

PROJECT TITLE	Suvorov Canals - from forgetness to tourism fortress
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	01.02.2020 - 31.07.2022
ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED	Foundation for Recreation Areas in South Karelia (FI); Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment for Southeast Finland (FI); Museum Agency of Leningrad Region (RU); ITMO University (RU); Microcredit company «Vyborg center of business support» (RU); State budgetary institution of the Leningrad region «Information tourist centre» (RU); Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency (FI); Puumala Municipality (FI)
PROGRAMME	South-East Finland – Russia CBC 2014-2020

TOTAL BUDGET 1.359.455, 00 €





The oldest Finland's canals are military ones and can be found in southern Saimaa: they were built by Alexander Suvorov in the 1790s to protect Russia's western border against Sweden. The history of the four military canals - Kutvele, Käyhkää, Kukonharju and Telataipale - as well as the Russian general himself are not very well known in Finland. The Suvorov project raises awareness on the cross-border sites and fortifications related to Suvorov and creates a unified cultural-historical "Suvorov route" from Russia through Finland to Central Europe. The Russian partners are bringing both Suvorov-related expertise and new destinations to the project. The main activities include the creation of common product and services, small-scale investments into the site-facilities, marketing, and planning of further route development. The long-term objective of the project is to integrate the Suvorov route into one of the Council of Europe's cultural routes.

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