



# Territorial Impact Assessment for Cross-Border Cooperation

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## **Main objectives**

**Develop and test a methodology** specifically tailored to assess ex-post territorial impacts of CBC programmes to

- allow policy makers and practitioners to obtain evidence on the impact of CBC programmes to develop better-informed CB policies
- improve understanding of the data needs to be able to carry out territorial impact assessment of CBC programmes





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## **Project objectives**

- What is the ex-post territorial impact of CBC programmes on border regions?
- What is the best way to measure territorial impact of CBC programmes? What kind of indicators and **methodologies** or tools are needed to do that?
- What data is needed about cross-border regions to be able to carry out territorial impact assessment of CBC programmes? What data should be collected at EU, national, regional or programme level in the future?
- What is needed to be able to make comparisons on territorial impact of CBC programmes across CBC programmes (benchmarking)?
- **How to communicate and use the results** of TIA to improve the design of CBC programmes and policies on CB regions in general?













## **Project steps**

#### 1. TIA methodology overview

Overview of different TIA models developed to date

#### 2. CBC TIA methodology

Tested and fine-tuned step-by-step methodology for an ex-post CBC TIA

#### 3. Evidence for CBC stakeholders

- Evidence of territorial impact for five CBC programmes: DE-NL, SE-NO, RO-BG, ES-PT, UK-IE
- Guidance and recommendations on the use of the results, improvements in design of the programmes





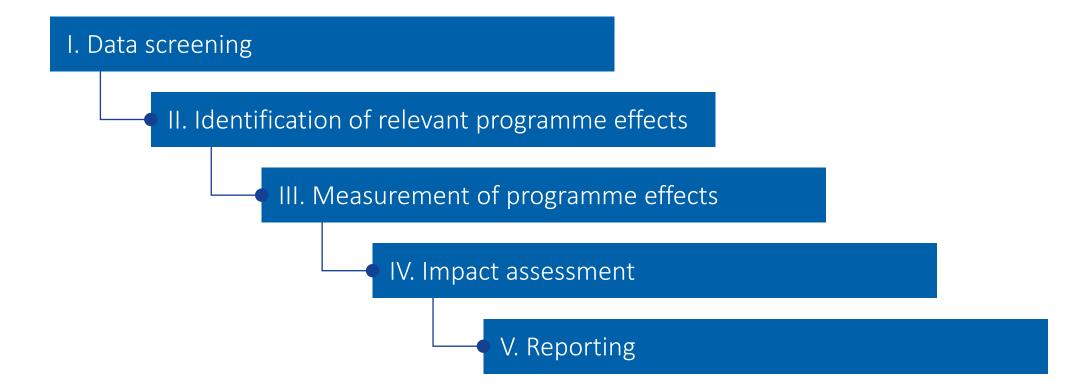








## **Methodological Approach**















## Stakeholder participation: Workshops

#### 1. Relevant programme effects

- Ensure that the TIA is based on a sound understanding of the programme and captures relevant intended as well as unintended programme effects
- Reconstructing and verifying the intervention logic, identifying the main relevant programme effects and a first assessment of feasible indicators

#### 2. Reflecting on the methodology

- Reflecting the results, conclusions and recommendations for CBC programmes
- Analysis of results suitability of the applied methods and possible improvements for future analyses
- Proposals on which data should be collected in the future (and by whom/at which level)

#### 3. Evidence for CBC stakeholders

Clarify recommendations and ensure they meet the needs of the stakeholders





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### **Main Outcomes and Results**

#### **Overview** of existing TIA models

- Overview of existing ex-ante and ex-post TIA methodologies
- Assessment how they can be applied to Ex-Post CBC TIA

#### CBC TIA Methodology

- Step-by step methodology to determine the ex-post
- CBC TIA Handbook

#### Evidence on 5 CBC programmes

- Evidence on the ex-post territorial impact
- Recommendations for CBC Stakeholders

#### Overview of existing TIA models

**CBC TIA** Methodology Evidence on 5 CBC programmes

Communication guidance

#### **Communication** Guidance

- Proposal how and whom to communicate and utilize results of TIA to improve CBC programmes
- ToR Guidelines



Inspire Policy Making with Territorial Evidence







## Thank you!