



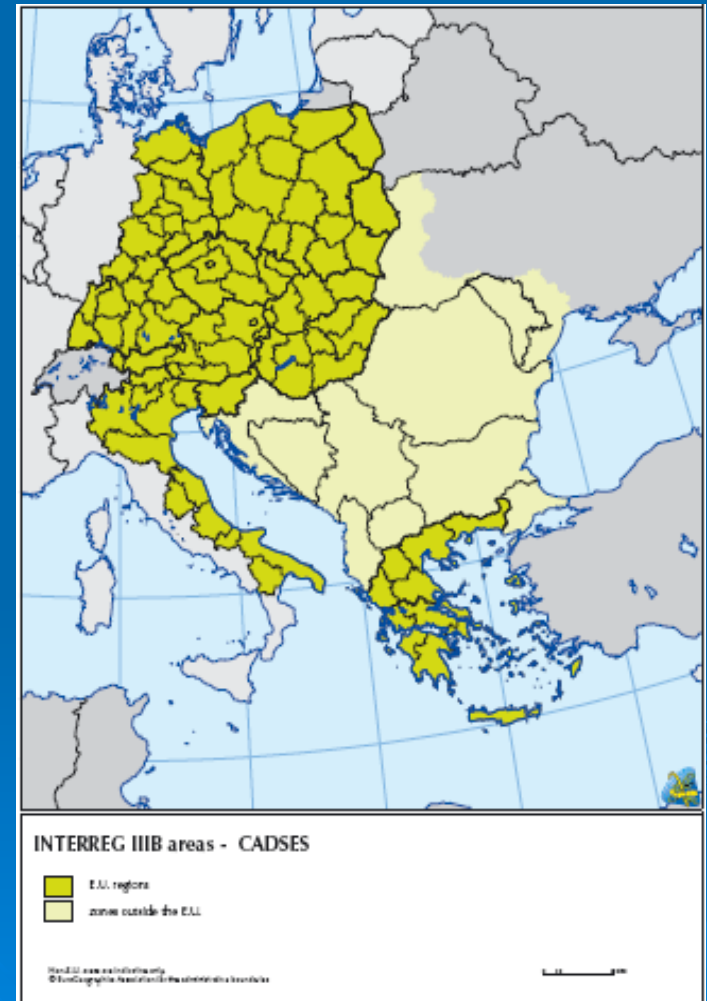
Advancing European Territorial Co-operation – From CADSES towards 2013

Colin Wolfe

Head of European Territorial Co-operation
DG Regional Policy
European Commission

A pioneer neighbourhood programme

- Widest and most challenging area of all transnational programmes
- Involving a wide range of EU countries (EU 15 – Austria, Germany, Greece, Italy, and EU 12 member states – Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia etc)
- Inclusion of the Balkans: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Romania and Bulgaria
- Involving Moldova and Ukraine



Good times and...

- Some very good projects like: DONAUHANSE, Carpathian Project, FLOODMED etc.
- Very good communication strategy

...Bad times

- Rapidly and constantly changing programme geography and situation
- Under-commitment and under-spending due to implementation weaknesses

The two children - Central and South East Europe

- Strategic approach
- Need for better political support and coordination
- Similar priorities but different context

South East Europe

€ 245 million for South East Europe

Focuses on:

Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship

Protection and improvement of environment

Improvement of the accessibility

Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas

Central Europe

€ 298 million for Central Europe

Focuses on:

Facilitating innovation across Central Europe

Improving accessibility to and within Central Europe

Using the environment responsibly

Enhancing competitiveness and attractiveness of cities and regions

What will come after

- 2014 – 2020 is the next step on the road to integrated European projects
- Projects could be based on common European strategies (e.g. Baltic Sea Strategy, Danube Strategy, European Strategy for TEN/TINA)
- Projects should stimulate other EU/national funding
- Better links to ENPI

Let us build on CADSES

- DONAUHANSE – Shaping urban development
- DONAUREGIONEN - Promoting spatial development
- Carpathian Project – Promoting spatial development (biggest project in CADSES)
- CER2 – Environmental protection
- FLOODMED – Integrated water management
- ITER – Cultural heritage

Thank you!

Visit the Territorial Co-operation website:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperation/index_en.htm