

CADSES
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„How it all began“

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The First Conference for Transnational Cooperation
September 1996 - Bruxelles

The European Commission and the 15 Member States invited all National and Regional Stakeholders on the political and administrative level to set up

New transnational Cooperation Areas in Europe

Conditions:

- Minimum 3 Member States
- Establishing a Network of National and Regional Stakeholders
- Programming the Transnational Cooperation Area
- Setting up projects with high spacial impact in all participating regions

To set up larger European Transnational Cooperation Areas was a challenging task:

Two examples:

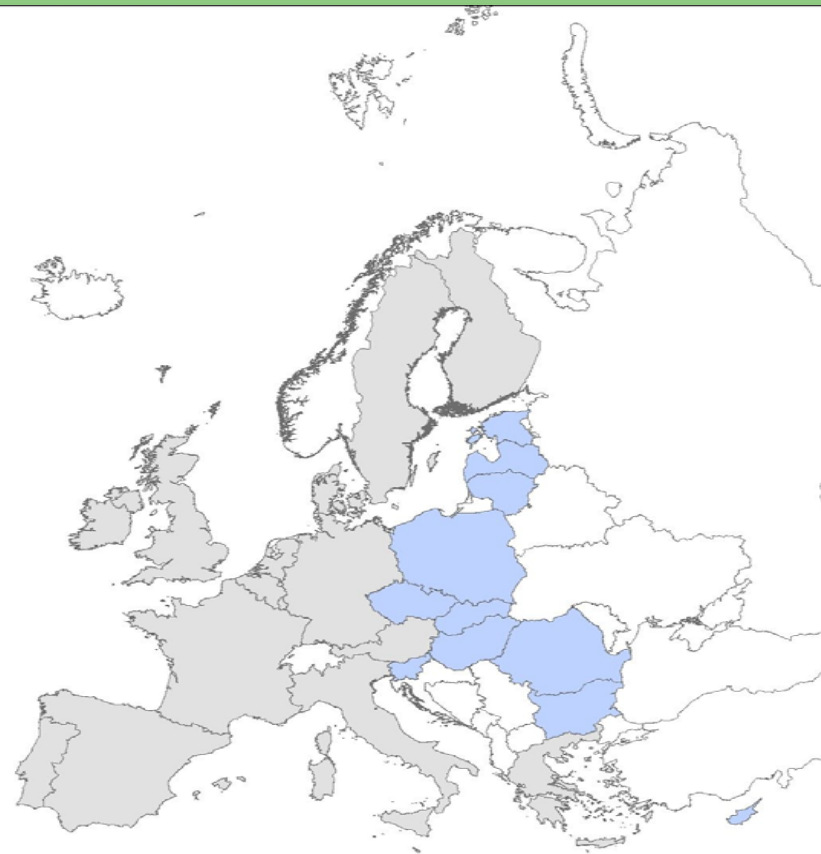
- ALPINE SPACE I + II
1997-1999 / 2000-2006
- CADSES I + II
1997-1999 / 2000-2003 / 2004-2006 / 2007-2008



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2004-2006 / 2007-2008

CADSES – Programm 1997-1999

Austria + Germany + Greece + Italy together with the Pre-accession countries Czech + Hungary + Polen + Slovakia + Slovenia established a task force for the Programme

C A D S E S

C...Central **A**...Adriatic **D**...Danubian **S**...South **E**...Eastern **S**...Space

The first CADSES Programm was approved by the EU-Commission in August 1997

Allocation: 40 Mio. ECU-ERDF

Co-financing rate: 50:50

CADSES – Co-operation Area



The spirit of CADSES

- overcome the political, cultural, social and mental borders within the co-operation area
- to foster the aim of European Integration within the Transnational Co-operation of CADSES
- to use the CADSES –Programm for preparing the enlargement process in Central Europe

The main measures of the programme are:

- initiatives to establish co-operation in spatial planning
- formation of inter-urban networks to support, or enable, balanced and sustainable urban systems and settlement structures
- development of ecologically acceptable transport and communication networks and facilitation of co-ordinated access to infrastructures
- co-operation for easier access to know-how and information
- provision of precautionary management for the protection of the cultural heritage and natural resources.

Full participation of CEEC-Countries

In view of a future EU-Membership of the CEEC, it seemed particularly important to keep administrative structures as easily accessible to non-EU-member as possible.

A full participation of CEEC countries needed the support of PHARE and national contribution to the programme to have a seat and a vote in the transnational committees.

Hungary was the first CEEC country in autumn 1998 to become a full member in the programme.

3 PROJECT EXAMPLES OF CADSES – 1997-1999

PREPARITY – Structural policy and regional planning along the (former) external border for the preparation of the enlargement process. A complex study for all important questions of enlargement (AT, D, PL, CZ, SK, HU, IT, SLO).

TECNOMAN – Ten Corridor Nodes Position Management Network
A Network for better relation between infrastructure potentials – economic development and urban planning. Better use of old industrial areas in Middle-South-East-Europe.

UTN I – Urban Technology Network
The Urban Technology Network is kind of a Regional Framework Operation. Within this project environmently friendly projects especially for waste and water management were supported.

CADSES I 1997-1999

- 18 Countries: 4 MS, 5 Accession Countries, 9 Third Countries
- a network of 4 MS with 5 Accession Countries in equal partnership
- accession countries increased involvement
- common project development and support from 4 secretariats on national level in AT, D, GR, IT – later also HU = transnational secretariat
- highly motivated climate for cooperation
- Budget for 3 years : 40 Mio. € - ERDF
- Co-financing rate: 50:50

CADSES II 2000-2006

- New EU-Regulation for the set up of the management structure
- **MA** - Managing Authority - Rome (Italy)
- **PA** - Paying Authority - Rome (Italy)
- **JTS** - Joint Technical Secretariat – Dresden (Germany)
- **TCCP** - Transnational Cadses Contact Point – Vienna (Austria), Athens (Greece)
- The Lead Partner Principle
- New Regulations for first and second level control and all legal requirements

CADSES II 2000-2006

- New neighbourhood instruments:
EFRE/PHARE/TACIS/CARDS/IPA and ENPI in the future
- 1st neighbourhood call in 2005
- Motivation and Integration versus
Regulation and Restrictions with a lot of discussions
- Budget: 153 Mio. € - ERDF
- Co-financing rate: 50:50

CADSES Timeline

- 6 April 2000 First Meeting of the Joint Programming Committee (JPC) – Budapest
- 27 Dezember 2001 Approval of the INTERREG IIIB CADSES Programme by European Commission
- 11-12 April 2002 First Monitoring and Steering Committee Meeting in Rome
- 15 May 2002 Opening ceremony of the JTS office in Dresden
- 15 June-31 July 02 1st Call for Projects
- 10 December 2002 Approval of the first 33 projects within the First Call for Projects
- 14 April-17 June 03 2nd Call for Projects
- 29-30 May 2003 Transnational Seminar in Venice

CADSES Timeline

- 10-11 December 2003 Approval of 39 projects within the Second Call for Projects
- 1 May 2004 CADSES becomes a Neighbourhood Programme
- 10-11 May 2004 INTERREG IIIB Water Forum Lüneburg
- 12-13 July 2004 Lead Partner Seminar in Dresden
- 17 Sept.-5 Nov. 04 Extension Call: partners from the New Member States can apply for ERDF funds
- 8 Nov. 04-14 Jan. 05 3rd Call for Projects including New Member States
- 12 January 2005 Seminar of spatial aspects of migration, Rome
- 25-26 April 2005 CADSES Annual Conference, Vienna
- 27 April 2005 Approval of 21 projects within the third Call for Projects

CADSES Timeline

- 21 June 2005 Lead Partner Seminar in Bologna
- 26 Sept.-7 Nov. 05 4th Call for Projects – Neighbourhood Call: external funding CARDS, PHARE, TACIS available
- 15-16 March 06 Lead Partner Seminar on Project Communication and Final Reporting, Prague
- 22 March 2006 Approval of 41 projects within the 4th Call
- 22 May 2006 Lead Partner Seminar in Thessaloniki
- 23-25 Oct. 06 CADSES Conference and Project Exhibition at the euregia in Leipzig
- 15 May 2007 Lead Partner Seminar in Krakow
- 21 September 2007 External Lead Partner Seminar, Athens
- 24-25 Nov. 2008 CADSES Closing Conference, Venice

CADSES – Advancing transnational co-operation in Central and South-Eastern Europe

What is the difference to other cooperation areas?

The difference is the pre-accession and the accession strategy during the EU-Funding Period 2000-2008

2000-2003 4 MS (AT, DE, GR, IT)

2004-2006 9 MS (+ CZ, HU, PL, SI, SK)

2007-2008 11 MS (+ BG, RO)

Neighbourhood co-operation.....

- is necessary
- needs dynamics and flexibility
- but also continuity

Neighbours need common

- partnership
- objectives
- instruments

The spirit of CADSES I + II

CADSES – supported the enlargement process and the European integration of CENTRAL and SOUTH EAST EUROPE

CADSES – build up bridges to a better understanding of administrative structures

CADSES – opened also transnational discussions between ministries, regions and municipalities on project level

CADSES – helped national and regional authorities for a better policy on international level

From CADSES I + II to CENTRAL and SOUTH EAST EUROPE
The European Commission decided to split CADSES in two areas

CENTRAL EUROPE 2007-2013

- 8 MS + 1 NMS
- No Pre-Accession strategy anymore but
- Integration and cohesion policy
- Lisbon goals / Gothenborg goals
- Projects with a strong link to pre-investment strategy
- 30 projects approved in the first call
- Organisational structure taken over from INTERREG IIIC East
- Budget total: 298 Mio. €



Border of CADSES programme area

- Austria
- Czech Republic
- Germany (Part)
- Hungary
- Italy (Part)
- Poland
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Ukraine (observer)

From CADSES I + II to CENTRAL and SOUTH EAST EUROPE
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SOUTH EAST EUROPE 2007-2013

- 8 MS + 9 NMS
- Pre-Accession strategy with support of IPA-Funding
- peace keeping strategy and reconstruction
- more network oriented project development in the first call
- Set up of projects on a two-step approach
 1. Step Expressions of interest – 822 projects
 2. Step Project Development – 97 projects
- Organisational structure based on the experience of Hungary and VATI
- Budget total: 245 Mio. €



Programme Area

- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Greece
- Hungary
- Italy (Part)
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia

- Albania
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Croatia
- FYROM
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- Serbia
- Turkey (Part)
- Ukraine (Part)

More information for CENTRAL EUROPE and SOUTH EAST EUROPE is available on the 25 November 2008

**Thank you for your
attention!!!**