



Estonia-Latvia-Russia cross border cooperation Programme within European Neighbourhood and Partnership instrument 2007-2013

Project “Water management Project of Peipsi, Pihkva, Lämmijärve, Saadjärve and Veski järve Lakes” (ESTLATRUS/2.1/ELRI-013/2011/18)

„Emajõe-Pskov WMP successfully crossed the finish line on September 2014“

Closing seminar for “Water management Project of Peipsi, Pihkva, Lämmijärve, Saadjärve and Veski järve Lakes” project took place on Friday 12th September in Mustvee. It was an official finish line for 2,5 years cross border project and co-operation between project partners around Lake Peipsi.

Project leading partner was AS Emajõe Veevärk and three Estonian partners Mustvee Municipality, Lohusuu Municipality and Kasepää Municipality and one Russian partner Municipal enterprise of Pskov city "Gorvodokanal".

The overall aim of this project was to reduce pollution in the area of Lake Peipsi water basin. Project covered renovation works of Mustvee and Pskov wastewater treatment plants, as well as construction of new water and wastewater pipelines in Palamuse and water treatment facilities in Kasepää. Additionally feasibility studies, environmental impact assessments and water and wastewater designs for Tartu, Lohusuu, Mustvee and Kasepää municipalities were done.

With co-operation of AS Emajõe Veevärk and AS Regio there was a GIS solutions developed to manage water and sewer networks. The system enables to display, administer, store and print out all areas in Emajõe Veevärk network area. GIS gives efficient maintenance of water and wastewater utilities in Emajõe Veevärk and Partners operating areas and keeps low maintenance and operating costs in future.

Project final cost was 1,78 million euros and was financed by Estonia-Latvia-Russia cross border cooperation Programme within European Neighbourhood and Partnership instrument by 90%.

More detail information:

Program webpage: <http://www.estlatrus.eu/>

Leading partner's webpage: <http://www.evv.ee/EST-LAT-RUS-projekt-page-126/>

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