



IPA 2007-2013 Cross-border co-operation between Member States and Candidate/potential Candidate countries

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Objectives of the seminar

- **Focus: CBC between Member States (MS) and Candidate/potential Candidate (CC/PCC) countries**
- **Inform about the implementing rules of IPA CBC programmes**
- **Discuss common challenges for authorities arising from the preparation and implementation of programmes**



Presentations

- Introduction to the (draft) IPA Implementing Regulation
- CBC between MS and CC/PCC: Programme Structures and Implementation
 - a) integrated mode ("cruising speed")
 - b) transitional mode
- Programming



IPA (Component II) CBC

Two strands:

- CBC at borders between Member States and candidates/potential candidates (i.e. EU external borders)
- CBC at borders among candidates/potential candidates (i.e. Western Balkan "internal" borders)



CBC programmes with MS

Commission is delivering on commitments taken in July 2003 ("New Neighbourhood Instrument" Communication)

Cross-border co-operation at EU external borders with CC/PCC will be carried out under a single Community financial instrument: IPA

Implementing rules are mirroring those of the Territorial Cooperation objective of Structural Funds 2007-13



CBC programmes with MS

- Single legal base: IPA regulatory framework applies to both sides of the border
 - Single budget: with funds from ERDF and IPA
 - Single management structures: implementation of the *entire* programme in shared management under the responsibility of a single Managing Authority located in one of the participating MS (*integrated approach*)
 - Transitional arrangements are possible when conditions for "integrated approach" are not - yet - met (*transitional approach*)
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CBC programmes with MS Implementing modalities

"Integrated approach"

- The Managing Authority is the sole contracting authority for the entire programme
 - Written agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) among participating countries covering, inter alia, financial controls and recovery of funds
 - Relevant MS submits a description of management and control systems + compliance assessment report
 - Payment of pre-financing subject to Commission acceptance of the management and control systems
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CBC programmes with MS Implementing modalities

"Transitional approach"

- Joint programming and project selection but separate grant awarding and tendering/contracting
 - Joint monitoring/steering committee responsible for selecting the projects
 - Awarding of grants, tendering and contracting:
 - ♦ MS part of the programme: shared management
 - ♦ CC/PCC part of the programme: decentralised or centralised management
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IPA Implementing Regulation

Part I: Common provisions

Title I: Principles and General Framework for Assistance

Title II: Common Rules for Implementation

Part II: Specific Provisions

Title I: Transition Assistance and Institution Building

Title II: Cross-border Co-operation

Title III: Regional Dev. And Human Resources Dev.

Title IV: Rural Dev.

Part III: Final Provisions



IPA (Component II) CBC

Part II - Title II - Cross-border Co-operation

- Chapter I (Object of assistance and eligibility):
applies to both strands
- Chapter II (Programming): applies to both strands
- Chapter III (Implementation):
 - ♦ Section 1: applies to both strands
 - ♦ Section 2: applies to CBC with MS
 - ♦ Section 3: applies to CBC among CC/PCC



CBC programmes with MS Implementing modalities

Prgms implemented in "integrated approach":

- Section 2 applies to the whole programme

Prgms implemented in "transitional approach":

- Section 2 applies to the part of the programme concerning the participating MS
- Section 3 applies to the part of the programme concerning participating CC/PCC



Territorial eligibility

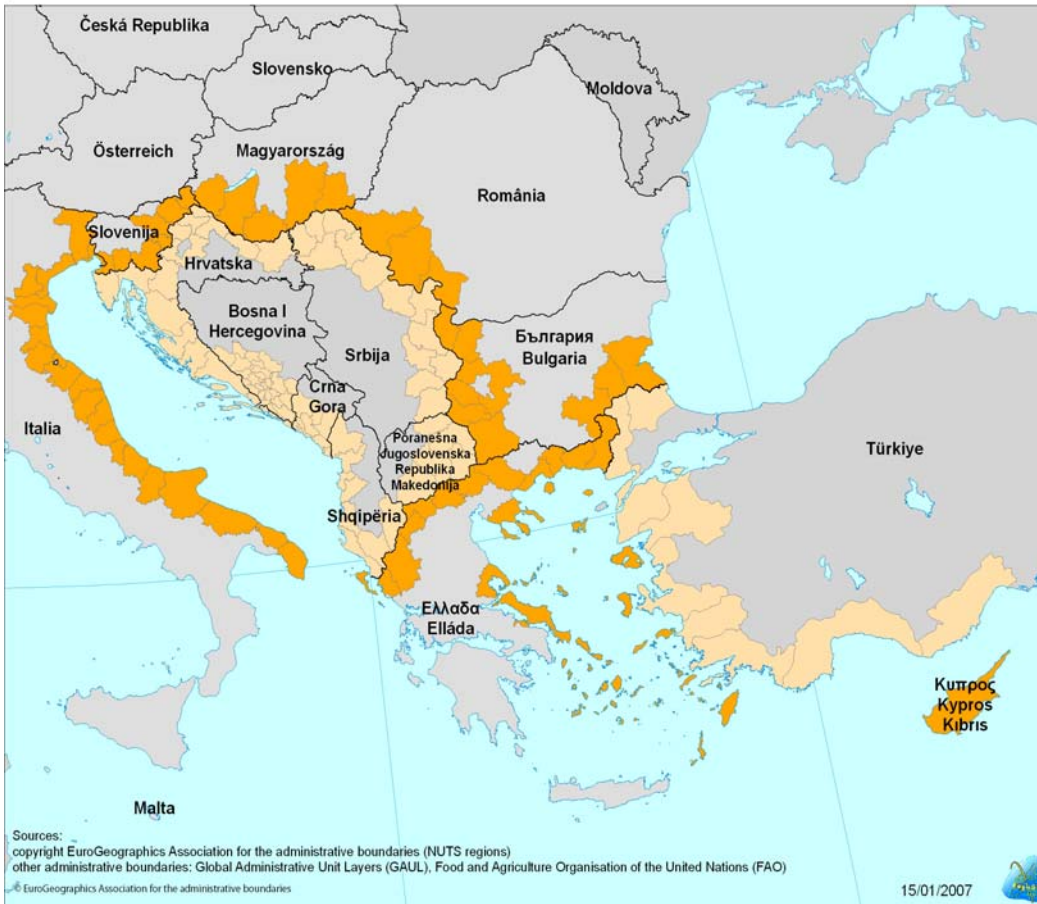
Eligible regions:

- Same eligibility rules as under the Structural Funds Territorial Co-operation objective
- NUTS level III regions (or equivalent) along land and maritime borders
- List of eligible regions:
 - ♦ adopted through a Commission decision (borders between MS and CC/PCC)
 - ♦ Included in the CBC programmes (borders between CC/PCC)



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- EU27 Cooperation areas
- Other cooperation areas

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- EU27 Cooperation areas
- Other cooperation areas

A phasing-out participation of Serbian partners in joint projects in the field of institutional co-operation in the IPA Adriatic CBC programme is envisaged.

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IPA CBC 'Adriatic' Allocation of funds

| INTEGRATED APPROACH | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| ADRIATIC | 19,802 | 33,819 | 36,891 | 37,629 |

Based on MIFF, million €, current prices



IPA CBC 'Adriatic' Allocation of funds

| TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | |
| | IPA | ERDF | IPA | ERDF | IPA | ERDF | IPA | ERDF |
| MS | | 10,358 | | 17,690 | | 19,297 | | 19,682 |
| HR | 3,922 | | 6,698 | | 7,306 | | 7,453 | |
| BiH | 1,313 | | 2,243 | | 2,446 | | 2,495 | |
| MNE | 0,727 | | 1,242 | | 1,355 | | 1,382 | |
| AL | 3,163 | | 5,402 | | 5,893 | | 6,011 | |
| SRB (p-o) | 0,319 | | 0,546 | | 0,595 | | 0,607 | |
| TOTAL | 9,445 | | 16,131 | | 17,596 | | 17,948 | |
| TOTAL | 19,802 | | 33,819 | | 36,891 | | 37,629 | |



