

# Seminar on How to measure Territorial Cooperation and Cohesion?

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Summary morning exercise

## Territorial Cooperation and Cohesion is about ....

### ***Forming partnerships ...***

- The most important contribution to move public bodies in two countries to work together
- Creating sustainable partnerships – facilitating lasting institutional relationships across Europe
- Fostering cooperation that would not happen otherwise

### ***Building Europe ...***

- Building ways to do things together
- Building confidence in Europe in the regions
- Building Europe for the territories and citizens

### ***Learning ....***

- Access to know-how of other institutions
- Connecting people and ideas
- Facilitation of institutional, economical social change
- Getting new ideas and inspiration, reflecting and overcoming old habits
- Learn to work with people from other countries and cultures and get used to it
- Allows to have common approaches to common problems
- Multi-lingual learning and entrepreneurship

### ***Overcoming gaps and barriers ...***

- Helps to reduce institutional and physical gaps
- Isolated Regions at the border get involved in development actions to improve their standing and reduce the disparities
- One country's strength might be another country's weakness – thus cooperation makes sense
- Planning territorial development in particular flows (persons, goods, etc.)

