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INTERACT Cross-programme Evaluation

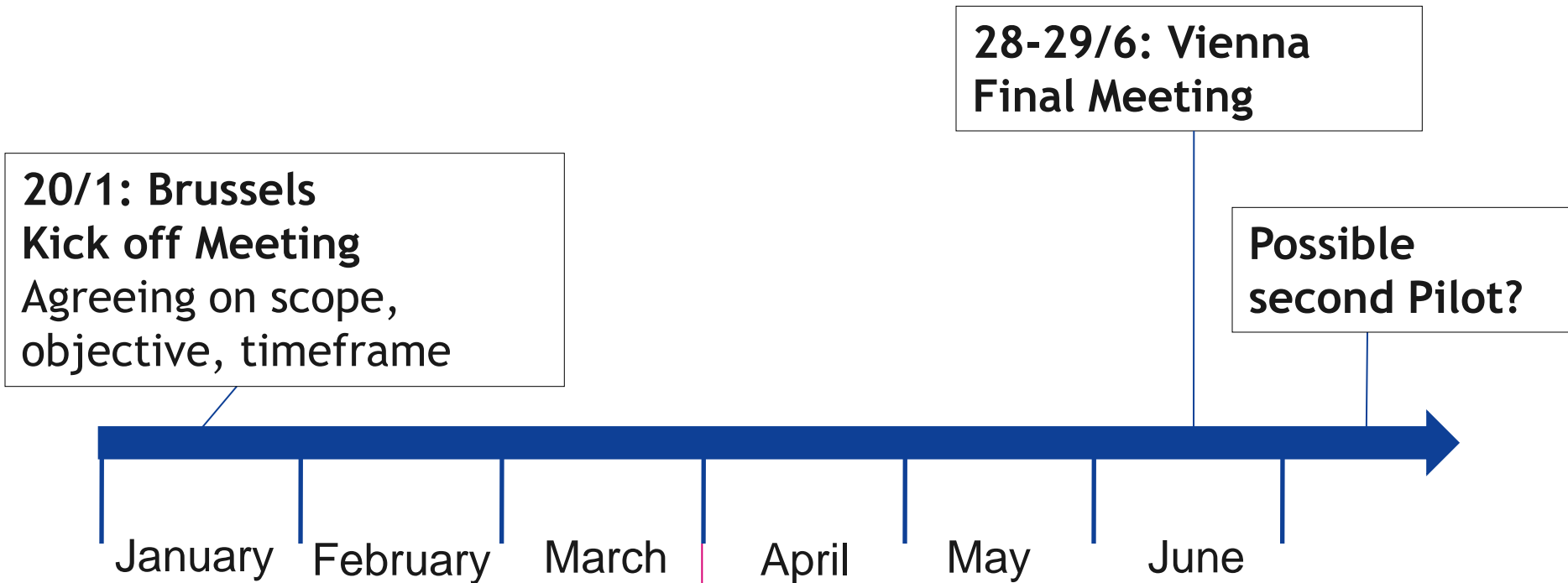
Evaluation of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes

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- Timeframe: January -June 2010
- 2 cross-programme evaluations:
 - Operational
 - Thematic
- No additional costs for the programmes:
INTERACT finance this pilot
- Two independent external experts support INTERACT:
 - Operational topic - Richard Hummelbrunner
 - Thematic topic - Kai Böhme



February / March/April/May

- Thematic evaluation: analysis, questionnaire
- Operational evaluation: interviews; feedback workshops:
Group 1: 4 May Vienna; Group 2: 28 April Vienna ;
Group 3: 11 May Zagreb.



Aim:

- Comparative analysis of selected implementation aspects;
 - To learn from each other.
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- 14 CBC Programmes (including 3 IPA Programmes)
 - 3 Focus groups



- Topics evaluated:
 - Operational aspects along the Programme cycle (project generation, project assessment, project selection)
 - Topics in relation to future macro-regional strategies (ETC in wider context)



- Group of national experts
- Evaluation method:
 - Interviews with Programme institutions (MA, JTS, IBs, but also other important stakeholders);
 - Questionnaire survey with Programme MC members.



- 12 CBC Programmes (including 3 IPA Programmes)
- Main focus: to show the added value of territorial cooperation and to learn from each other.



- Austria - Slovak Republic
- Austria - Hungary
- Austria - Czech Republic
- Italy - Austria
- Czech Republic - Poland
- Poland - Slovak Republic
- Slovenia - Austria
- Slovenia - Croatia (IPA)
- Romania - Bulgaria
- Romania - Serbia (IPA)
- Hungary - Croatia (IPA)
- Slovenia - Hungary





- Show added-value of cooperation and increase programme visibility - **Regional Knowledgebase:**
 - Aspects of human resources development;
 - Support to SMEs.

- Learn from each other - **Natural Heritage Exploitation:**
 - Aspects of tourism national parks;
 - Natural sites and heritage;
 - Environmental protection risks;
 - Cultural heritage.



- Evaluation method:
 - Online questionnaires filled in by projects focused on evaluated aspects;
 - Telephone interviews with selected projects;
 - Collected data analyses.

- Questionnaire for projects in national languages



- Summing up and closing meeting 28-29 June, Vienna
- Reports
- possible next CP evaluations ? Other parts of Europe? Transnational?