



## Cross Programme Evaluation: Operational Part

The evaluation of operational aspects will deal with the experiences, challenges and good practices in implementing ETC programmes. On one hand, this will be based on some assumptions about the role of ETC programmes in future macro-regional strategies. On the other hand, the evaluation will deal with operational aspects that are of relevance for individual programmes and which are located along their programme cycle.

In order to focus the evaluation as much as possible on the specific needs of the participating programmes, please indicate where you would consider an exchange of ideas and experience most fruitful. Below is a list of topics derived from the assumptions outlined above, as well as some issues related to the programme cycle - **indicate max. five** of them!

### PROJECTS BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME AREA

- Application of 10 and 20 % rule
- Replication or „cloning“ of projects to other CBC programmes
- Use of fast track or capitalisation projects for the transfer to other programmes /areas

### COORDINATION WITH OTHER (MAINSTREAM) PROGRAMMES

- Information flows between ETC and other mainstream programmes
- Contacts (formal, informal) between ETC and other mainstream programmes

### PROJECT GENERATION

- Approaches to project generation
- Resources and capacities for project development
- Strategic project generation

### DECISION-MAKING

- Decision-making structures
- Mechanisms for decision-making

### ISSUES RELATED TO THE PROGRAMME CYCLE

- Project application
- Project Assessment
- Project selection
- Contracting
- Payments and 1<sup>st</sup> level control
- Monitoring and reporting

### OTHER ISSUES

- (please specify) .....



## Cross Programme Evaluation: Thematic Part

The thematic evaluation will take a closer look at the funded activities. Therefore we will look at the priority and budget allocation to different topics as well as on information about the activities funded. To get a deeper understanding, the evaluation will also collect additional information on a selected number of projects. This information regards in particular the project partnerships (their history and development), and the type and focus of the expected outputs, benefits incl. the envisaged final “use” and “users”.

Given the richness of aspects addressed by European Territorial Cooperation, the thematic evaluation needs to identify a clear focus for the more detailed analysis of projects. It is intended to find a thematic orientation which particularly underlines the cross-border / transnational dimension of cooperation and which can be of interest for the further work within your programme(s) and other policy developments at the level of European macro regions. Please, **indicate (max. three) of the areas** mentioned below, which you would consider most interesting as potential focus:

### TRANSPORT & ACCESS TO INFORMATION

- Road
- Rail
- Waterways and ports
- Multimodal and integrated transport systems
- ITC and the Information Society

### ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE

- Biodiversity and protection and development of the natural heritage
- Integrated prevention and pollution control (water, air, soil)
- Risk management and climate change
- Renewable energy
- Protection and development of the cultural heritage

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Integrated local and regional development
- R&TD and innovation
- Tourism
- Labour market integration, training and education
- Institutional capacity building

### OTHERS

- (please specify) .....