



STRUCTURAL FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF ICT

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POTENTIAL ERDF FUNDING

1. For national investments, or national activities :

- see National, Regional or Thematic Operational Programmes in the relevant MS
- focus on sustainable development and sustainable tourism



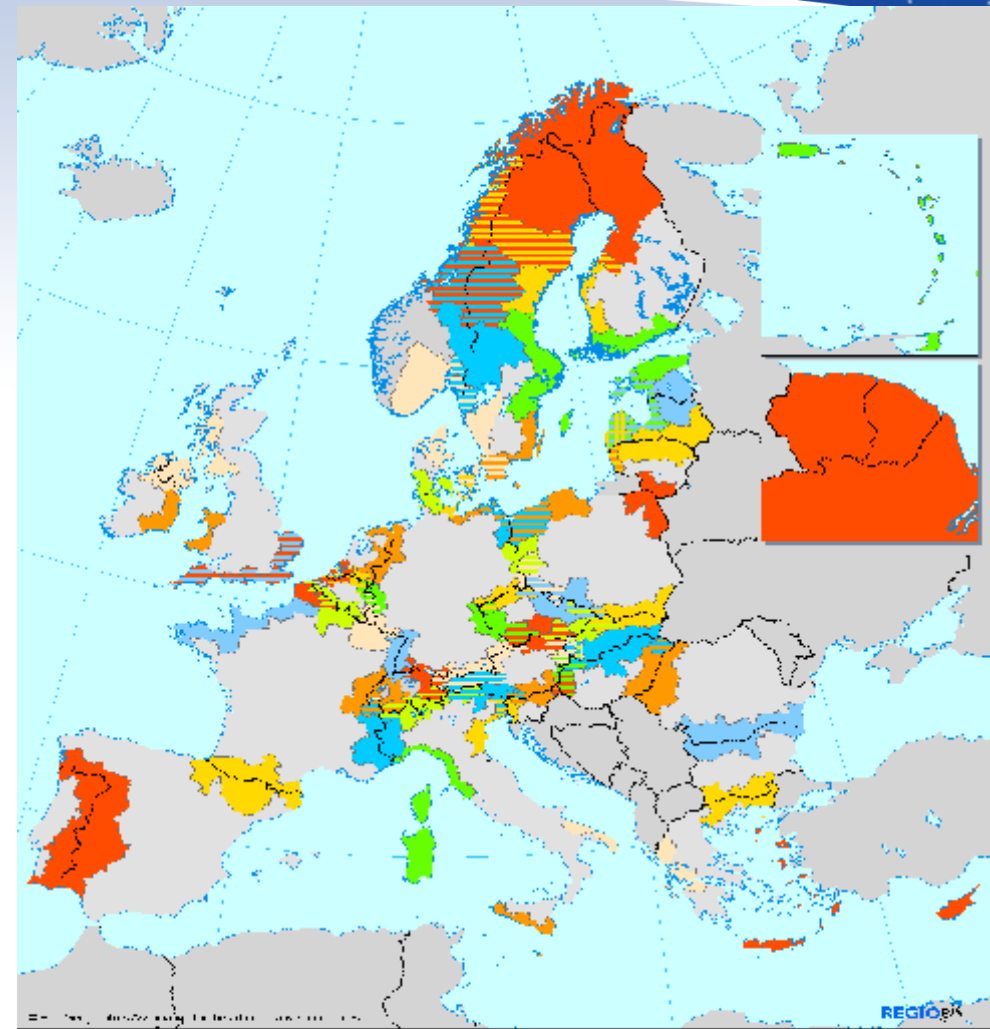
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2. For cross-border stretches or joint activities in border areas :

- see Cross-Border Programmes;
- must involve partners on both sides;
- important to stress socio-economic impact and sustainability;
- must fit with programme priorities

2007-2013 :

- 52 cross-border programmes in total
- for ICT, see in particular - DE/CZ – AT/DE – AT/SK – AT/HU – SI/HU
- NB : also HU/HR and HU/SRB through IPA CBC programmes



Structural Funds 2007 - 2013:
Cross-border Cooperation programmes



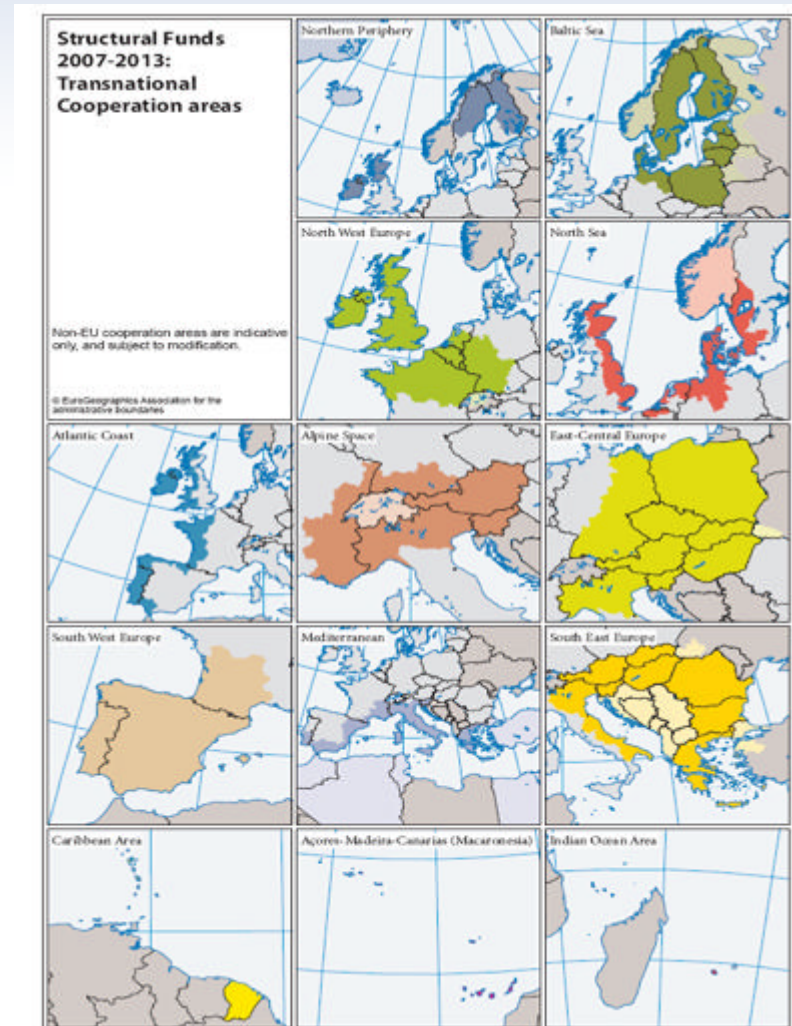
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3. For wider joint activities covering large parts of ICT :

- see Transnational Programmes;
- must involve wide partnership
- important to stress socio-economic impact, sustainability and link to planning and land use;
- must fit with programme priorities

2007-2013 : 13 Programmes

- 13 programmes in total
- For ICT, see in particular Central Europe and South East Europe





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4. If there is potential for more cooperation between European cycling routes, potential to promote sustainable tourism, to develop common methodologies

See INTERREG IV C programme (inter-regional cooperation, not geography-based, Secretariat in Lille)



Recent Developments

Keep an eye on Danube Strategy.

Requested by European Council, coordinated by Commission, with relevant MS and associated countries.

To develop a genuinely integrated, multi-sector, multi-governance strategy for the Danube region.

We will be looking for concrete, Danube-wide project proposals...



Thank you for your attention !

**Our website for details
on all the programmes**

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/regional_policy/index_en.htm