

# SIXTH ROUND OF CALL

Annual event 2019

Managing Authority

# 6<sup>TH</sup> CALL DETAILS

- Deadline for applications 27.2.2020
- Available priorities
  - Priority 1 Lively, active and competitive economy
  - Priority 3 Attractive, clean environment and region
  - Priority 4 Well-connected region
- Financial envelope 5,0 M €
- Maximum duration of projects 23 months

# PROJECT PARTNERSHIP

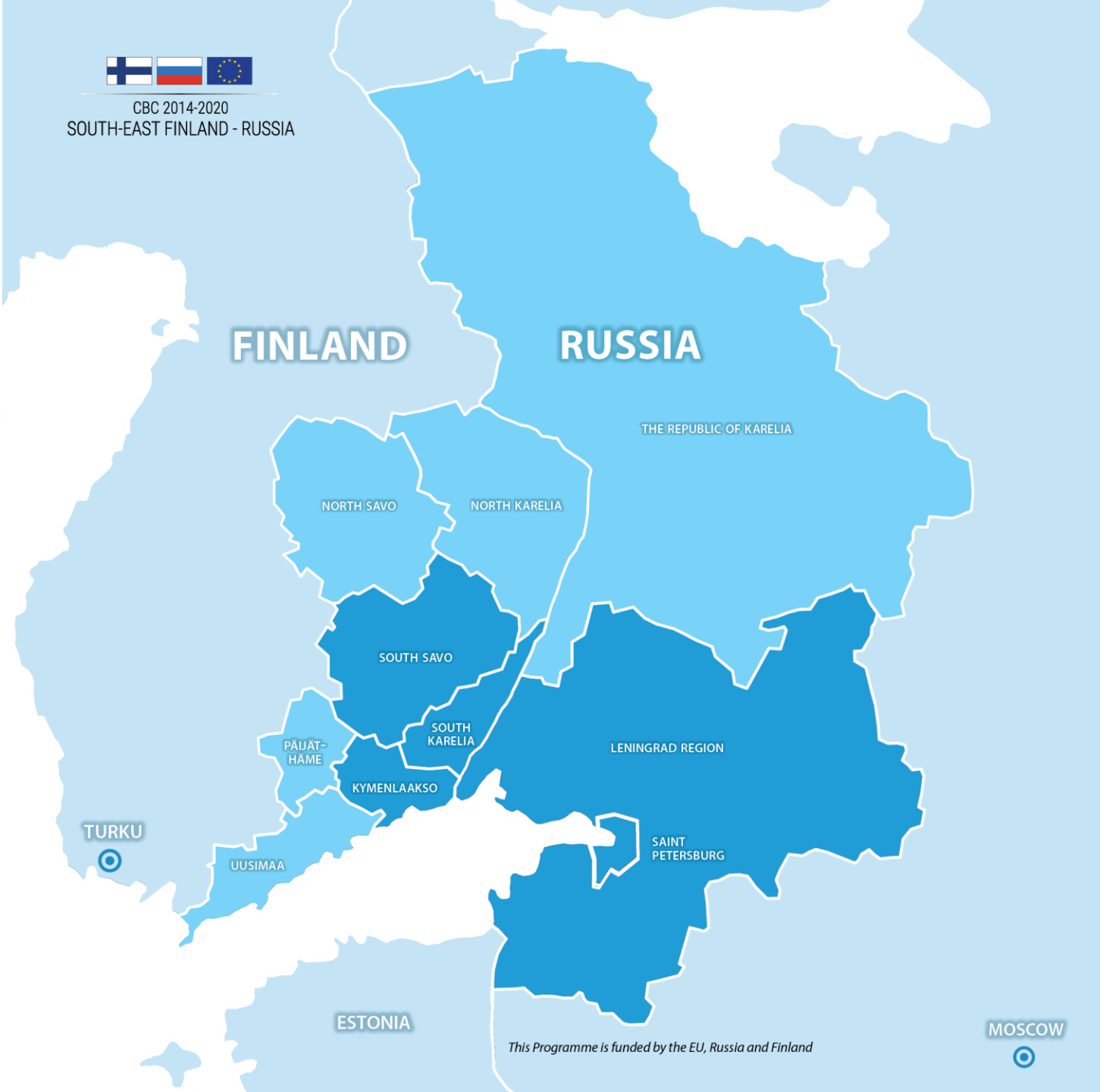


# Partnership requirements

- Each partner is
  - a legal entity
  - registered, either in Finland or Russia
  - directly responsible for the preparation and implementation of the project
- Each project has at least one partner from both Finnish and Russian core area



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# Partnership expectations

- Operational and financial stability
- Experience in international cooperation especially between Finland and Russia
  - expected at least from the lead partner
- Public-private-people partnerships are encouraged

# Lead partner principle

## LEAD PARTNER

- Leads project preparation, submits the application
- Grant contract with MA
- Operational responsibilities
  - Launching project implementation
  - Project coordination
  - Communication among partnership
  - Delivery of outputs
- Financial responsibilities
  - Grant transfers to partners
  - Audit procedures
- Reporting to MA

## PARTNER

- Co-operation with LP and other partners in project preparation
- Partnership agreement with LP
- Project implementation as agreed among partners
- Reporting to LP



# RELEVANT ACTIONS



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# PRIORITY 1: Lively, active and competitive economy

- SME and business development
  - including labour market development
- Trade and investment promotion
- Culture and tourism industry
  - including well-being
- Rural development
- Transport and logistics
- Energy cooperation

# PRIORITY 3: Attractive, clean environment and region

- Environmental protection
- Sustainable management of nature and its resources
  - including cooperation in emergencies
- Biodiversity
- Waste and waste water management
- Climate change mitigation

# PRIORITY 4: Well-connected region

- Border efficiency and security
- Border-crossing infrastructure and equipment
- Border management, customs and visa procedures
- Traffic safety

# TIPS FOR PROJECT PLANNING



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# Cross-cutting elements of a good project

- Relevant, well explained partnership
- Relevant, cross border added value in connection to regional strategies
- A unique perspective to the chosen programme priority
- Knowledge-based or innovative approach
- Sustainability of actions and results

# The devil lies in the details

- Concrete outputs and results
  - > Well defined indicators
- Efficient workplan and realistic schedule
- Reasonable and realistic budget

**Pro-tip:** start your project preparation with the logical framework approach

# Ease the workload of expert evaluation

- Readable application
  - Find a balance between the big picture and relevant details
  - Use the same logic throughout the project plan
- Understandable text
  - Avoid jargon
  - Explain abbreviations and acronyms

# PROCESS AND TIMETABLE



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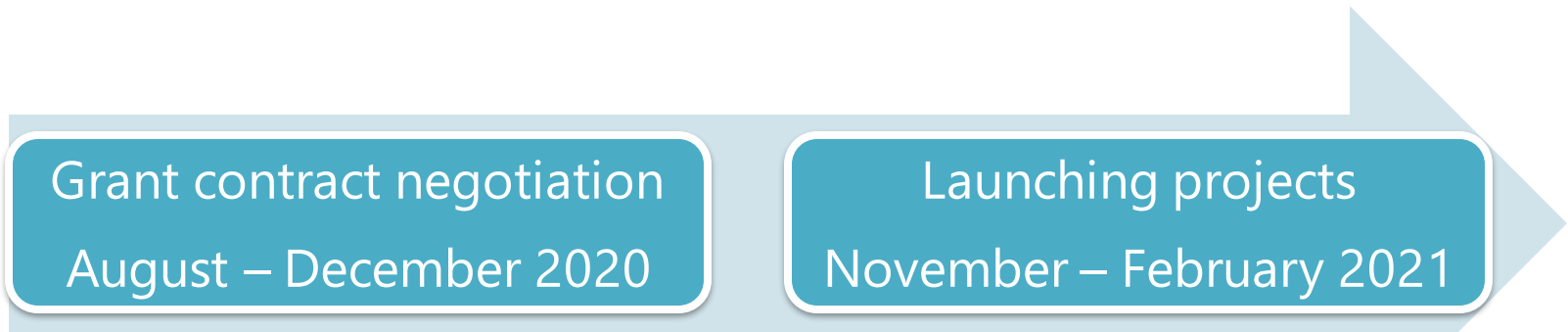
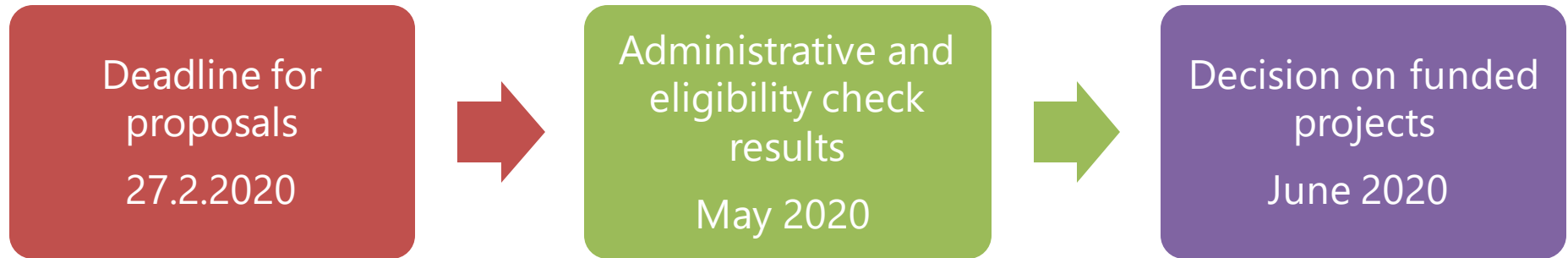




# Evaluation and selection process

- Administrative and eligibility check
  - Programme Manual, p. 16
- Quality assessment
  - Programme Manual, p. 18-19
  - Quality threshold 65 %  
(weighted final score min. 130 / max. 200)
- Joint Selection Committee recommends projects for funding
- Joint Monitoring Committee decides projects for award

# Estimated timetable



31.12.2021  
31.12.2022

Deadline for all grant contracts  
End of all project activity

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