

Territorial Impact Assessment for Cross-Border Cooperation (TIA CBC)

Targeted Analysis: Aims, Status Quo and First Findings

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TIA CBC: Stakeholders & Co.

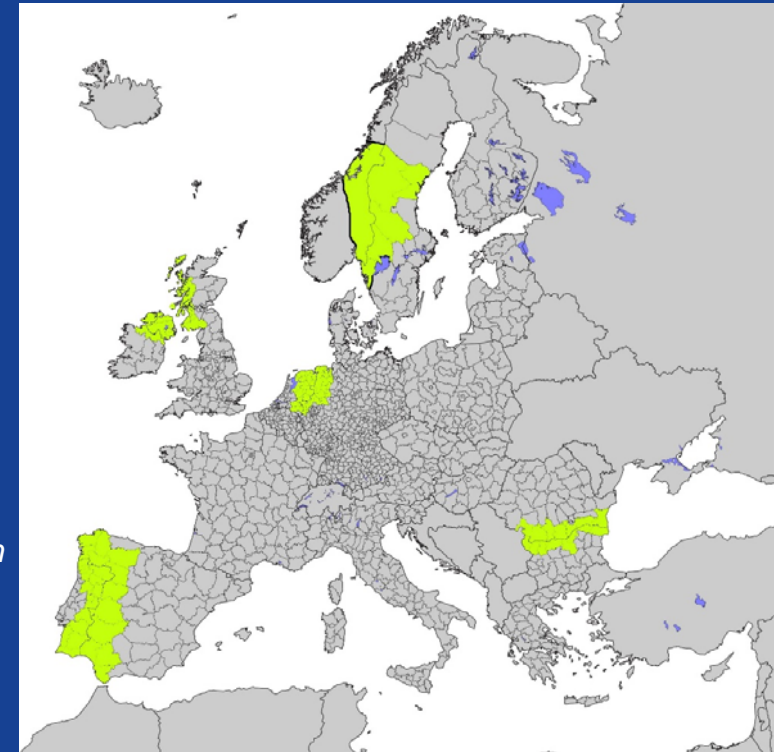
+ Official Stakeholders

- + *INTERREG Deutschland-Nederland (Lead Stakeholder)*
- + *Hedmark Region Administration (Norway)*
- + *Provincie Gelderland (Netherlands)*
- + *MWIDE NRW (Germany)*
- + *Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (Romania)*
- + *Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, DG Territorial Cooperation Management (Bulgaria)*
- + *EGTC Galicia-Norte de Portugal (GNP AECT) (Spain)*
- + *Special EU Programmes Body (UK, Northern Ireland)*

+ Associated Stakeholders/ Interested Parties

- + *DG REGIO, AEBR, MOT, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Netherlands, Provincie Overijssel (Netherlands), MB Niedersachsen (Germany)*

+ Scientific consortium led by ÖIR



TIA CBC:

Aims, activities, expected outcomes

- Aim: a sound methodology for assessing ex-post territorial impact of cross-border cooperation (CBC)
 - What is the impact of INTERREG / CBC on border regions?
- Activities (May 2018-May 2019)
 - Develop a methodology
 - Test/ case studies in 5 INTERREG CBC programmes (DE-NL, SE-NO, RO-BG, UK-IE, SP-PT)
 - Reflect on/ refine the methodology
- Most important outcomes
 - Handbook on methodology, use and communication of TIA
 - Evidence of ex-post territorial impact of 5 CBC programmes

TIA CBC:

Why are we doing this?

- Addressing the need for evidence on impact and accountability for public investments in border regions
 - better communication of CBC achievements
 - Informing the development of next-generation CBC programmes/projects
- Possibility for comparing different CBC regions/programmes
 - Learning and benchmarking
- Opportunity to learn about data availability and (future) data needs
 - Improving cross-border data collection

TIA CBC: Status quo and first findings

- **Status quo**

- Methodology has been developed/proposed
 - Framework for analysis: three strands of effects
 - Choice of indicators
 - Data collection: quantitative, qualitative, data gaps
 - Assessing net impact
- Right now: test of methodology in the 5 CBC programmes

- **First impressions**

- Ambitious, but very relevant task
- Data availability: Relying on existing (quantitative) data not sufficient, qualitative (expert) assessment also needed
- The right territorial level for analysis?

Thank you!

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