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**The second meeting of collaboration & communication group of the five South-East Finland-Russia cross-border collaboration programme projects was held on 15.4.2021**

### *An idea behind this group*

*We all have Waste Management and transition toward Circular Economy in focus and we are approaching the same target groups in the programme region.*

*So, we see it natural and efficient to have such cross-projects' communication. By collaboration we are aiming to exclude situations of doing such work, which already have been done.*

On our second meeting on 15.4.2021 we have discussed **upcoming events, publications** and **collaboration agreements** related to the projects:

**\*On 22.4.2021 will be organized the first Baltic Circular Economy Forum (BCEF) in St. Petersburg**

The event is supported by the following projects of the South-East Finland-Russia CBC 2014-2020 programme: LALAPETE, Startup Connect and Twin Campus

# Programme of the BCEF

Programme of **Kick-off online meeting** of the project

**Clean Green City by Smart Waste Management  
Cool4City (KS11173)**



**April 22, 2021 (14:00 - 16:00)**

14:00– 14:10 Greetings from the representative of the St. Petersburg Committee for Nature Use, Environmental Protection and Ecological Safety (tbc)  
14:10 – 14:20 Greetings from the representative of the Committee on IT and Communications (tbc)  
14:20 – 14:35 Project presentation by the Lead partner (main goals, objectives, planned results)  
*Maria Kuzko, head of Department on Innovation and International projects, St. Petersburg State Unitary Enterprise "St. Petersburg Information and Analytical Centre"*

Presentations of project partners activities in the project:

14:35– 14:50 Presentation of Metsäsairila Oy, *Soili Nousiainen, project engineer, Metsäsairila Oy*  
14:50 – 15:05 Presentation of Mikkelin Toimintakeskus ry, *Paulina Kuukka, project engineer*  
15:05– 15:20 Presentation of Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority HSY, *Laura Järvilehto, project manager*  
15:20 – 15:35 Presentation of Green Net Finland ry, *Evilina Lutfi, Development manager/Business Development Director, Russia*  
15:35 – 15:50 Presentation of NP "AsEP", *Boris Krylov, director*  
15:50 – 16:00 Questions, discussion

## [Registration Form](#)

The BCEF will start by the **plenary session (10:00 - 11:45)**

*Boris Krylov from St. Petersburg Association for Ecological Partnership - AsEP (AsEP is partner in BBC1 and Cool4City projects) will participate in and introduce BBC1- and Cool4City- projects. International consortium "St Petersburg Cleantech Cluster for urban environment" will be presented by Nikolai Pitirimov.*

**Panel discussion & forecast session "NTI ECONET and ecosystems of industrial symbiosis: a step towards circular economy?" on the BCEF 22.4 (12:00-14:00)**

Among others, **Cata3Pult project** presented by *KOSMOS LLC* and "St Petersburg Cleantech Cluster for urban environment" will present results of the work in on calculation of carbon footprint from housing buildings.

## **Cool4City project starting seminar on BCEF 22.4 (14:00-16:00)**

Cool4City project is about "Clean Green City by Smart Waste Management" . On the kick-off event in the frame of the BCEFproject objectives and planned results and activities will be presented for wider stakeholder groups.

Please feel [Registration Form](#) for receiving ZOOM link.

## **Green Startup Pitch “Green StartUps Go Global” on BCEF 22.4. (16:00-18:00)**

A pitch session of projects for Green Startup Pitch will take place within the framework of the Baltic Forum on Circular Economy from the Ingria Business Incubator. **BBC1 -project** experts will participate in the jury board.

## **Events in Finlandia Hall of the BCEF on 22.4.2021**

In <http://www.bcef.info/agenda/finlandia-hall>

## **BBC1 -project - Case challenge finale 22.4.2021 – Tyreman Group and ITMO University**

Tyreman Group and ITMO University, School of Biotechnology & Refrigeration have launched on March 11, 2021 an industrial symbiosis case challenge for the best solution of the pig blood usage as the main resource for the new production. We will hear ITMO teams presentations with their proposed solutions and vote for the best one.

More information <https://tyreman.ru/peer-to-peer>

## **\*Cata3Pult & LALAPETE projects expert webinar “Textiles recycling - Business in mind” on 27.4**

Webinar is organized via ZOOM. Translation English-Russian. More information about the programme and registration via [Green Net Finland website](#).

## **\* Cata3Pult project Smart & Green Mobility webinar on 29.4**

Webinar is organized via Zoom. Translation Finnish-Russian is available in the webinar. More information about the programme and registration form available on [GreenReality network website](#).

## **\*Waste management seminar on 25.5**

In October 2020 **Cata3Pult project** organized a webinar on “*Fundamentals of waste management*”, which raised a high interest among wide stakeholders - as from Russia so from Finland. Overall about 100 participants took part in this event. Based on the results of the October 2020 webinar and big changes in waste management legislation, it is decided to organize an education seminar in may 2021.

On **25.5 is planned Cata3Pult project education webinar on waste management** via ZOOM with simultaneous translation Russian-English. Among speakers are representatives from Rosprirodnadzor - Russian Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources, St. Petersburg ITMO University, Finnish Ministry of Environment etc. Currently, the webinar programme under development. Links will be sent to everyone, as well as posted on the [Ecoprofi portal](#) and in social networks.

## **\*Educational brochure on waste management in enterprises**

Currently, **Cata3Pult project** is working on an educational brochure “*Waste management at the enterprise: Russian and Finnish experience*” (in Russian, English

abstract included). Authors: Yulia Gladstein and Evgenia Koroleva from KOSMOS LLC, Olga Sergienko and Raliya Yulmetova from ITMO University, Sveta Silvennoinen-Hiisku from Finnish Ministry of Environment. The brochure will be submitted to the printing house at the end of April, the print run will be out of print in mid-May. Reviews for this manual have been received - Doctor of Engineering. Sciences, prof. T.V. Guseva (D.I.Mendeleev Russian University of Chemical Technology) and Candidate of Engineering. T.T. Kaverzneva (Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University). All information will be available on [Ecoprofi portal](#).

### **\*Description of waste management operational and business models on regional level**

Currently, **Cool4City project** is working on e-publications and presentations about arranging practices and business models related to collection and processing of solid municipal waste on regional level. The regions covered by these reports are Helsinki-Uusimaa (GNF writes), Mikkeli region (Metsäsairila writes), St. Petersburg and Leningradskaya Oblast (collective writing by Association of Ecological Partnership and SPb SUE "IAC"). In the process of designing content will be involved also KOSMOS LLC to make sure not-overlappings with material in already existed publications/brochures.

### **A training manual "Conducting procurement procedures in the Russian Federation"**

In the frames of **BBC1 project** has been published in 2020 the training manual "*Conducting procurement procedures in the Russian Federation*" in Russian language: [manual\\_conducting\\_procurement\\_procedures\\_in\\_the\\_Russian\\_Federation\\_2020.pdf \(ecoprofi.info\)](#).

The version of 2020 year is currently being refined and a condensed version in English will be made and published.

**Our next newsletter expected to be published on 19.5.2021**

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