

# Introduction to the BorderLabs CE project

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# What is our mission?

## What we have to do:

- Regional Development
- Regional policy, rural development and innovation
- Urban development / Heritage protection
- Spatial planning / GIS data management
- Just Transition Fund (JTF) / Restructuring of lignite mining areas

## What we also do:

- Interreg A + B + C
- Infrastructure projects



# What kind of projects ...

... did we realise in the past?



RegiaMobil



RAINMAN



CORCAP



... do we realise now?

Interreg  
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# Presentation of the PROJECT

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Starting point

Partnership

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# Starting point

Three-Country Area between Saxony, Poland and the Czech Republic  
Problems:

- Joint challenges for development - transition of coal mining areas
- Joint „places of interest“ for people living in the area
- Administrative boundaries (border obstacles)
- Mental barriers, language
- Lack of joint strategic (and spatial) planning

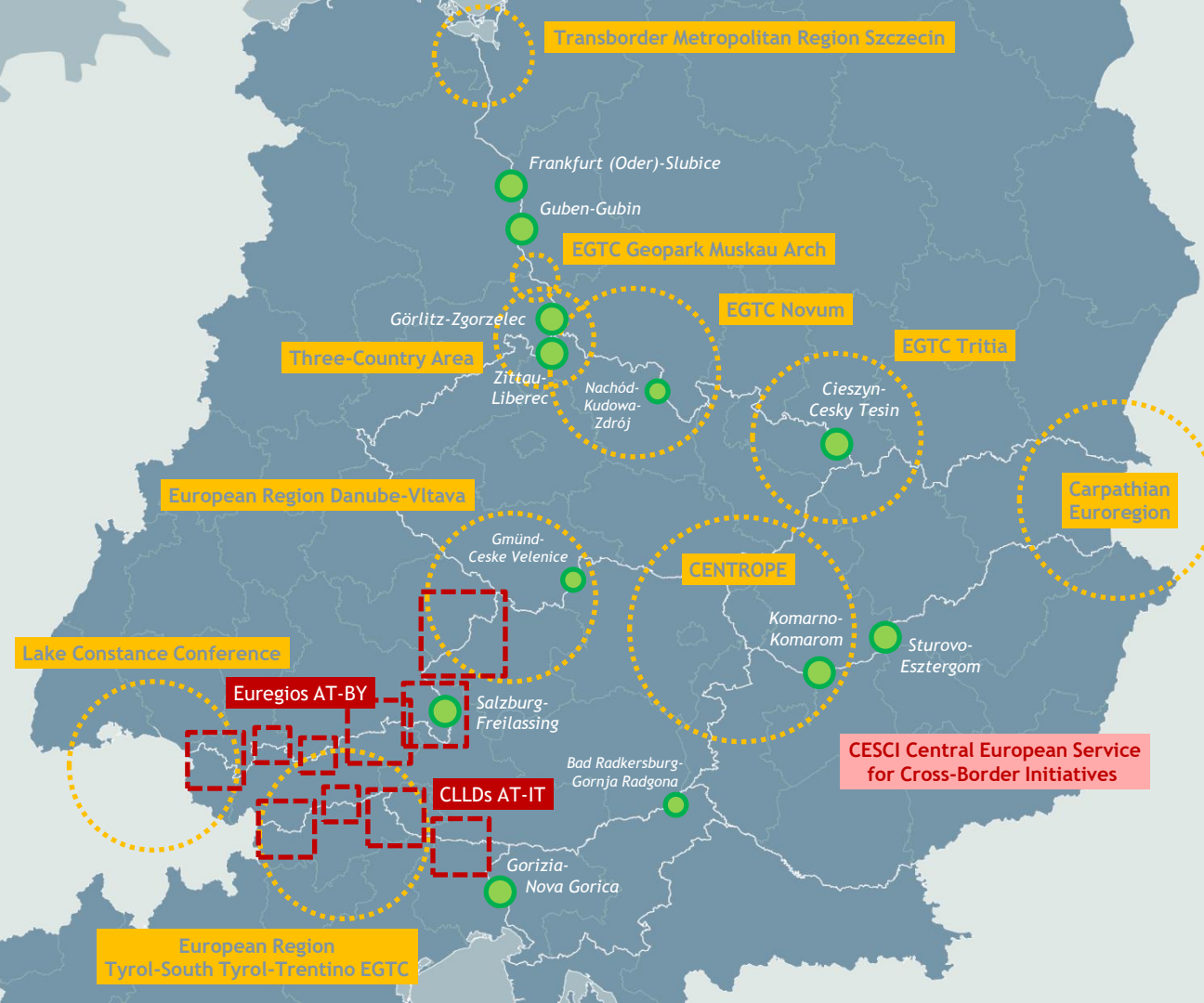


# Why Interreg B?

In theory, joint tasks and challenges could be addressed through a trilateral Interreg A project - however:

- Three Interreg A areas (PL-SN, SN-CZ, PL-CZ)
- The trilateral regional player is the Euroregion Neisse-Nisa-Nysa (three different associations, three different working models)
- Conclusion: We need more preparation, and transnational exchange
- CЕСSI was working in the same direction, and we could merge our ideas





# PARTNERSHIP

## Partner screening

Twin cities/settlements

Cross-border regional/  
metropolitan cooperation

Interreg/PO5 cooperation

Networking institutions

*Not all structures are operational!*



# Partners and associated partners



## Associated partners

-  PromoTurismoFVG
-  Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia
-  EGTC European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino
-  Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy
-  Municipality of Esztergom - City with County Rights
-  Municipality of Štúrovo
-  Liberec Region
-  Municipality of Stubice
-  Marshal's Office of the Lower Silesian Voivodeship
-  Euroregion Neisse e.V.
-  Regional Planning Association Upper Lusatia-Lower Silesia
-  Municipality of Guben
-  Association of European Border Regions
-  Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development

# Activities and results

## Expected results

### Charter

Charter for participatory cross-border cooperation governance in Central Europe - challenges, needs and successful approaches

### Multimedia learning platform

Solutions (multimedia learning platform) for integrated cross-border development in Central Europe, addressing the fields of integrated planning, participatory governance and obstacle management

### Pilot actions

Pilot actions on integrated cross-border development in Central Europe, addressing the fields of integrated planning, participatory governance and obstacle management

### New models and solutions

Project partners and associated partners cooperating for the elaboration, the follow up and uptake and the dissemination of new models and solutions developed in the result of pilot activities

## Pilot actions

- 1 SMR, IRT, ER Nisa, EGTC NOVUM  
**Integrated cross-border strategy development** 
- 2 Frankfurt (O)  
**Participatory governance for transition management in cross-border twin cities** 
- 3 EGTC GO  
**Cross-border development of sustainable and slow tourism** 
- 4 EGTC Ister-Granum  
**Cross-border marketing and promotion of products** 
- 5 Upper Austria  
**Facilitation of joint management of border obstacles** 

# Intervention logic and planned outcomes of the project



## PLANNING

### Three-Country Area

trilateral joint strategy framework

### Frankfurt (Oder)

vision development for twin-cities

### EGTC GO

state-of-play evaluation + action plans

## GOVERNANCE

### Three-Country Area

participatory planning + network analysis + governance plan

### Frankfurt (Oder)

twin-city dialogue forums

### EGTC GO

participatory planning

### IG EGTC

citizens' and service providers' survey

### Upper Austria

citizens' involvement + outline on CB governance of obstacles

## OBSTACLES

### Three-Country Area

„triple map” of spatial plans + trilingual glossary

### IG EGTC

guide for local producers

### Upper Austria

identification and management of obstacles

ASSESSMENT

PROFESSIONAL  
EVENTS

MULTIMEDIA  
LEARNING  
PLATFORM

**TRANSNATIONAL  
CHARTER**

[„Territorial Agenda  
for CE”]

**SOLUTIONS**



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