

Pilot 5: Facilitation of joint management of border obstacles

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PP9 - Background and Experience

- **INTERREG Bavaria-Austria:** MA, JS, regional coordination, MC
- **INTERREG Austria-Czechia:** regional coordination, MC
- **Transnational Programmes:** representation of Upper Austria
- Close contact with
Regional Management and Euregios in border area



Presentation of the PILOT 5

Facilitation of
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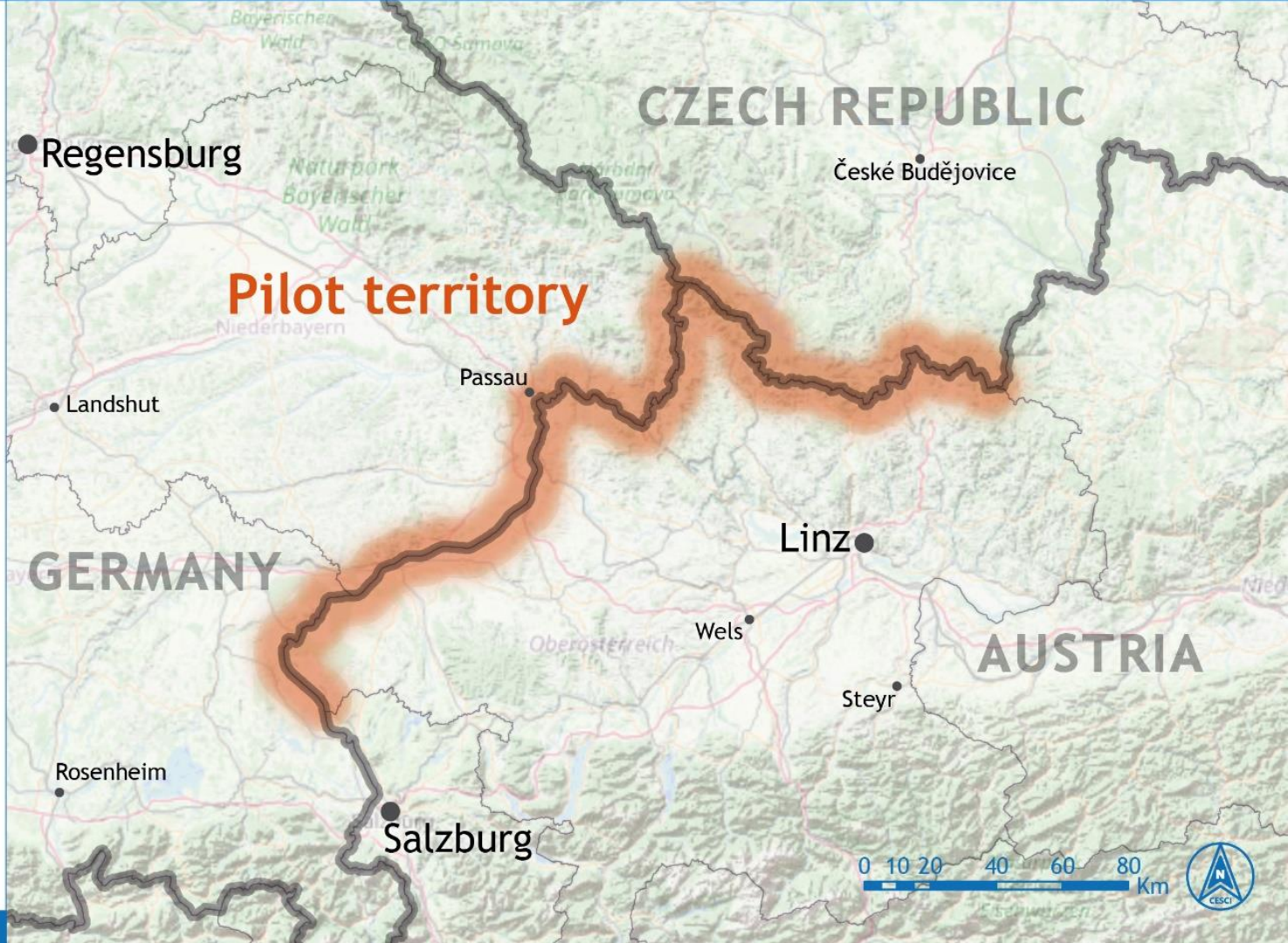
Pilot 5:

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Pilot territory:

Trilateral cross-border area
between Austria, Germany and
the Czech Republic.

Source: Esri database



PILOT 5: different starting points

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- Border Obstacles part of INTERREG Cooperation Programme
- Border Obstacles Paper
- Discussion rounds, etc.

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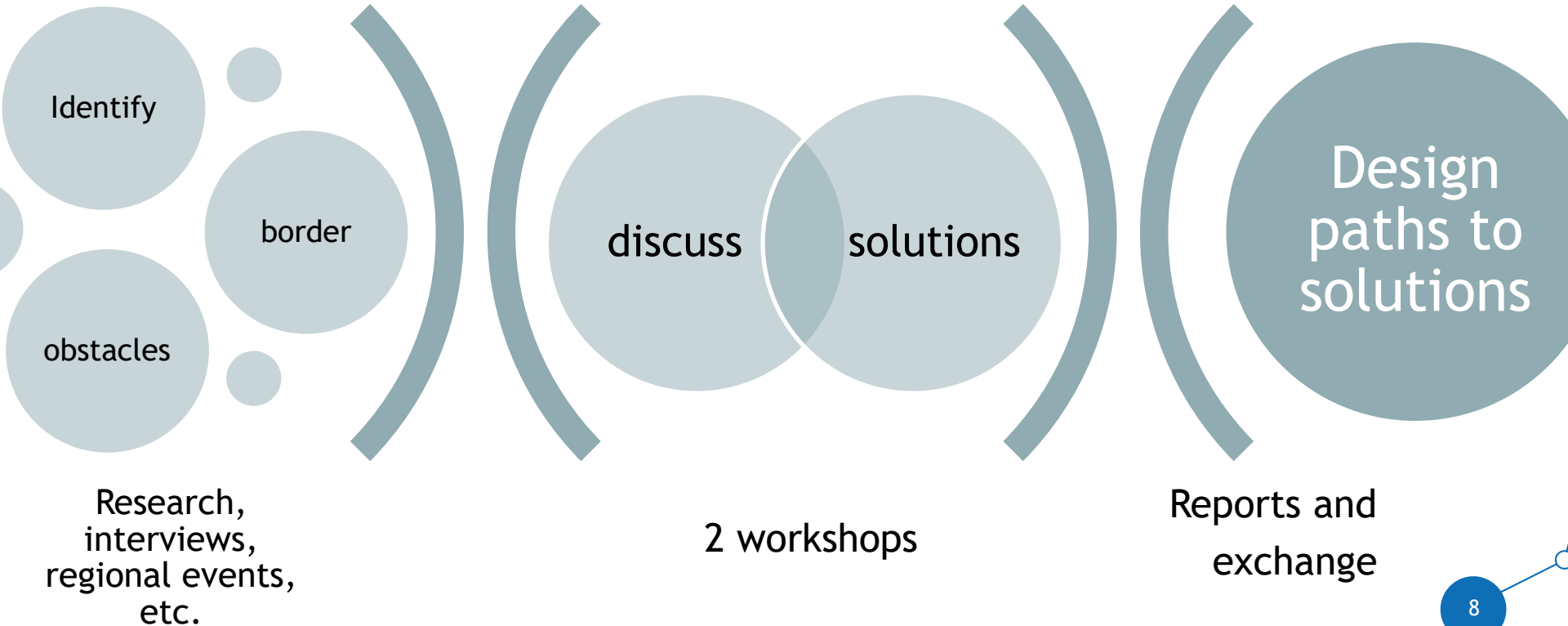
- Rather broad collection of topics

PILOT 5: Reasoning and Necessity

- Need for more **challenge focused** activities in CBC
- Aiming at legal and administrative obstacles **relevant for people and organisations** in border regions



PILOT 5: Planned Activities and Events



PILOT 5:

Application of the Participatory Approach

- **Targeted involvement** of stakeholders
- in **all steps** of the pilot action implementation
- Stakeholders: representatives of the **direct border area** (NGOs, interest groups, local authorities)
- Participation in **surveys, interviews, events, workshops**

PILOT 5: Expected Outcomes

- Better **understanding** of existing border obstacles
- Knowledge of the relevant **stakeholders and networks**
- **Solutions or paths to solutions** for the removal of border obstacles
- **Exchange** on how to manage border obstacles

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