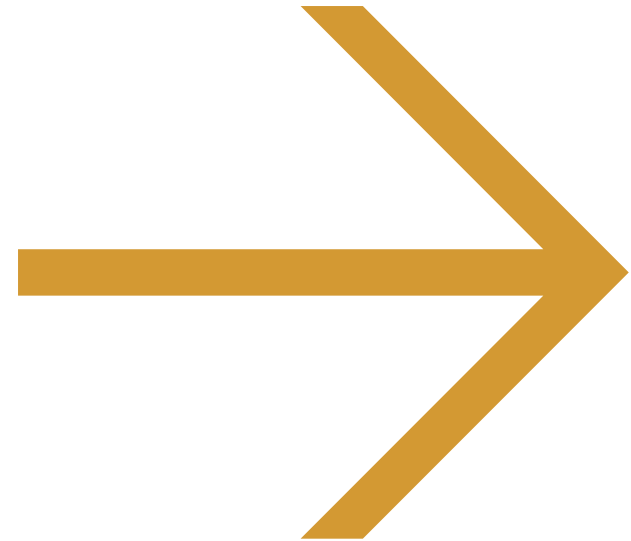


TERRITORIAL IMPACT

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TERRITORIAL IMPACT/ACTION 2.2. WHAT IS IT ABOUT?



ACTION 2.2. OF THE
TERRITORIAL ACTION
PROGRAMME:
**Scope the territorial
impacts of sectoral policies
together with sectoral
policymakers and jointly
analyse the introduction of
the assessment of
territorial impact in the
policy process**

→ History

Task force (SLOV, POR, FRA, POL, AUS, UK, EC)



Questionnaire sent out to MS and stakeholders

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interesting stakeholder papers related to territorial impact.



Information used for informal discussion paper



Seminar 5th March 2009



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Seminar conclusions, which can be divided into 2 levels:

- 1) **EU** level and
- 2) **Member States** and **regional** levels

And

- A) How to assess and
- B) the use of the assessment results



EU LEVEL: How to assess; MAIN CONCLUSIONS 1)

- Use existing instruments (EU IA)
- Focus on **categories of** territories.
- Co-ordination within Commission



EU LEVEL: How to assess; MAIN CONCLUSIONS 2)

- make explicit the **effects** of EU policy
- In order to do this, assessments should be based on **clear, comparable, transparent indicators**, to provide evidence-based pros and cons;
- IA should also include fields outside of EU competence



EU LEVEL: The use of results

1) Increase legislative flexibility

2) Help improve the process and communication with regions,
between regions and Member states

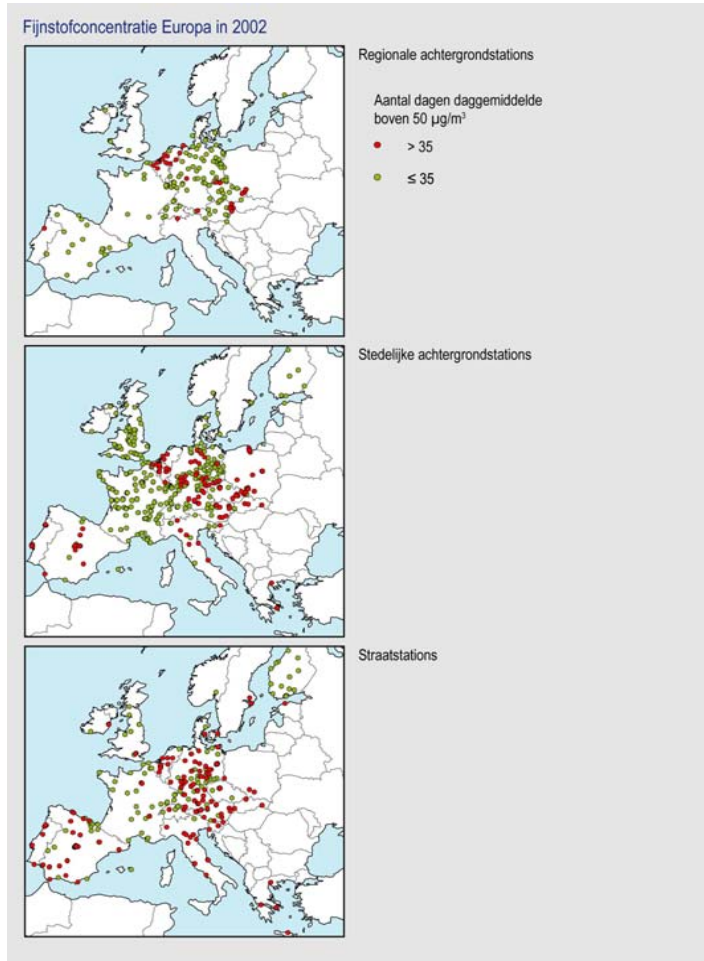


NATIONAL and REGIONAL Level: HOW to

- 1) Use instrument like quick scan
- 2) group together comparable types of regions between Member States.
- 3) cross sectoral and integrated policy approach at the national level



EXAMPLE OF COMPARABLE REGIONS: AIR QUALITY





NATIONAL and REGIONAL level: the use of results

- 1) Influence EU proposals;
- 2) Exchange of best practices between different regions in EU
- 3) raise awareness at all levels of territorial issues
- 4) Look for positive effects of EU policies on regions and communicate about them!



And now..?

