Stakeholder dialogue 2014-2020
Torino, 16 April 2013

Defining CENTRAL EUROPE 2020: state of play

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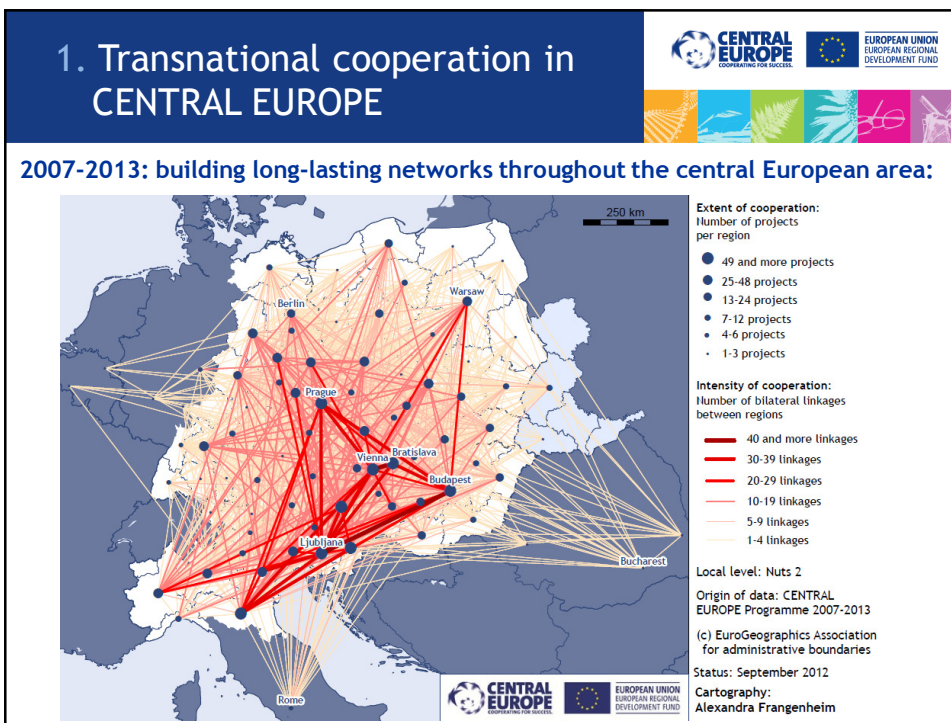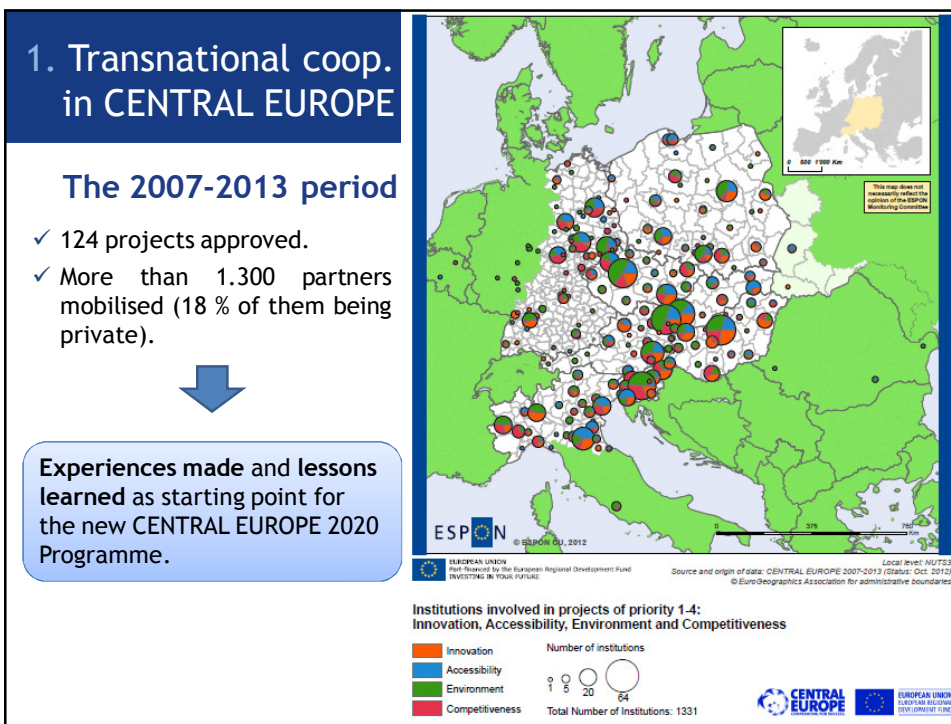

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1. Transnational coop. in CENTRAL EUROPE

The 2007-2013 period

✓ 124 projects approved.
✓ More than 1.300 partners mobilised (18 % of them being private).

Experiences made and **lessons learned** as starting point for the new CENTRAL EUROPE 2020 Programme.

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Institutions involved in projects of priority 1-4:
Innovation, Accessibility, Environment and Competitiveness

- Innovation
- Accessibility
- Environment
- Competitiveness

Number of institutions
1 5 20 64

Total Number of Institutions: 1331

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1. Transnational cooperation in CENTRAL EUROPE

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2007-2013: building long-lasting networks throughout the central European area:

250 km

Extent of cooperation:
Number of projects
per region

- 49 and more projects
- 25-48 projects
- 13-24 projects
- 7-12 projects
- 4-6 projects
- 1-3 projects

Intensity of cooperation:
Number of bilateral linkages
between regions

- 40 and more linkages
- 30-39 linkages
- 20-29 linkages
- 10-19 linkages
- 5-9 linkages
- 1-4 linkages

Local level: Nuts 2

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2. The programming process

The preparatory steps

The preparation of the new programme builds on solid knowledge of:

- ✓ **Common challenges** and **shared needs** characterising the whole Programme area;
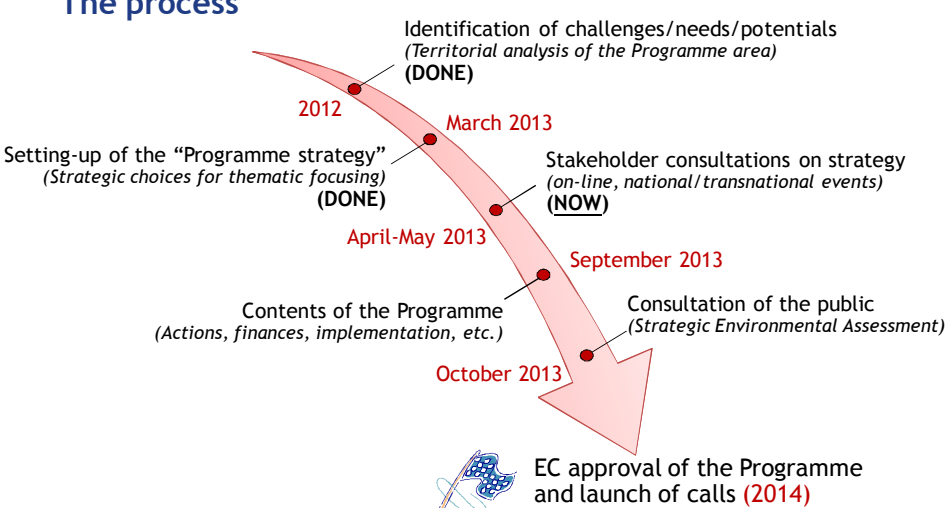- ✓ **Potentials** for a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth of the central European regions.

In-depth **territorial analysis** carried out in 2012, based on desk researches and direct involvement of stakeholders (on-line survey, interviews).

2. The programming process

The process

Identification of challenges/needs/potentials
(Territorial analysis of the Programme area)
(DONE)

2012

March 2013

Setting-up of the "Programme strategy"
(Strategic choices for thematic focusing)
(DONE)

Stakeholder consultations on strategy
(on-line, national/transnational events)
(NOW)

April-May 2013

September 2013

Contents of the Programme
(Actions, finances, implementation, etc.)

Consultation of the public
(Strategic Environmental Assessment)

October 2013

EC approval of the Programme
and launch of calls (2014)

3. The role of stakeholders

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Who are the "stakeholders"?

The CENTRAL EUROPE Programme seeks feedback from the following stakeholder groups:

- ✓ Competent regional, local, urban and other **public authorities**;
- ✓ **Economic** and **social partners**;
- ✓ Bodies representing **civil society**, including environmental partners, non-governmental organisations and bodies responsible for promoting equality and non-discrimination.

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Why to involve stakeholders

The involvement of stakeholders at all stages of the Programme lifetime is a key factor for delivering growth and jobs.

In CENTRAL EUROPE:

Mid 2012	Analysis of needs	- On line survey - Interviews
April-May 2013	Preparing the Programme strategy	- On line survey - National forums - Transnational event
October 2013	Finalising the Operational Programme	- On line tools - Direct consultations
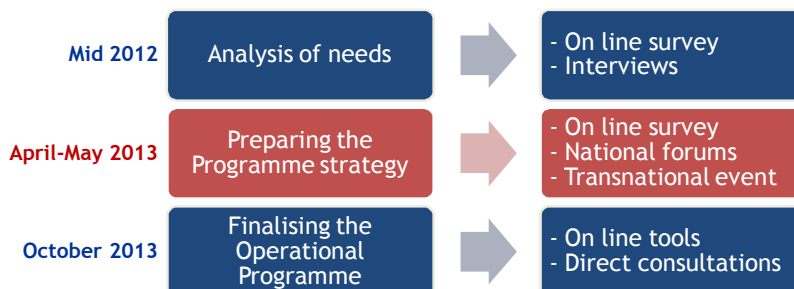
3. The role of stakeholders

Focus on consultations on the Programme strategy

Three levels of involvement:

What	How	When
Feedback mostly on a pre-identified list of topics ("quantitative" approach). Open to the public.	Transnational on-line survey	9-30 April 2013
Feedback from the national perspective giving open proposals/ suggestions and pointing possible final beneficiaries ("qualitative" approach).	National events: ▪ Austria: Vienna ▪ Czech Republic: Prague ▪ Germany: Berlin ▪ Hungary: Budapest ▪ Italy: Torino ▪ Poland: Warsaw ▪ Slovakia: Bratislava ▪ Slovenia: Ljublana	11 March 2013 22 April 2013 24 April 2013 30 April 2013 16 April 2013 16 April 2013 6 May 2013 25 April 2013
Transnational consultation putting together all national perspectives and adding an "European breath" with EU-level key experts.	CENTRAL EUROPE annual conference (Padova – IT)	16 May 2013

4. Defining the Programme strategy

General principles

✓ The strategy of the CENTRAL EUROPE 2020 Programme is building on those challenges and needs that can be **effectively tackled through transnational cooperation**;

✓ The proposed Programme strategy is aligned with the **objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy**;

✓ The proposed Programme strategy is framed by the **"Thematic Objectives"** (T.O.) and **"Investment Priorities"** (I.P.) proposed by the European Commission for the 2014-2020 programming period.
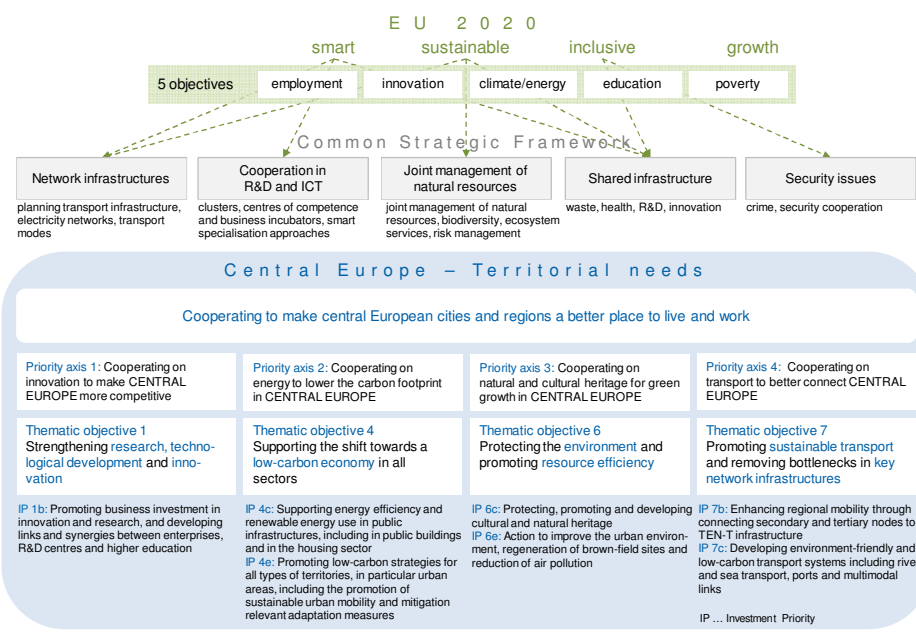
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The different levels of the Programme strategy

A **General Objective** that will be addressed through choosing

Thematic Objectives pre-defined at EU level and further translated into Programme-specific

Priority Axes that are then broken down into

Programme's **Specific Objectives** reflecting **Investment Priorities** pre-defined at EU level,

leading to **Transnational Topics** to be funded (actions)

Objectives tree

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smart   sustainable   inclusive   growth

| 5 objectives | employment | innovation | climate/energy | education | poverty |

C o m m o n   S t r a t e g i c   F r a m e w o r k

Network infrastructures	Cooperation in R&D and ICT	Joint management of natural resources	Shared infrastructure	Security issues
planning transport infrastructure, electricity networks, transport modes	clusters, centres of competence and business incubators, smart specialisation approaches	joint management of natural resources, biodiversity, ecosystem services, risk management	waste, health, R&D, innovation	crime, security cooperation

C e n t r a l   E u r o p e   –   T e r r i t o r i a l   n e e d s

Cooperating to make central European cities and regions a better place to live and work

Priority axis 1: Cooperating on innovation to make CENTRAL EUROPE more competitive	Priority axis 2: Cooperating on energy to lower the carbon footprint in CENTRAL EUROPE	Priority axis 3: Cooperating on natural and cultural heritage for green growth in CENTRAL EUROPE	Priority axis 4: Cooperating on transport to better connect CENTRAL EUROPE
Thematic objective 1 Strengthening research, techno-logical development and inno-vation	Thematic objective 4 Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors	Thematic objective 6 Protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency	Thematic objective 7 Promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures
IP 1b: Promoting business investment in innovation and research, and developing links and synergies between enterprises, R&D centres and higher education	IP 4c: Supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures, including in public buildings and in the housing sector IP 4e: Promoting low-carbon strategies for all types of territories, in particular urban areas, including the promotion of sustainable urban mobility and mitigation relevant adaptation measures	IP 6c: Protecting, promoting and developing cultural and natural heritage IP 6e: Action to improve the urban environ-ment, regeneration of brown-field sites and reduction of air pollution	IP 7b: Enhancing regional mobility through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure IP 7c: Developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems including river and sea transport, ports and multimodal links IP ... Investment Priority

5. Useful links

Europe 2020 strategy:
ec.europa.eu/europe2020/index_en.htm

Proposal of legislative package for the Cohesion Policy 2014-2020:
ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/what/future/proposals_2014_2020_en.cfm

Territorial analysis of the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme area (2012):
www.central2013.eu/about-central/central-europe-2014-2020/programming-process/

**Transnational on-line survey on Programme strategy:
http://poll.oir.at/CE2020**

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