

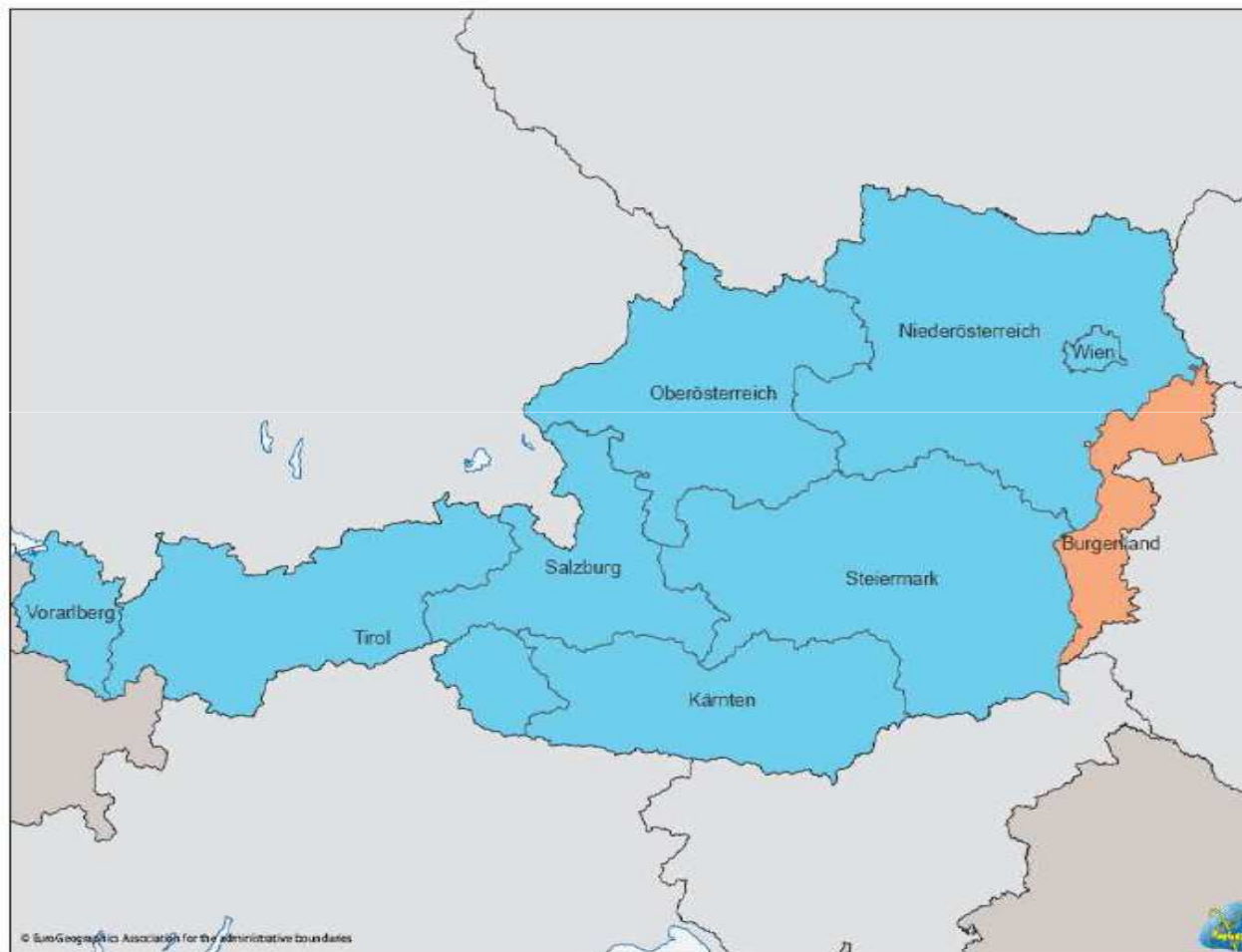
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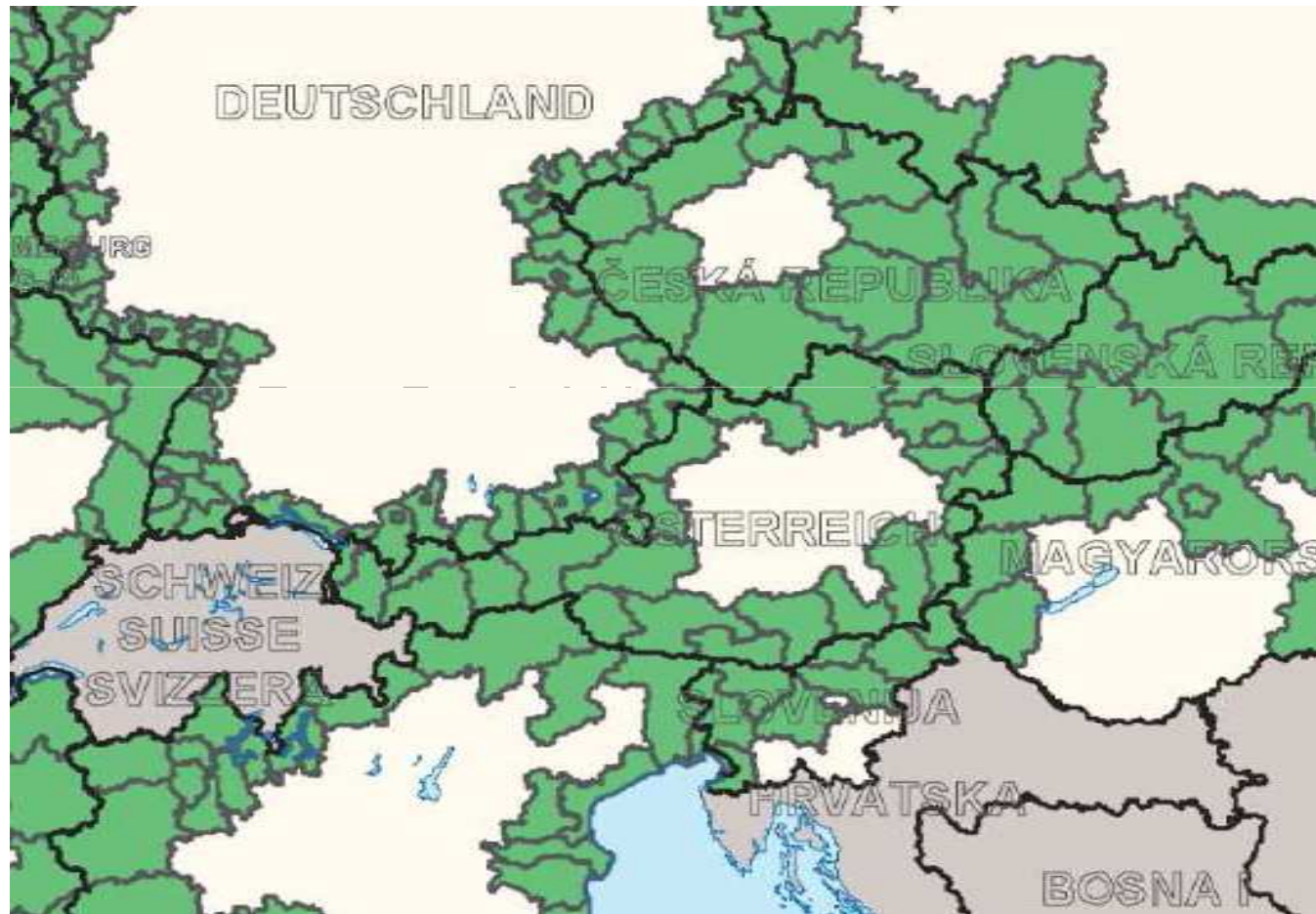
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Structural Funds-Programmes in Austria (1)



Structural Funds-Programmes in Austria (2)



 Objective 3:
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Objective 3: European Territorial Cooperation

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In Objective 3 Austria take part in

- 7 Cross-Border Programmes
 - D/Bay-AT, AT-HU, AT-CZ, SK-AT, SI-AT, IT-AT, ABH
- 3 Transnational Cooperation Programmes
 - ALPINE SPACE
 - CENTRAL EUROPE
 - SOUTH-EAST EUROPE
- 3 Interregional Cooperation, Network-Programmes
 - INTERREG IVC, ESPON, URBACT

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Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation Alpine Space Programme (2)

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ALPINE SPACE	ERDF
2007	13.293.896
2008	13.048.898
2009	13.344.770
2010	13.825.828
2011	14.320.790
2012	14.755.750
2013	15.202.379
Grand Total 2007-2013	97.792.311
Breakdown for Austria	~ 8.800.000

Co-financing rate for projects in Alpine Space: max. 76%

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Priority 1: COMPETITIVENESS and ATTRACTIVENESS

- Strengthening innovation capabilities of SMEs, creating appropriate environments for their development and fostering stable cooperation between R&TD centres and SMEs
- Enhancing development options based on traditional sectors and cultural heritage, as well as on emerging sectors at transnational level
- Strengthening the role of urban areas as engines for sustainable development
- Strengthening rural-urban relations and the development of peripheral areas

ERDF-Budget for Priority 1 (2007-2013): 32.173.670 EUR

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation Alpine Space Programme (4)

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Priority 2: ACCESSIBILITY and CONNECTIVITY

- Securing a fair access to public services, transport, information, communication and knowledge infrastructure within the programme area
- Promoting and improving access and use of existing infrastructures in order to optimize the economical and social benefits, and to reduce environmental consequences
- Enhancing connectivity for the reinforcement of polycentric territorial patterns and for laying the basis for a knowledge-driven and information society
- Promoting sustainable and innovative mobility models with specific regard to environmental, human health and equality related issues
- Mitigating the negative consequences of traffic flows crossing the Alps

ERDF-Budget for Priority 2 (2007-2013): 27.577.433 EUR

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation Alpine Space Programme (5)

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Priority 3: ENVIRONMENT and RISK PREVENTION

- Enhancing cooperation in environmental protection issues
- Stimulating integrated approaches to conservation, planning and management of natural resources and cultural landscape
- Stimulating the development of resources efficiency with respect to water, energy, land use, raw materials and other natural resources
- Coping with the effects of climate change
- Forecasting, predicting, mitigating and managing the impacts of natural and technological hazards

ERDF-Budget for Priority 3 (2007-2013): 32.173.670 EUR

Priority 4: Technical Assistance

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation Alpine Space Programme (6)

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1st Call for Project Proposals (closed)

136 Expressions of Interest (EoI)

12 Projects approved - 24,1 Mio. EUR ERDF allocated

5 Projects in P1; 2 Projects in P2; 5 Projects in P3

Examples:

- **AlpEnergy** - Virtual Power Systems as an Instrument to promote transnational cooperation and sustainable energy supply in the *Alpine Space*
- **CO2-NeuTrAlp – CO2-Neutral Transport for the Alpine Space**
- Alternative propulsion technologies for transport on the basis of renewable energies
- **CLISP – Climate Change Adaptation by Spatial Planning in the Alpine Space**
- (LP: AT), Keywords: Climate change, Risk management / prevention, Territorial development, Knowledge transfer
- **ECONNECT – Improving Ecological Connectivity in the Alps (LP: AT)**
- Keywords: Natural heritage, Biodiversity, Environmental policy/legislation, Knowledge transfer

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation Alpine Space Programme (7)

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2nd Call for Project Proposals (closed)

65 Expressions of Interest (EoI)

13 Projects approved - 26 Mio. EUR ERDF allocated

4 Projects in P1, 5 Projects in P2, 4 Projects in P3

Examples:

- **ENERBUILD - ENERGY Efficiency and Renewable Energies in the BUILDing Sector**
- **AlpHouse** - Alpine building culture and ecology. Competence development of local craft companies in the area of energy-efficient renovation of traditional alpine old buildings and settlements
- **SHARE - Sustainable Hydropower in Alpine Rivers Ecosystems**

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
Alpine Space Programme (8)

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Programme state of the art:

- Number of calls launched: **2**
- Number of approved projects: **25**
- Total available programme budget 2007-2013: **129.980.630 EUR**
- ERDF grand total 2007-2013: **97.792.311 EUR**
- Current commitment of ERDF funds: **55%**

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation Central Europe Programme (1)

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Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation Central Europe Programme (2)

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CENTRAL EUROPE	ERDF
2007	34.211.355
2008	32.982.238
2009	33.560.339
2010	34.677.260
2011	35.825.424
2012	36.851.074
2013	37.903.384
Grand Total 2007-2013	246.011.074
Breakdown for Austria	~ 14.088.669

Co-financing rate for projects in Central Europe: max. 85% (max. 75%: AT, GER, IT)

**Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
Central Europe Programme (3)**

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Priority 1: FACILITATING INNOVATION across CENTRAL EUROPE

Areas of Intervention

- Enhancing the framework for innovation
- Establishing the capabilities to diffuse and apply innovation
- Fostering knowledge development

ERDF-Budget for Priority 1 (2007-2013): 49.202.215 EUR

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation Central Europe Programme (4)

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Priority 2: IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY to, and within CENTRAL EUROPE

Areas of Intervention

- Improving Central Europe's interconnectivity
- Developing multi-modal logistics cooperation
- Promoting sustainable and safe mobility
- Promoting information and communication technology, as well as alternative solutions for enhancing access

ERDF-Budget for Priority 2 (2007-2013): 63.962.879 EUR

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation Central Europe Programme (5)

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Priority 3: USING our ENVIRONMENT RESPONSIBLY

Areas of Intervention

- Developing a high quality environment by managing and protecting natural resources and heritage
- Reducing risks and impacts of natural and man-made hazards
- Supporting the use of renewable energy sources and increasing energy efficiency
- Supporting environmentally friendly technologies and activities

ERDF-Budget for Priority 3 (2007-2013): 63.962.879 EUR

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation Central Europe Programme (6)

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Priority 4: ENHANCING COMPETITIVENESS and ATTRACTIVENESS of CITIES and REGIONS

Areas of Intervention

- Developing polycentric settlement structures and territorial cooperation
- Addressing the territorial effects of demographic and social change on urban and regional development
- Capitalising on cultural resources for more attractive cities and regions

ERDF-Budget for Priority 4 (2007-2013): 54.122.437 EUR

Priority 5: Technical Assistance

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation Central Europe Programme (7)

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1st Call for Project Proposals (closed)

95 Expressions of Interest

29 Projects approved – 66,8 Mio. EUR ERDF allocated

4 Projects in P1, 4 Projects in P2, 11 Projects in P3, 10 Projects in P4

Examples:

- **COACH BioEnergy** Strengthening the energetic use of biomass in Central and Eastern Europe by establishing a standardised transnational consulting net for regions
- **4BIOMASS** Fosterin the sustainable usage of renewable energy sources in Central Europe – putting biomass into action
- **TransEcoNet – Transnational Ecological Networks in Central Europe**

**Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
Central Europe Programme (8)**

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2nd Call for Project Proposals (closed)

179 Expressions of Interest (EoI) - total ERDF requested: 337,34 Mio. EUR

65 Projects in Priority 1

17 Projects in Priority 2

58 Projects in Priority 3

39 Projects in Priority 4

available ERDF-Budget for the 2nd Call: ~ 70 Mio EUR

Final approval of the eligible EoI: November 2009 (MC in Budapest, HU)

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Programme state of the art:

- Number of calls launched: **2**
- Number of approved projects: **29** (only 1st Call!)
- Total available programme budget 2007-2013: **298.295.837 EUR**
- ERDF grand total 2007-2013: **246.011.074 Mio. EUR**
- Current commitment of ERDF funds: ~ **27%** (only 1st Call!)

The **3rd Call** will probably be launched in **June 2010**.

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation South-East Europe Programme (1)

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Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
South-East Europe Programme (2)



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SOUTH-EAST EUROPE	ERDF
2007	31.918.022
2008	29.689.399
2009	29.565.665
2010	28.565.151
2011	30.342.331
2012	29.004.134
2013	27.606.943
Grand Total 2007-2013	206.691.645
Breakdown for Austria	~ 9.800.000

Co-financing rate for projects in South-East Europe: max. 85%

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
South-East Europe Programme (3)

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Priority 1: FACILITATION of INNOVATION and ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Develop technology and innovation networks in specific fields
- Develop the enabling environment for innovative entrepreneurship
- Enhance the framework conditions and pave the way for innovation

ERDF-Budget for Priority 1 (2007-2013): 44.051.157 EUR

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
South-East Europe Programme (4)

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Priority 2: PROTECTION and IMPROVEMENT of the ENVIRONMENT

- Improve integrated water management and flood risk prevention
- Improve prevention of environmental risks
- Promote cooperation in management of natural assets and protected areas
- Promote energy and resource efficiency

ERDF-Budget for Priority 2 (2007-2013): 53.739.828 EUR

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
South-East Europe Programme (5)

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Priority 3: IMPROVEMENT of the ACCESSIBILITY

- Improve co-ordination in promoting, planning and operation for primary and secondary transportation networks
- Develop strategies to tackle the "digital divide"
- Improve framework conditions for multi modal platforms

ERDF-Budget for Priority 3 (2007-2013): 55.160.834 EUR

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
South-East Europe Programme (6)

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Priority 4: DEVELOPMENT of TRANSNATIONAL SYNERGIES
for SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AREAS

- Tackling crucial problems affecting metropolitan areas and regional systems of settlements
- Promoting a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible growth areas
- Promoting the use of cultural values for development

ERDF-Budget for Priority 4 (2007-2013): 41.338.329 EUR

Priority 5: Technical Assistance

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation South-East Europe Programme (7)

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1st Call for Project Proposals (closed)

821 Expressions of Interest (EoI)

40 Projects approved – 76,6 Mio. EUR ERDF allocated

11 Projects in P1, 13 Projects in P2, 5 Projects in P3, 11 Projects in P4

Examples:

- **SARMa – Sustainable Aggregates Resource Management** (Promote energy and resources efficiency)
- **ENER SUPPLY - ENergy Efficiency and Renewables ? SUPporting Policies in Local level für EnergY** (without an AT-Projectpartner)
- **I3E – Promoting Innovation in the Industrial Informatics and Embedded Systems Sectors through Networking**
- **IPR for SEE – Intellectual Property Rights for SEE**
- **SEE IFA NETWORK – Co-operation of Innovation and Finance Agencies**
- **AsviLoc Plus, MONITOR-II, DANUBEPARKS, HYDROPOWER etc.**

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South-East Europe Programme (8)

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The **2nd Call** will be launched in **September/October 2009**:

- available ERDF-Budget for the 2nd Call: 50 Mio. EUR EFRE
- only open in the following Areas of Intervention:
P1.3, P2.2, P2.3, P2.4, P3.1, P3.2, P3.3, P4.3

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
South-East Europe Programme (9)

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Programme state of the art:

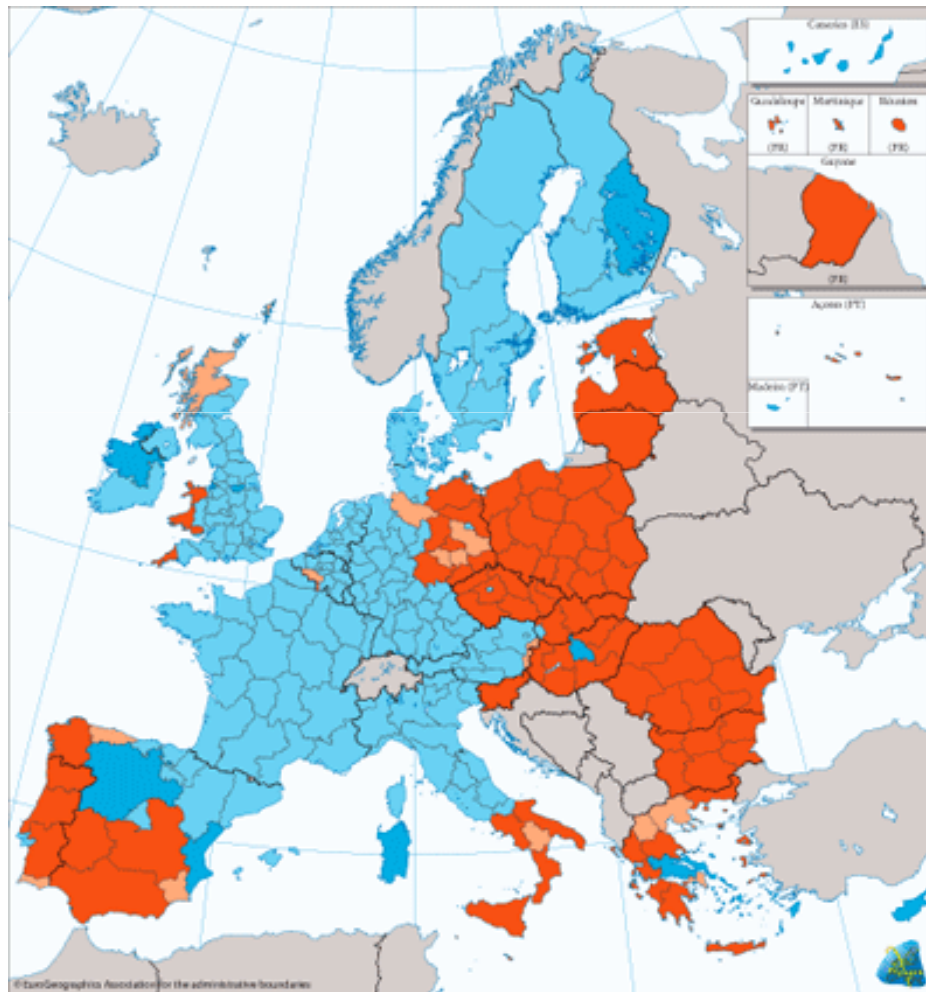
- Number of calls launched: **1**
- Number of approved projects: **40**
- Total available programme budget 2007-2013: 245.111.974 EUR
- ERDF grand total 2007-2013: **206.691.645 EUR**
- Current commitment of ERDF funds: = ~ **37%**

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation INTERREG IVC Network-Programme (1)



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Objective

- Convergence Regions
- Phasing-out Regions
- Phasing-in Regions
- Competitiveness and Employment Regions

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
INTERREG IVC Network-Programme (2)



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INTERREG IVC	ERDF
2007	33.519.180
2008	35.753.777
2009	39.659.847
2010	45.335.266
2011	51.221.838
2012	55.632.584
2013	60.199.270
Grand Total 2007-2013	321.321.762

Co-financing rate for projects in INTERREG IVC: max. 85% (max. 75%: AT, GER, UK, DK, ...)

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
INTERREG IVC Network-Programme (3)



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Priority 1: INNOVATION and KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

Main sub-themes are:

- *Innovation, Research & Technology Development*
- *Entrepreneurship and SMEs*
- *Information Society*
- *Employment, Human Capital and Education*

ERDF-Budget for Priority 1 (2007-2013): 176.726.969 EUR

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
INTERREG IVC Network-Programme (4)



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Priority 2: ENVIRONMENT and RISK PREVENTION

Main sub-themes are:

- *Natural and Technological Risks, Climate Change*
- *Water Management*
- *Waste Prevention and Management*
- *Biodiversity and Preservation of Natural Heritage, Air Quality*
- *Energy and Sustainable Transport*
- *Cultural Heritage and Landscape*

ERDF-Budget for Priority 2 (2007-2013): 125.315.487 EUR

Priority 3: Technical Assistance

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
INTERREG IVC Network-Programme (5)



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1st Call for Project Proposals (closed)

491 Expressions of Interest (EoI)

41 Projects approved – ~ 69,5 Mio. EUR ERDF allocated

25 Projects in P1, 16 Projects in P2

Examples:

- **MORE4NRG** – regional strategies for renewable energy sources and energy efficiency by exchanging best practices on sustainable energy policies (no AT-Projectpartner)
- **CAPRICE** - Capital regions integrating collective transport for increased energy efficiency (no AT-Projectpartner)
- **FLIPPER** - Flexible Transport Services and ICT platform for Eco-Mobility in urban and rural European areas
- **MMOVE**- Mobility Management OVer Europe: Changing Mobility Patterns
- **I4W** - Innovation for Welfare

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
INTERREG IVC Network-Programme (6)

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2nd Call for Project Proposals (closed)

481 Expressions of Interest (EoI)

available ERDF-Budget for the 2nd Call: 232,5 Mio. EUR

Priority 1: 136,9 Mio. EUR

Priority 2: 95,6 Mio. EUR

Final approval of the eligible EoI: Autumn 2009

The 3rd Call will be launched at the end of 2009.

Objective 3: Transnational Cooperation
INTERREG IVC Network-Programme (7)

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Programme state of the art:

- Number of calls launched: **2**
- Number of approved projects: **41** (only 1st Call)
- Total available programme budget 2007-2013: 405,094,936 EUR
- ERDF grand total 2007-2013: **321.321.762 EUR**
- Current commitment of ERDF funds: ~ **23%** (only 1st Call)

Objective 3: European Territorial Cooperation cross-border, transnational, interregional (1)



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Energy-Projects co-financed by BMWFJ:

- **COACH BioEnergy** (Central Europe Programme): 28.656,02 EUR
- **CEEBEE – Center of Excellence für Energieoptimiertes Bauen und Erneuerbare Energie** (AT-HU-Programme): 25.000,00 EUR
- **SUKI – Sustainable Kitchen, Reduktion von CO2 Emissionen und Energie in Großküchen** (AT-CZ-Programme): 30.000,00 EUR
- **HolzSchaBe – Holzhackschnitzel-Schaum-Betonmischung, Reduktion von CO2 Emissionen** (SK-AT-Programme): 20.661,75 EUR

Objective 3: European Territorial Cooperation cross-border, transnational, interregional (2)

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Transport Infrastructure-Projects co-financed by BMWFJ:

- **FLIPPER – Flexible Transport Services and ICT platform for Eco-Mobility in urban and rural European aeras (IVC-Programme): 27.500,00 EUR**
- **TRILOC – Trans Regional Infrastructure and LOgistic Cooperation (SI-AT-Programme): 10.500,00 EUR**
- **Professional MBA Automative Industry - postgradualer Universitätslehrgang für Automobil(zuliefer)industrie und zukunftsorientierte Aus- und Weiterbildung im Raum Centrope (AT-CZ-Programme): 67.724,60 EUR**

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other themes-Projects co-financed by BMWFJ (examples):

- **Centrobot** (SK-AT-Programme): 60.000,00 EUR
- **IPR for SEE** (South-East Europe Programme): 30.000,00 EUR
- **SEE IFA** (South-East Europe Programme): 129.649,06 EUR
- **ASVILOC+** (South-East Europe Programme): 31.764,71 EUR
- **CENTRIS** (Central Europe Programme): 13.555,00 EUR

Objective 3: European Territorial Cooperation cross-border, transnational, interregional (4)

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Projects, planned to be co-financed by BMWFJ (examples):

- **EEEN - European Energy Efficiency Network (IVC-Programme)**
- **iRECORA (IVC-Programme)**
- **Intelligent Renewable Energy Cooperation of Rural Areas (IVC-Programme)**
- **SEBE – Sustainable and Innovative European Biogas Environment (Central Europe Programme)**
- **REGIOLAB – REGional development LABoratory (SI-AT-Programme)**

Objective 3: European Territorial Cooperation cross-border, transnational, interregional (5)

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Projects, requested for co-financing by BMWFJ (examples):

- **Solarschule II (AT-HU-Programme)**
- **ESPAN – Energie Strategie Pannonien (AT-HU-Programme)**
- **Energy Future (AT-CZ-Programme)**
- **MOVE (SI-AT-Programme)**



Thank you for attention!

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