# **Borderlands Leader**



#### STATISTIC DATA

Surface Area in km<sup>2</sup>: 1 063

**Total Population:** 10 603

Inhabitants/km<sup>2</sup>: 10

**Number of Municipalities:** 6

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### CHARACTER OF THE REGION

Unity of the region has been historically formed:

- Very closely existing cultural space, vicinity of Seto and Võro cultures.
- Long term interactions.
- Estonian-Russian border.
- Vicinity of the Lake Lämmijärv.
- Same socio-economic situation.
- Interest for development, cooperation and constructive changes.

# OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIE

General goal is to stop the decrease of inhabitants in the territory. Also family centrality, creation of valuable work spaces, resident's initiative and ensuring a uniform quality of life of the territory are valued.

### Supported measures:

- Increasing possibilities for hobby activities.
- Creating and preserving valuable milieu and heritage culture.
- Developing entrepreneurship.
- Increasing cooperation between communities.

### MAJOR PROJECTS

- Member of the Delicious South-Estonia, which coordinates the "Farm Market" project. The aim of the project is to market the products (food, handicraft etc) produced by local farmers.
- Partcipant in the project "Peipsimaa" which promotes the development of tourism in the region of Lake Peipus.
- Participating in the project, which aim is to train the business consultants for the region.



IDEAS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

## **Current cooperations with international partners:**

International cooperation project for developing adult education "AMBIANCE: Ambitious Challenge - Active Citizens of Europe".





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