

EC Day coffee-hour

with the Programme and Project partners in South-East Finland – Russia CBC

Dear project partner,

Since 2012, EU member countries and their partner countries have been celebrating European Cooperation Day. It has become a good tradition to carry out thematic events to praise achievements and possibilities of cross-border and interregional cooperation. This year is a special one – the Interreg community celebrates 30 years of Interreg and cooperation encouraging regions and countries to tackle challenges they can solve only by working together.

South-East Finland – Russia CBC Programme invites our CBC-family members and friends to join EC Day coffee-hour, carried out online due to the remaining covid-19 restrictions. During this quite an informal meeting we will reflect the exceptional circumstances under the covid-19 pandemic and its effects to the project implementation and funded activities. We want to have a special focus on the positive experience the digitalization brought to your CBC activities, and share the best practices that you will definitely want to continue in future. Please answer the short questionnaire in the registration form to tell about your experience.

We also encourage you to share your project achievements and contribution to the regional development: fill in the corresponding “Story” field of the registration form, attach the most vivid picture of your project, and prepare to introduce your moments. We will share stories and pictures also via Programme social media account to remind people about good things in challenging times.

Registration and questionnaire link you will find in the EC Day coffee-hour schedule

Looking forward to seeing you!

With compliments

Managing Authority

*With any question re. the EC Day Coffee-hour please feel free to contact the Programme Branch office project expert **Ekaterina Kuznetsova** (ekaterina.kuznetsova@sefrcbc.fi, +7 921 759-40-06).*

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Schedule of the EC Day coffee-hour

Managing Authority and Branch Office meet projects in the online chat

- Dates:** 24.09.2020 – calls 1, 2 and LIPs
25.09.2020 – calls 3, 4 and 5
- Time:** 13:30–15:00 (EET)
- Language:** English
- Tool:** Zoom application
- Registration:** *Pre-registration is required by 18.09.2020 latest* by using following links:

Projects for group on 24.09.2020 (calls 1, 2 and LIPs)

<https://q.surveypal.com/Registration-ECDay-coffee-hour-24092020-SEFRCBC>

Projects for group on 25.09.2020 (calls 3, 4 and 5)

<https://q.surveypal.com/Registration-ECDay-coffee-hour-25092020-SEFRCBC>

Maximum two (2) representatives per project partner

The Zoom-link is sent to the email given in the registration template 1-2 days before the event. In case of no-show (inbox or junkbox) contact MA.

Agenda

Time		Content
13:30–13:45	15 min	Welcome! Introduction of the event and participants
13:45–14:05	20 min	Show-casing of the Covid-19 impacts on the projects based on the projects follow-up and the registration questionnaire
14:05–14:55	50 min	CBC project stories: you endeavour and achievements
14:55–15:00	5 min	Close-up of the event

Make yourself comfortable with a cup of coffee or tea!