

Perspectives of Territorial Cooperation in Central and South East Europe

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Cooperation for Integration

- Territorial cooperation - unique, dynamic, interactive
- Has assumed many forms and interpretations

Cooperation in CEE and SEE

In Central and South East Europe many internally or externally generated cooperation frameworks:

- Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI)
- Stability Pact for South East Europe/ Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)
- South East European Cooperation Process (SEECP)
- Visegrad Group
- Central European Initiative (CEI)
- Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)
- Vienna Economic Forum (VEF)
- GUAM Group a/o

Emerging territorial cooperation

Danube cooperation network:

- International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR);
- International Commission for the Sava River Basin;
- Danube International Commission;
- Corridor VII Steering Committee;
- SECI - Partnership for Improvement of Danube Infrastructure and Navigation (PIDIN);
- Danube Tourist Commission;
- Working Community of Danube Regions – ARGE Donaulaender;
- Donauhause a/o.

Steps towards a new approach

- Process of coordination and harmonisation of the activities of RCC, CEI and BSEC;
- Proposal for enhancement of the Danube Cooperation Process

Perspectives for the future

- More cooperation, coordination and concentrated efforts;
- Harmonised use of bottom-up and top-down approaches;
- Regional integration is a station on the path to European integration;
- Identify and make use of the most suitable frameworks;