



# Cross-border Cooperation and EU-Strategy for the Danube Region

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## Overview from INTERREG or ETC in AT and NÖ since 1995:

### INTERREG IIA (1995-1999):

- 797 Projects and 35,2 Mio. € ERDF in AT (ar. 44.000 € per Project)
  - therefrom **173** and 5,5 Mio. € ERDF in NÖ (ar. 38.000 € per Project)

### INTERREG IIIA (2000-2006):

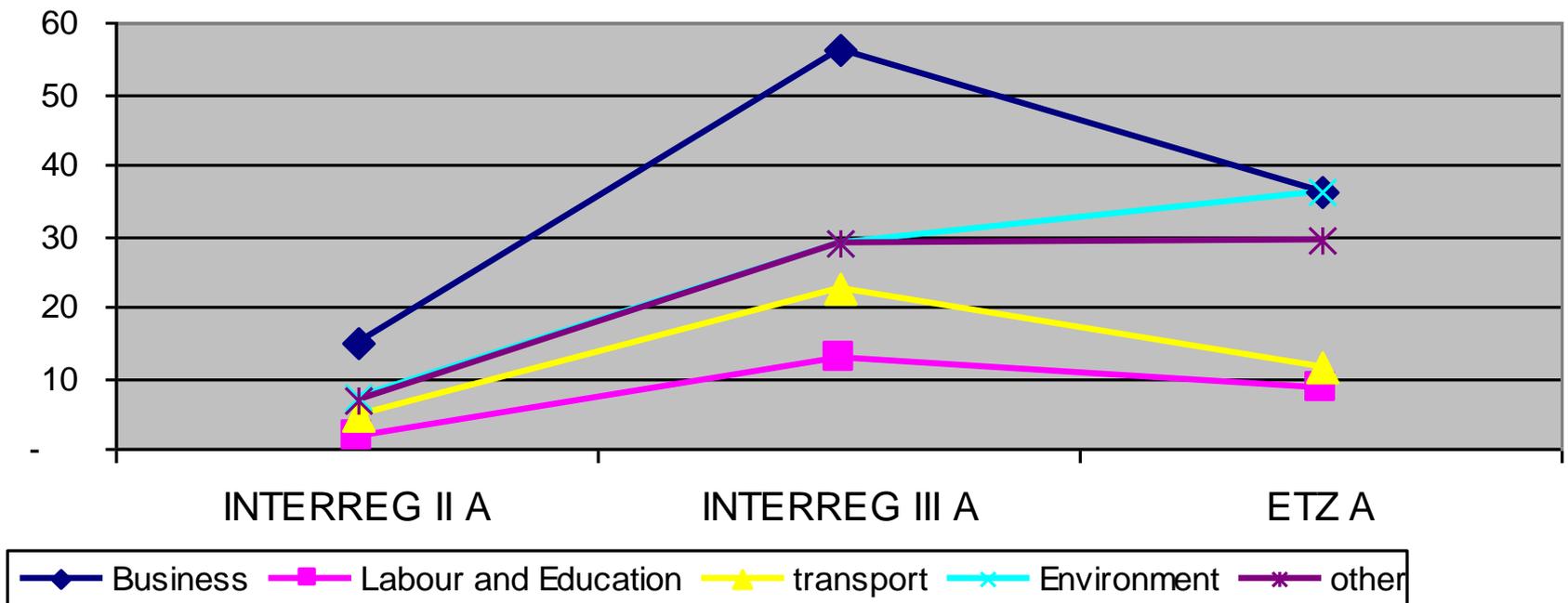
- 1.301 Projects and 149,3 Mio. € ERDF in AT (ar. 115.000 € per Project)
  - therefrom **244** and 29,6 Mio. € ERDF in NÖ (ar. 121.000 € per Project)

### ETZ (2007-2013):

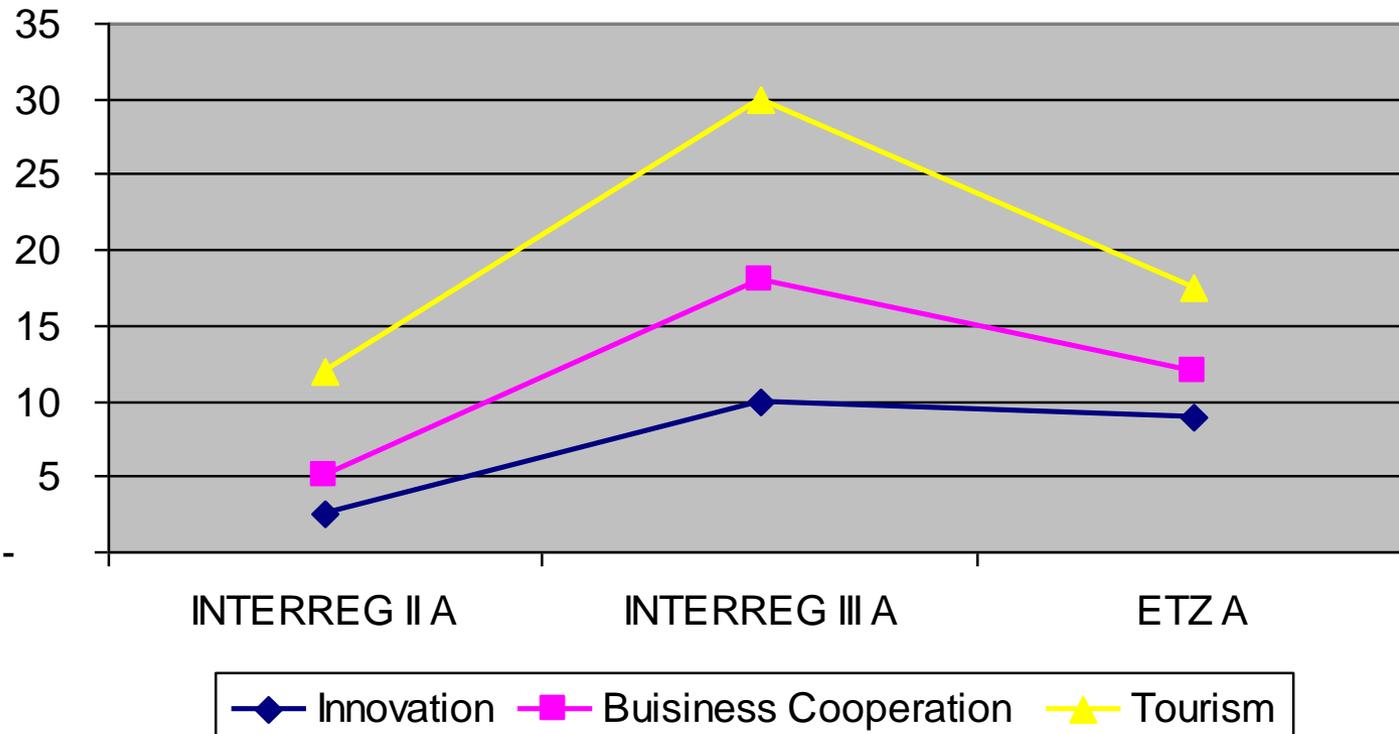
- 388 Projects and 121,2 Mio. € ERDF in AT (ar. 312.000 € per Project)
  - therefrom **105** and 25,3 Mio. € ERDF in NÖ (ar. 241.000 € per Project)



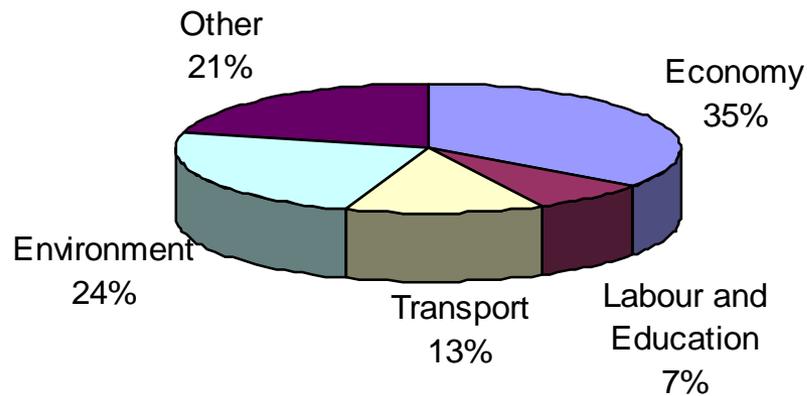
## ERDF contribution to AT-Partner over periods - 5 Main topics (CBC) in Mio. Euro



### CBC-ERDF-Contribution to AT-PP in the field of Economy in Mio. Euro



## Distribution of ERDF contribution over the periods and topics





## Territorial Cooperation programmes

3 Strands of Cooperation

**Cross-border** cooperation programmes

**Transnational** cooperation programmes

**Interregional** cooperation programme





## Territorial Cooperation programmes

### Cross-border cooperation programmes

- promoting **integrated regional development** between neighbouring border regions, including external borders
- developing **cross-border economic and social cooperation** through joint strategies and development programmes.





## Territorial Cooperation programmes

### Transnational cooperation programmes

- aim to promote **integration across groupings of European regions**, to encourage a sustainable and balanced development of the European territory.
- These programmes also promote better integration between the Member States and candidate countries and other neighbouring countries





## Territorial Cooperation programmes

**Interregional** cooperation programme

**pan-European** level, covering all EU-27 Member States

to develop **good practice** and facilitate the exchange and transfer of experience by successful regions





## European Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) (1)

### 11 Priority Areas

- 1) To improve mobility and intermodality
- 2) To encourage more sustainable energy
- 3) To promote culture and tourism, people to people contacts
- 4) To restore and maintain the quality of waters
- 5) To manage environmental risks



## European Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) (2)

- 6) To preserve biodiversity, landscapes and the quality of air and soils
- 7) To develop the knowledge society (research, education and ICT)
- 8) To support the competitiveness of enterprises
- 9) To invest in people and skills
- 10) To step up institutional capacity and cooperation
- 11) To work together to tackle security and organised crime



## Territorial Cooperation programmes adding value to EUSDR (1)

unique system of **multilevel governance** mobilising a wide range of regional and local stakeholders

framework for **cross-sectoral approaches** adapted to specific contexts even beyond national borders





## Territorial Cooperation programmes adding value to EUSDR (2)

already today, **many** cross-border **projects** are **linked** to the **Danube Region**

**working community** (e.g. ARGE Donauländer) to share and exchange **good practices**





## Territorial Cooperation programmes adding value to EUSDR (3)

ETC programmes do not exist in isolation

Make a better use of **up- und down- scaling** and synergies between the cooperation programmes

or have strong **links** to the **Convergence and Competitiveness** programmes



## Examples of Territorial Cooperation projects with adding value to EUSDR (1)

### DUO\*\*STARS (ETC SK-AT)

Aim is to **safeguard** existing regional added value in production and in the **supplier industry**, and to expand this if possible.

Knowledge, innovations and technologies are to be developed even more quickly and marketed more effectively through **trans-regional cluster** structures.





## Examples of Territorial Cooperation projects with adding value to EUSDR (2)

AKK (Alpine - Carpathian - Corridor) (ETC SK-AT)

safeguard the **ecological connectivity** between the Alps and the Carpathians by especially embedding **cross-sectoral instruments** of spatial planning, transport and nature protection and to trigger sustainable development which considers the requirements of both humans and wildlife, **focus** on ecological bottlenecks in the **programme region (SK-AT) with transnational impacts.**





## Examples of Territorial Cooperation projects with adding value to EUSDR (3)

SONDAR (ETC CZ-AT, SK-AT and HU-AT)

Same Aim between the programmes, Soil Strategy Network in the Danube Region with different focus between programmes (e.g. soil and Flood, soil as a filter)





**Thank you  
for your attention!**

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