# Museums over the borders (Stage I and II)

"Both museums in Poland and Russia have been modernised and have new equipment and exhibitions, which has had a significant influence on the increased number of visitors to each institution."







## **DESCRIPTION**

Two museums in Elblag, Poland and Kaliningrad, Russia have modernised themselves to create a rich, joined-up tourist experience that shares the common history of the two areas.

Through renovation works, a joint education programme, the purchase of innovative holographic technology and increased tourist information in the form of attraction guides, the Friedland Gate Museum, Kaliningrad, and the Museum of Archeology and History, Elblag are bringing stories from across the border to life.

In the next phase of the project, the Centre of European Meetings "Światowid" has joined the partner museums. Together, they plan to collect interviews with the post-war residents of Elblag and Kaliningrad. It will form a unique collection of memories and testimonies from people who had to leave their homes and start the new life in the region after WWII.

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Warmińsko-mazurskie region (Poland) and Kaliningrad Region (Russia).

## PROGRAMME

ENI CBC Poland-Russia / ENPI CBC Lithuania-Poland-Russia.

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