

CENTRAL EUROPE PROGRAMME 2007-2013



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**CENTRAL EUROPE Programme - Cooperating to
prevent environmental hazards and reducing
the negative effects of climate change**

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1. The current CENTRAL EUROPE Programme



- ✓ 8 languages
- ✓ 9 countries
- ✓ Over 60 cities & regions
- ✓ Hundreds of ideas & still growing
- ✓ Thousands of people working with us
- ✓ Millions of people benefitting from our work

Programme Priorities

1. Innovation
2. Accessibility
3. Environment
4. Competitiveness and attractiveness of cities and regions



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CENTRAL EUROPE: facts and figures

- ✓ 4 Calls for Proposals + one call for strategic projects launched
- ✓ 124 projects approved
- ✓ 100 % of funds allocated to approved projects (231 M€)
- ✓ More than 1.200 partners mobilised (18 % of them being private)
- ✓ Projects are executing direct pilot investments and are preparing large investments

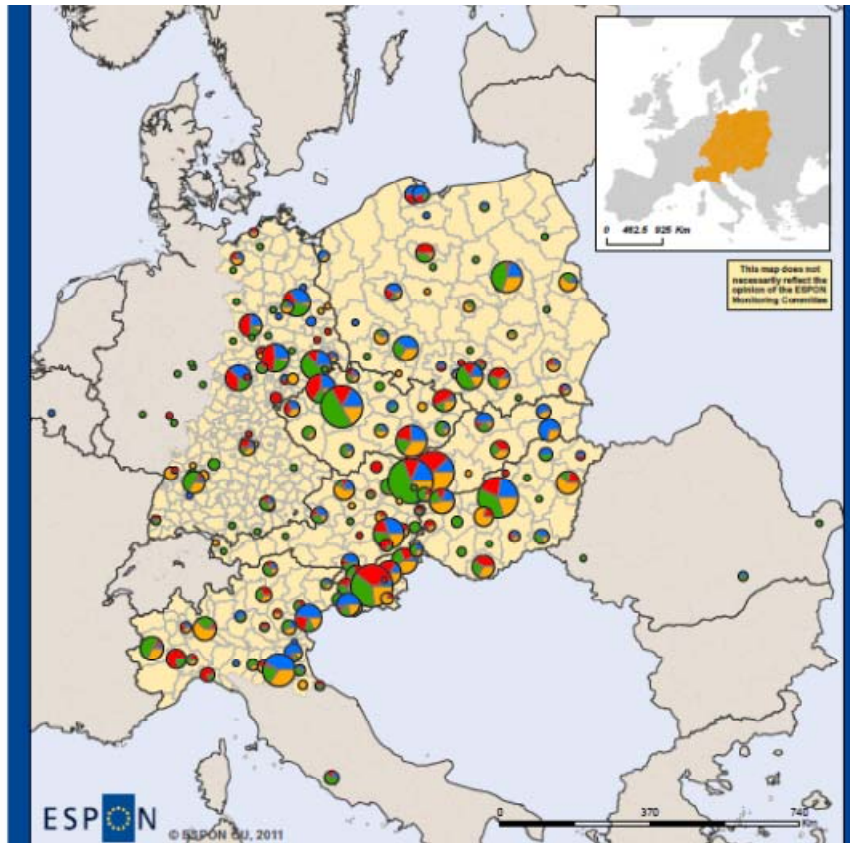


strong “output and result-oriented approach”

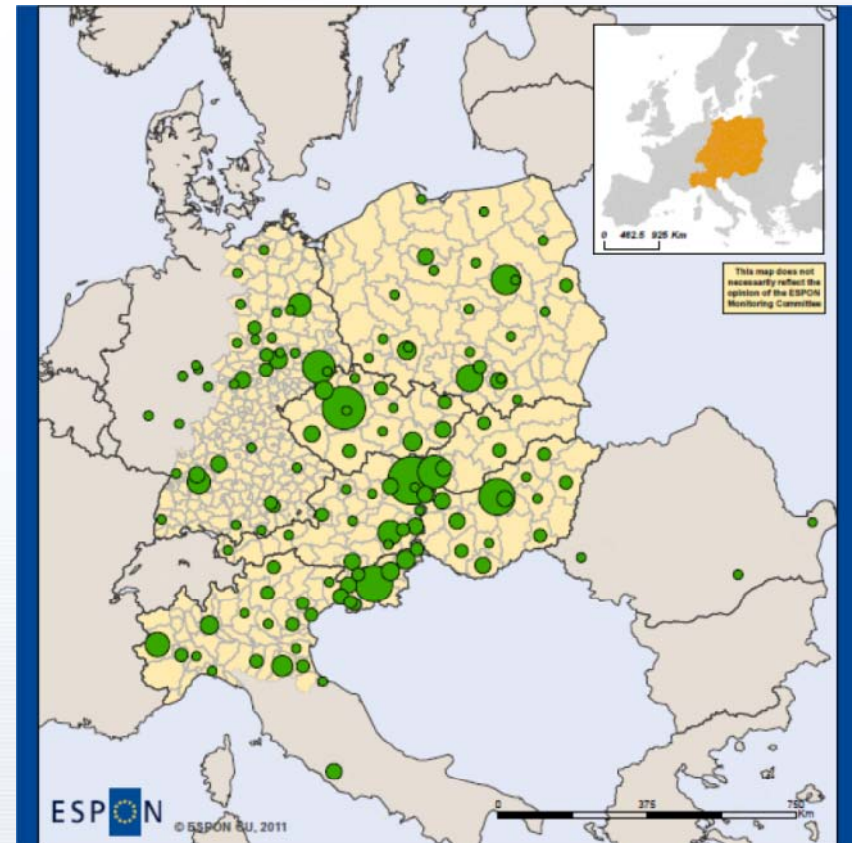
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CENTRAL EUROPE: facts and figures *Institutions involved in the CENTRAL EUROPE projects*



Size is equal to 64 institutions



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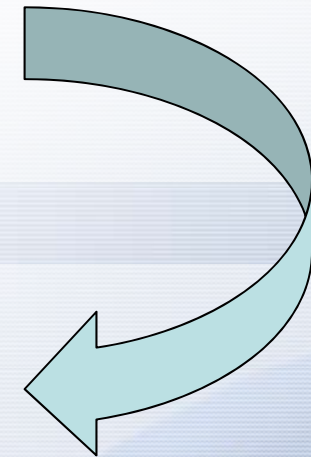


HABIT CHANGE as good practice

1. Tackling an issue of clear transnational relevance following a place-based development approach (climate change)
2. Implementation-oriented approach (pilot actions)
3. Transferability of good practices

✓ HABIT CHANGE is part of a bigger picture:

- EULAKES
- UHI
- INCA-CE
- ...



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Case project 1: "EULAKES"



Title: "European Lakes Under Environmental Stressors"

Duration & budget: April 2010 - March 2013: Total budget 2,9 M€

Goal: To foster sustainable management of Central European lakes through mitigation of climate change effects

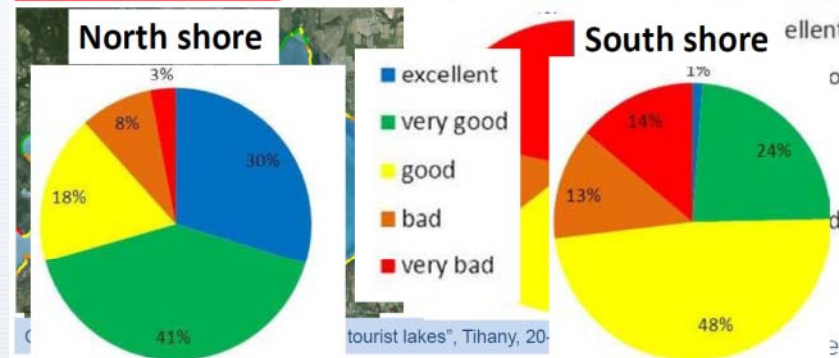
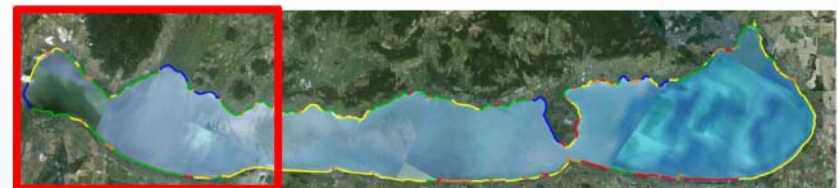
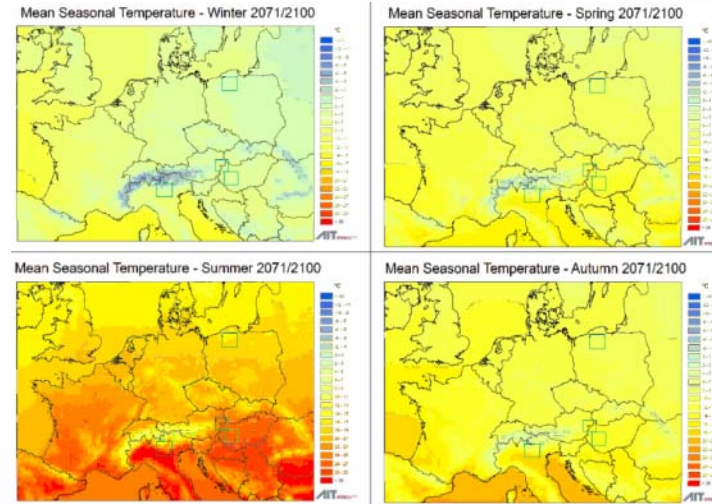
Some project achievements:

- ✓ Climate change simulation scenarios of the lakes Balaton (HU), Garda (IT), Charzykowskie (PL) and Neusiedl (AT)
- ✓ Remote sensing techniques for mapping and analysis of climate change effects on lakes
- ✓ Integrated methodology for vulnerability and risk assessment of lakes
- ✓ EULAKES Model for enhanced ecological investigation and risk assessment of major lakes in the Central Europe
- ✓ Consolidated strategy for adaptation and mitigation to climate change

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Case project 1: "EULAKES"



Evaluation of integrity of shoreline by Shorezone Functionality Index

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Case project 2: "UHI"



Title: "Development and application of mitigation and adaptation strategies and measures for counteracting the global Urban Heat Islands phenomenon"

Duration & budget: May 2011- April 2014. Total budget: 3,98 M€

Goal: To trigger elaboration of policies and practical actions to reduce the impact of Urban Heat Islands (UHI) in Central Europe cities

Some project achievements:

- ✓ Reference list on European urban planning rules related to UHI aspects
- ✓ Development of the forecasting model simulating regional climate factors influencing UHI phenomenon
- ✓ Report on interaction between UHI and climate change
- ✓ UHI assessment methodology and atlas describing 8 CE metropolitan areas
- ✓ Transnational strategy for Urban Areas & spatial planning aimed at reduction of UHI phenomenon

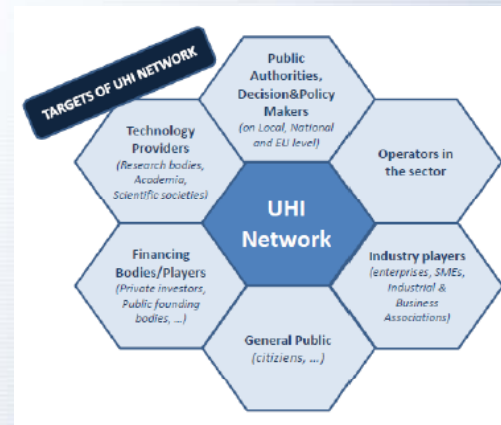
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Case project 2: "UHI"



Heat wave of European cities



2. The next phase of the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme



Moving from application to capitalisation

1. To promote sustainability and durability of projects and their results
2. To spread project achievements also to other EU areas

✓ Seeding function of transnational cooperation

Transnational projects as starting points for tackling regional challenges (e.g. investment preparation). The challenge is to create follow-up opportunities by “opening up doors”

✓ Critical mass for strengthening impacts

Efforts of transnational projects are all contributing to the Programme general and thematic objectives, generating durable impacts in the CE regions



Catalyst action by the Programme

2. The next phase of the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme



Programme helps projects to sell attractive results to new partners and audiences

Projects create (thematic) results

Projects develop activities

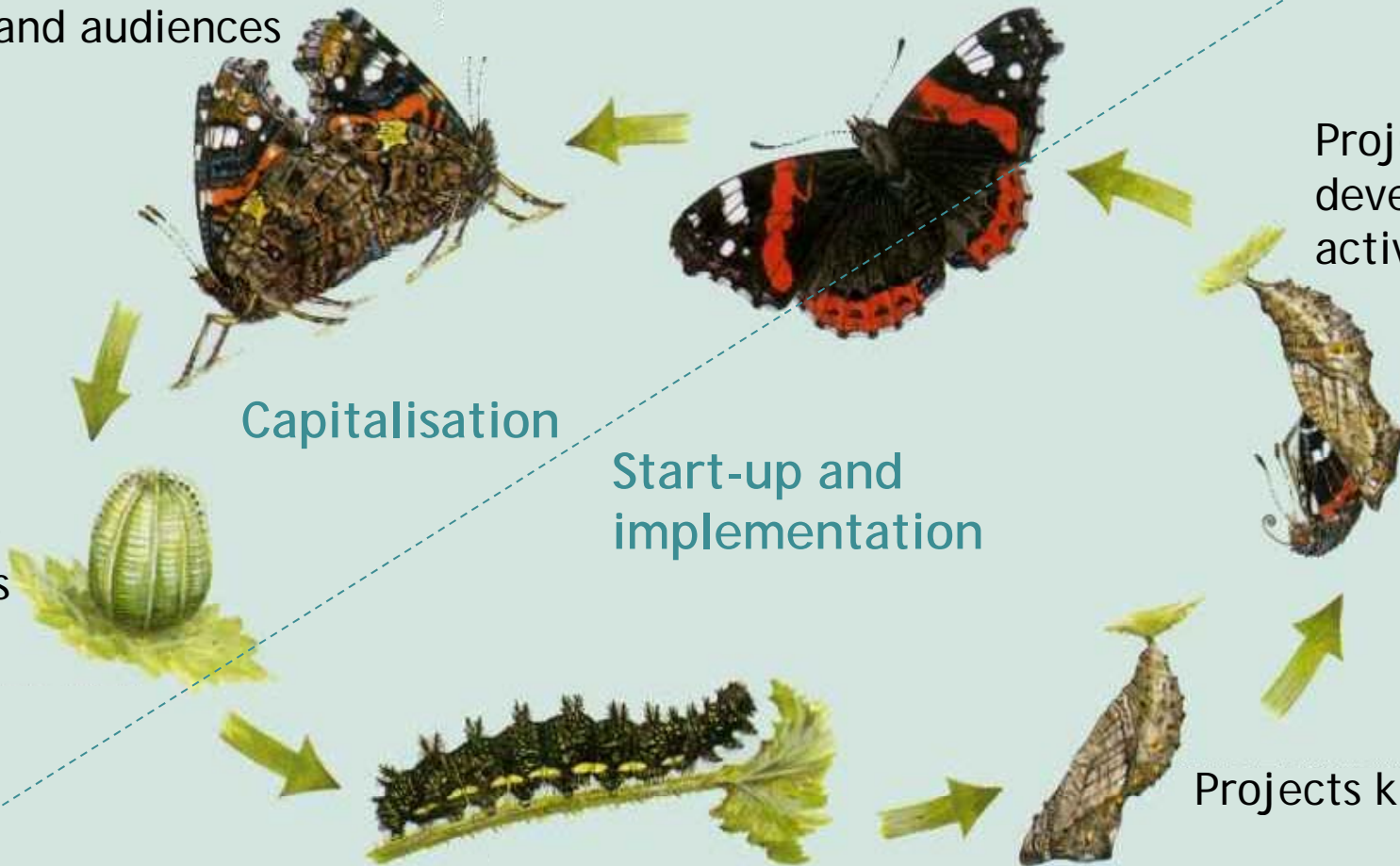
New programme 2014+ takes shape

Capitalisation

Start-up and implementation

Projects kick off

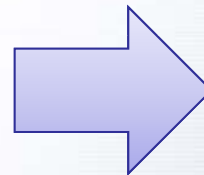
Project ideas receive funding



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To promote sustainability and durability by mobilising critical mass

From 4 Priorities to 6 thematic clusters



Environmental risk management and climate change

Cooperating to prevent environmental hazards and reducing the negative effects of climate change

CENTRAL EUROPE helps to manage and reduce risks and impacts of environmental hazards like floods and water or soil contamination, and supports regions to adapt to climate change.

Cooperating to protect and preserve nature and landscapes

CENTRAL EUROPE helps to protect biodiversity and eco-systems, and revitalises natural landscapes.

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INCA-CE
ReSource
SALVERE
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UFIREG
URBAN SMS
VITAL LANDSCAPES

CEframe
CircUse
EULAKES
GreenNet
INARMA
LABEL
REURIS
TAB
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12 September 2012
Communication Seminar of the CENTRAL EUROPE & SOUTH EAST EUROPE Programmes

09 October 2012
CENTRAL EUROPE and INTERACT organise joint workshop on active ageing at OPEN DAYS

OTHER EVENTS
04 September 2012
Transenergy public event

21 September 2012
European Cooperation Day

CENTRAL IN NUMBERS

49 percent of CENTRAL EUROPE projects directly contribute to macro-regional strategies

11 partners on average cooperate in CENTRAL EUROPE projects

207 635 485 of ERDF has been allocated to date

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CENTRAL EUROPE is a European Union programme that encourages cooperation among nine central European countries: Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine. It aims to improve innovation, accessibility and the environment and to enhance the competitiveness and attractiveness of their cities and regions.

APPROVED PROJECTS
The Programme currently supports 101 projects in the fields of innovation, accessibility, environment and competitiveness of cities and regions.

CNCB
Cluster and Network Cooperation for Business Success in Central Europe

CE-FRAME
Central European Flood Risk Assessment and Management in CENTROPE

RE-TURN
Regions benefitting from returning migrants

CENTRAL EUROPE invests EUR 231 million to provide funding to transnational cooperation projects involving both public and private organisations. The programme is financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and runs from 2007 to 2013.

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