regional Institute of Continuing Professional Education of Petrozavodsk State University
- KA3022: InterActive History; Creative Industries and Cultural Tourism Development Fund
- KA3030: Ethno-architecture of Fennoscandia in XXI century (Architecture); Kizhi State Open Air Museum of Wooden Architecture and Ethnography



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Culture

- KA3100: Kantele Goes Global! Ground Zero (Kantele-GO!);
Budgetary Institution "The Karelian National Song and Dance Ensemble Kantele"
- KA3118: Theatre Cross-Roads (Theacro): InterActive History;
Creative Industries and Cultural Tourism Development Fund

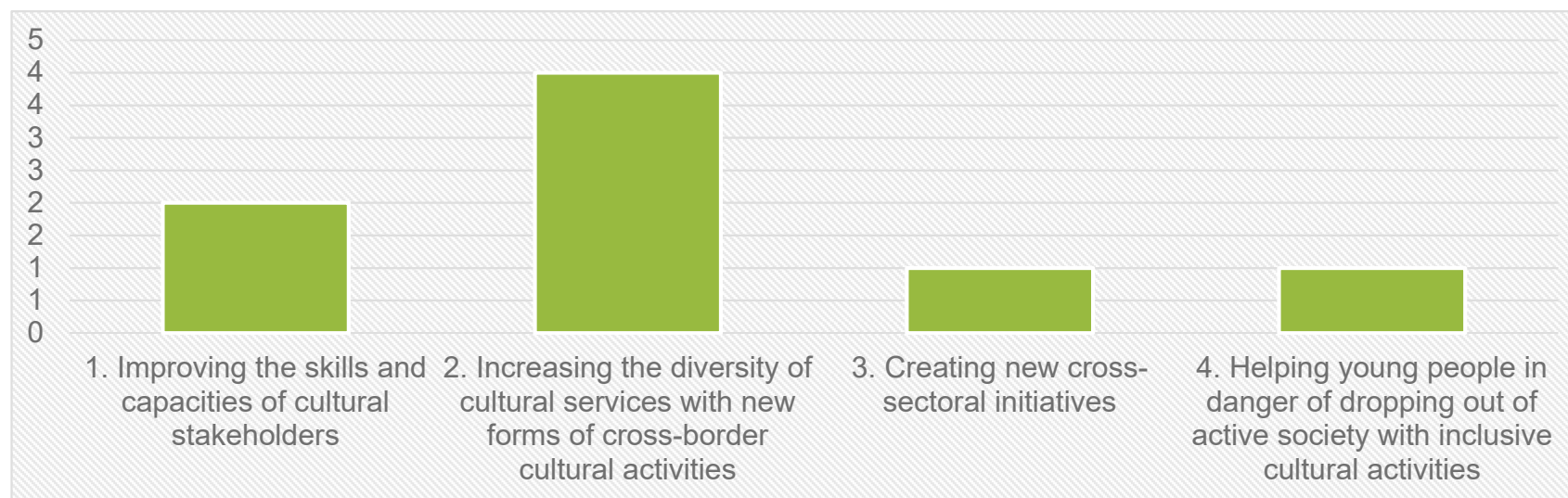


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Improving the skills and capacities of cultural stakeholders

- **KA3004 CULTA**
- **KA3030 ARCHITECTURE** Increased level of competency, methodological support and interest of specialists and local communities in the field of conservation and sustainable development of historic settlements with wooden buildings



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Increasing the diversity of cultural services with new forms of cross-border cultural activities

- **KA3022 Interactive History** New interactive museum services based on the local cultural identity
- **KA3100 Kantele Goes Global! Ground Zero** Diversity of kantele music and its presentation to the public is increased with new forms of cross-border activities
- **KA3008 LOKKI** The operating model that unlocks the potential of the Republic of Karelia and North Karelia as a strong area of film culture is created.
- **KA3118 Theacro** Diversity of competitive theatre services based on new communicative formats and oriented and family and youth work in RK and NK increased



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Creating new cross-sectoral initiatives

- **KA3002 KARAT** The system of production of contemporary culture services and products in cross-border region improved through the resources of art residency network and cross sectoral approach



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Helping young people in danger of dropping out of active society with inclusive cultural activities

- **KA3018 CULTURE OPEN** The inclusive cultural service in Joensuu and Petrozavodsk cities for vulnerable social groups is improved in terms of quality and sustainability.



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Culture – toiminta/tavoitteet

- *Cultural heritage objects are further examined*
- *Local people are engaged in museum activity and preserving cultural heritage.*
- *New Finnish-Russian Kantele Music Programme is produced and shown to the public.*
- *Local film production and promotion systems are improved*
- *Sustainable cross-border network is created to support and develop film industry market*
- *Improved cultural services through art-residency network*
- *Improved cultural services for vulnerable social groups*
- *Increased competency of conservation of historic wooden buildings*
- *Increased diversity of theatre services targeting families and children*
- *Improved capacity of cultural stakeholders to provide cultural services*



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Clean and comfortable region to live



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Clean and comfortable region to live, 5th Call

- 11 projects selected.
- Total requested amount by the selected projects is 5 798 824 €
(5 811 160 € available).



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Location of the partners

Lead Partners:

- Republic of Karelia 6
- North Karelia 3
- Oulu region 1
- Kainuu 1

Partners:

- Republic of Karelia 22 (Petrozavodsk 18, Kostamuksha 2, Kondopoga 2)
- North Karelia 13
- Kainuu 3
- Oulu region 2
- Helsinki 2



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- KA5000: URBAN PARKS - Urban Parks & Benefits in Kajaani & Kostamus (Urban Parks & Benefits); **Metsähallitus, Parks&Wildlife**
- KA5002: Diverse and clean forests – succesful bioeconomy (ECODIVE); **Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)**
- KA5013: Wasteless Karelias (WasteLess); **University of Eastern Finland**



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- KA5016: Joint cross-border environmental monitoring system (ECO-Bridge); **Autonomous non-profit organisation Energy Efficiency Centre**
- KA5030: Green School (Greens); **Karelian Education Development Fund**
- KA5033: Sustainability Under Pressure: Environmental Resilience in natural and cultural heritage areas with intensive recreation (SUPER); **Non-profit Partnership "Centre for Problems of the North, Arctic and Cross-border Cooperation" (North-Centre)**



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- KA5038: Education for Sustainable Water Use (EDUWATER); Swedish-Karelian Business and Information Centre
- KA5041: Green Nature Based Solutions in Tourism to reduce negative impact on the environment (NatureBeST); Karelian Regional Institute of Continuing Professional Education of Petrozavodsk State University
- KA5043: Green Solutions for Nature Protected Areas (GreenSol); Autonomous non-profit organisation Energy Efficiency Centre



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- KA5046: Collaborative Data and Information Exchange Network for Managing Invasive Alien Species (DIAS); **Finnish Environment Institute**
- KA5051: Cross-border tools for biodiversity hotspots preservation via monitoring and prevention of forest fires along Russian-Finnish border (BIOKARELIA); **Natural Resources Institute Finland**

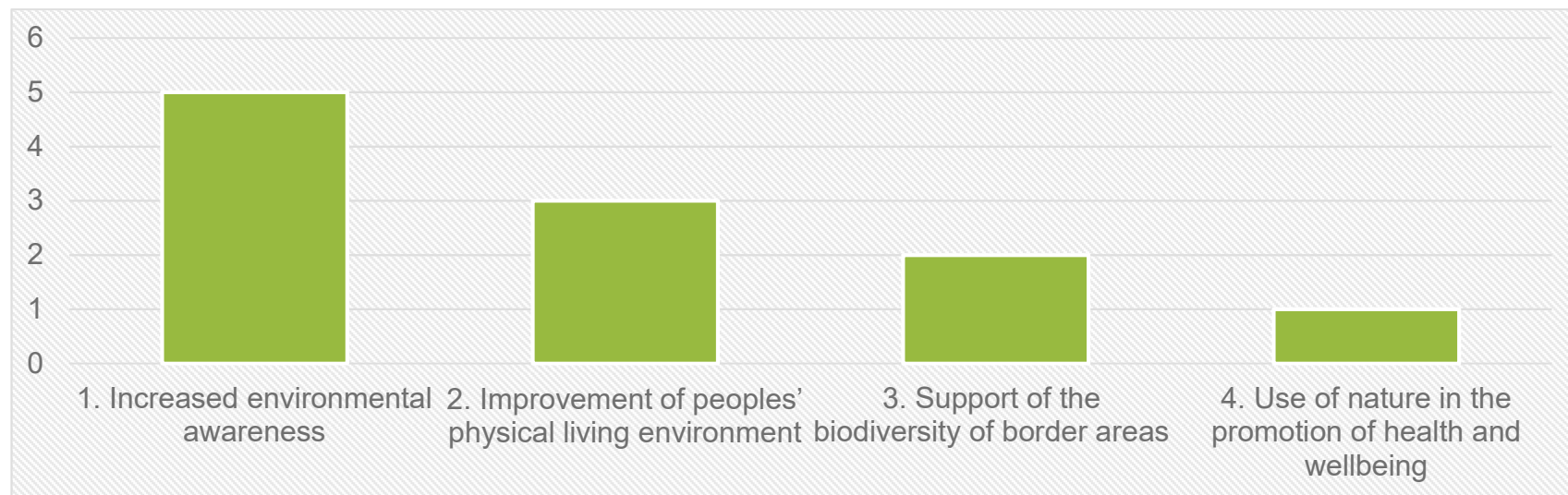


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Increasing environmental awareness

- **KA5002 Ecodive** Increased awareness on the factors controlling yields and health-promoting compounds of non-wood forest products (NWFP) during the life cycle of managed forests.
- **KA5013 WasteLess** Improved cleanliness of rural village landscapes and people's physical living environment
- **KA5016 Eco-Bridge** The environmental awareness of the people and organizations on the both sides of the border has increased.
- **KA5030 Greens** Increased positive impact of schools on the environmental awareness and promotion of green standards in the local communities
- **KA5038 EDUWATER** A system of efficient water use education launched in Petrozavodsk, Joensuu and Kitee.

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Improving people's physical living environment

- **KA5033 SUPER** Environmental resilience of the target areas of the project is improved
- **KA5041 NatureBeST** Environmental effectiveness of tourist enterprises in the cross-border region is enhanced through ecological and economically sound solutions.
- **KA5043 GreenSol** Living and working conditions of visitors and workers are enhanced alongside with reduction of negative environmental impact at the territories of Protected Areas participating in the project



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Increasing the biodiversity of border areas

- **KA5046 DIAS** Increase the knowledge about problems, prevention and eradication methods of invasive alien species to the people, organizations and government officials on the both sides of the border.
- **KA5051 BIODIVERSITY** Improved preservation of cross-border forest biodiversity



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Using nature in the promotion of health and wellbeing

- **KA5000 Urban Parks** The urban parks of Kajaani and Kostamus is well-known concept of coalition of natural and cultural values and urban recreation. In their territory the urban parks provide an attractive, clean and safe environment as a source of health & wellbeing and social economic growth to the residents, tourists and local enterprises.



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Clean and pleasant environment – toiminta/tavoitteet

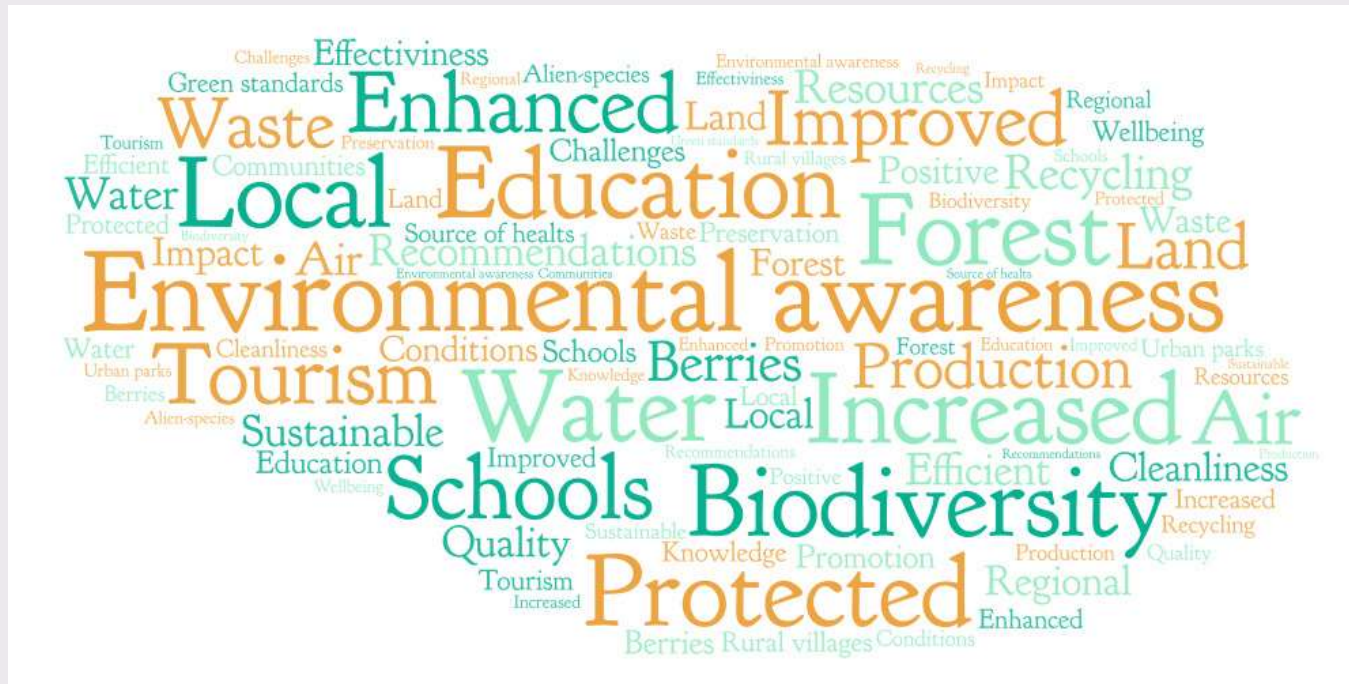
- *Recommendations on how to manage forests in order to reconcile production of NWFP*
- *Increased awareness by regional and local stakeholders on sustainable environmental management for protection of land and water resources*
- Improved cleanliness in rural villages
- Increased awareness of air and water quality
- Launched efficient water use education system
- Enhanced environmental effectiveness of tourist enterprises
- Enhanced living and working conditions of visitors and workers in protected areas.
- Increased knowledge about the challenges related to alien species in programme area.
- Improved preservation of cross-border forest biodiversity
- Urban parks are well-known and recognized sources of health and well-being.
- Increased positive impact of schools on the environmental awareness and promotion of green standards in the local communities.



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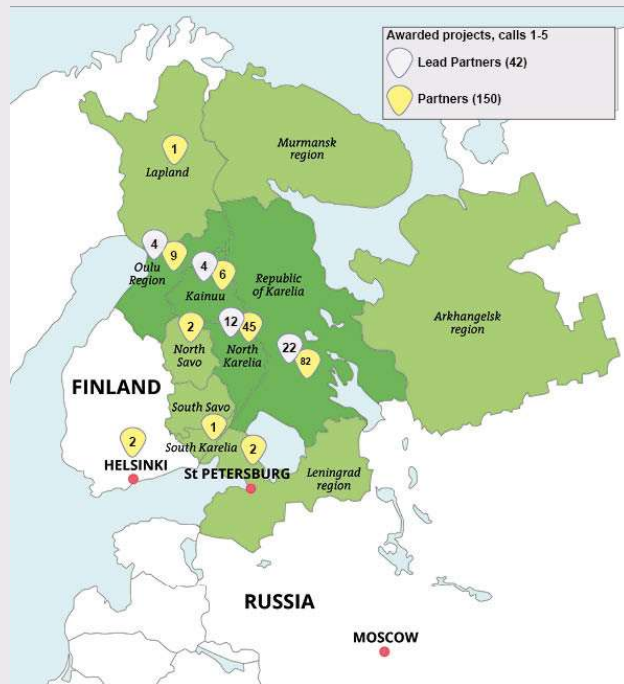
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Calls combined



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Location of the partners

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- Republic of Karelia 22
- North Karelia 12
- Oulu region 4
- Kainuu 4

Partners:

- Republic of Karelia 82
- North Karelia 45
- Oulu region 9
- Kainuu 6
- Helsinki, North Savo, St Petersburg 2
- Lapland, South Karelia 1

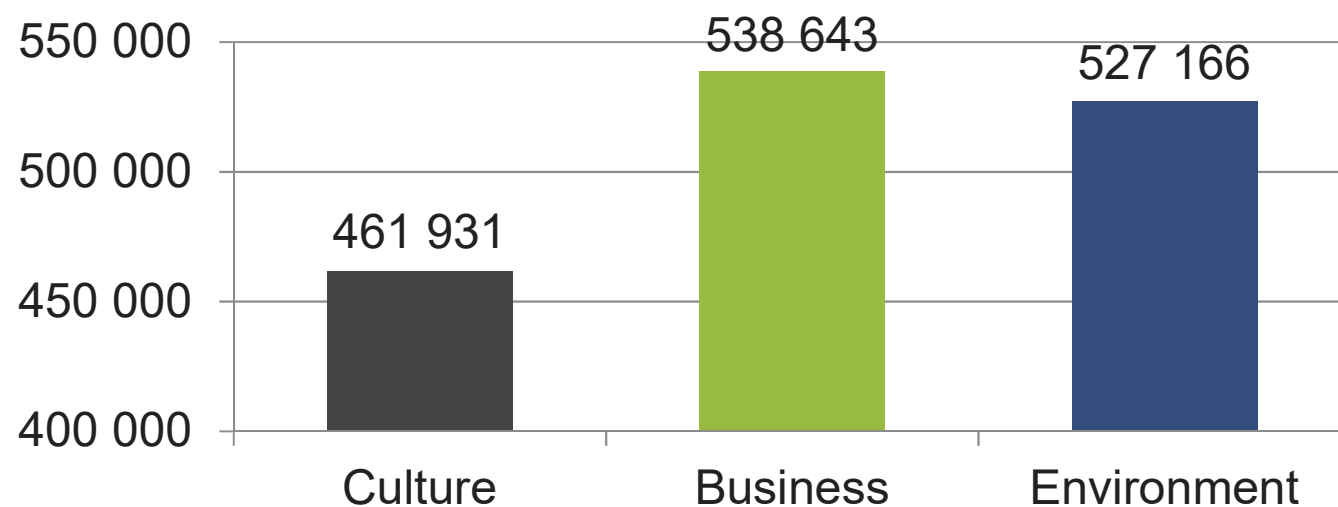


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Average size of a selected regular project (requested)



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The biggest problems of the selected projects

Budget

- 17 (out of 28) proposals got 3 points or less for price-quality ratio.
- 16 got 3 points or less for sufficiency/reasonability of the costs.

Communication and visibility

- 10 got 3 points or less for communication and visibility plan.

Sustainability of the results

- 9 got 3 points or less for sustainability of the results.

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Good luck

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