



The Iron Curtain Trail as a means for sustainable regional development:

Opportunity of funding offered by the South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme

**The Iron Curtain Trail
Concluding Awareness-raising Workshop
with special focus on South-Eastern
European countries**

16th March 2010, Sofia

The South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme

facts

✓ Programme area: **16** COUNTRIES (8 EU + 8 non EU)

✓ Budget: (ERDF) **228,576,675€**

✓ Objective: *"The programme shall improve the territorial, economic and social integration process and contribute to cohesion, stability and competitiveness through the development of transnational partnerships and joint action on matters of strategic importance."*

✓ Priorities:

Priority **1** "Facilitation of **innovation** and entrepreneurship"

Priority **2** "Protection and improvement of the **environment**"

Priority **3** "Improvement of the **accessibility**"

Priority **4** "Development of transnational synergies for **sustainable growth areas**"



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ALL OF THEM BENEFIT FROM THIS COOPERATIVE WORK

but

•It's NOT just as a SUM OF LOCAL ACTIONS

•NOR a SUM OF CROSS BORDER ACTIONS

•It's NOT just TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE

•It's NEITHER just RESEARCH nor just TRAINING

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It helps strengthening the cooperation area and reducing disparities among regions

It leaves a significant **FOOTPRINT** in the whole programme area
or in (justified) part of it

It builds upon **PAST EFFORTS** and existing knowledge (with clear and
proven links) but **AVOIDING DUPLICATION**

Opportunities for funding within the SEE TCP (non exhaustive list)

1

PRIORITY 4, AOI 4.3 (“Promote the use of Cultural Value for Development”)

Inclusion of cultural values as an integral part of the Programme area in the planning and development processes of urban centers, systems of settlements and surrounding rural areas.

2

PRIORITY 3 (“Improvement of accessibility”)

Development of the accessibility networks and the support of multimodality (soft mobility)

3

PRIORITY 2, AOI 2.3 (“Promote cooperation in management of natural assets and management areas”)

Developing and implementation of management plans for natural/semi-natural and **protected areas of transnational interest** which might also include actions to foster their development and actions promoting sustainable tourism

Short technical information for application for funding

■ 2-STEP Procedure

Submission of Expression of Interest and, if successful, Application Form

■ Call Announcement and Application Pack is published on the website

www.southeast-europe.net

■ Eligible partners and selection criteria detailed in SEE Programme Manual

■ 3rd Call possibly opens beginning 2011

until then, support for the development of the proposal is offered through help desk assistance, bilateral meeting and a partners search tool.

Thank you for your attention

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