

PRIORITY AXIS = Thematic Objective (3) Enhancing the Competitiveness of SMEs – IP3d

as of Mar 10th 2014

Investment priorities	Specific objectives	Result indicators	Actions	Output indicators (Common and programme specific)
3d) supporting the capacity of SMEs to engage in growth and innovation processes	1 Increasing the collaborative research & innovation capacities of SMEs focusing on the development of internationally competitive local products	In Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encouragement and support of technology and know-how transfer between research or technology institutions and businesses for the development and adaptation of new technologies, products or services (supporting SO1) 2. Support of cross-border SME networks to develop new or improved products , services or supply chains (supporting SO1) 	<p>3d.1 Number of enterprises that introduced new or significantly improved products, new to the market/new to the firm as a result of supported innovation or R&D projects (action 1,2,3)</p> <p>3d.2 Number of participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training (action 4,5)[common indicator]</p> <p>3d.3 Number of participants in joint education and training schemes to support youth employment, educational opportunities and higher and vocational education across borders (action 4,5) [common indicator]</p> <p>3d.4 Number of SMEs involved in cooperation projects (cross-border networks and/or clusters, know-how transfer among business and innovation development institutions) (action 3,6,7)</p>
	2 Increasing the effectiveness of services provided by intermediary organisations dealing with economic development to enhance the development of internationally competitive local products, manufacturing and marketing capacities for the SMEs of the region	In Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Encouragement and support of creation or further development of the cross-border clusters (supporting SO1) 4. Development of the capabilities of the SMEs to cooperate, especially by design and implementation of training programmes focused on gaining and improving of specialised qualifications, skills and competences (e.g. language knowledge, intercultural competence, technical know-how) (supporting SO1) 5. Harmonisation of vocational education systems (dual education) for meeting the needs of SMEs and the joint labour market (e.g. resulting in mutual acceptance of qualifications) (supporting SO2) 6. Support of collaboration of organisations dealing with economic development to improve their effectiveness in enhancing the internationalisation of the local business sector (supporting SO2) 7. Support of exchange of experiences in the field of business and innovation development, such as the identification of common fields of interest and the implementation of joint approaches to innovation (e.g. cross-border innovation voucher scheme) (supporting SO1 and SO2) 	

PRIORITY AXIS = Thematic Objective (6) Protecting the Environment and Promoting Resource Efficiency – IP 6c +6d

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Investment priorities	Specific objectives	Result indicators	Actions	Output indicators (Common and programme specific)
6c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural and natural heritage	1 Improving the protection, promotion and development of natural and cultural heritage through common approaches in a sustainable way	In Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparation and implementation of joint strategies and action plans, capacity building and pilot investments regarding sustainable utilization of cultural and natural heritage 2. Preservation, reconstruction, development and utilization of cultural and natural heritage sites in order to use it for sustainable tourism and community purposes, such as eco tourism 3. Support of know-how transfer and development of common standards for products and services 	<p>6c.1 Number of jointly developed strategies and action plans (action 1)</p> <p>6c.2 Number of jointly developed investments (action 1,2)</p> <p>6c.3 Number of common offers (action 2,3) (action 1,2,3)</p>
6d) protecting and restoring biodiversity, soil protection and restoration and promoting ecosystem services including NATURA 2000 and green infrastructures	1 Increasing the ecological stability and resilience of landscape and ecosystems	In Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of joint management and protection plans with a focus on restoration and, whenever it is possible, improving connectivity of areas, such as <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) management plans targeting the Natura 2000 areas and other protected areas and (ii) protection plans targeting the conservation of species of Community interest, protected species and species concerned by different international conventions typical to the border region 2. Implementation of protection measures, such as <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Measures, including small scale infrastructure investments serving the conservation and sound management of Natura 2000 sites and other protected areas located in the cross-border region (e.g. rehabilitation of degraded habitats, in situ & ex situ conservation programmes, control of invasive alien species and succession processes, improving ecological connections among natural habitats, rehabilitation of streams etc.) (ii) joint species protection measures including small scale infrastructure investments (targeted habitat restoration measures, ex situ conservation programmes) (iii) investments in green infrastructure, e.g. floodplain restoration, measures dealing with climate change 3. Implementation of joint research projects and supporting the cooperation of research institutions in the border area, aiming to support the long term conservation of species and habitats (e.g. exploring the ecology and taxonomy of data deficient species, assessment of conservation status, applied research to support nature conservation management etc.) 4. Development and implementation of joint education and trainings schemes and promotion of awareness raising with the direct involvement of local communities (including investments in nature interpretation infrastructure) 	<p>6d.1 Number of jointly developed protection and management plans (action 1)</p> <p>6d.2 Surface of habitats supported in order to attain a better conservation status (action 2) [common indicator]</p> <p>6d.3 Number of joint research projects (action 3)</p> <p>6d.4 Number of participants in joint training schemes and awareness raising programmes (action 4)</p>

PRIORITY AXIS = Thematic Objective (6) Protecting the Environment and Promoting Resource Efficiency – IP 6f

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Investment priorities	Specific objectives	Result indicators	Actions	Output indicators (Common and programme specific)
6f) promoting innovative technologies to improve environmental protection and resource efficiency in the waste sector, water sector, soil protection or to reduce air pollution	1 Promoting the wider use of innovative methods and technologies in order to increase resource efficiency (energy efficiency, renewable energy, material life cycle, soil protection, air pollution)	In Progress	1. Preparation and implementation of joint research, strategies, studies, action plans and management activities to promote innovative technologies in the field of resource efficiency (supporting SO1) 2. Implementation of innovative pilot and demonstration projects as well as infrastructures in the field of energy efficiency (including development of common Smart Regions), renewable energy, material life cycle, soil protection, air pollution (supporting SO1) 3. Cooperation in the field of water management and public services, securing and improving sustainable utilisation of water resources according to the Water Framework Directive and Flood Directive (supporting SO2), such as	6f.1 Number of jointly developed research projects, strategies, action plans (action 1) 6f.2 Number of jointly developed pilots and infrastructures (action 2)
	2 Promoting cooperation as well as innovative and sustainable measures in the field of water management and water protection	In Progress	(i) Joint monitoring surveys and status assessment of border water bodies to detect the status and impacts of measures taken. (ii) Determination of ecological minimum flow needs for surface water bodies. (iii) Preparing and implementing joint pollution load assessment tests for cross-border surface water bodies, determination of limit values. (iv) Exchange of innovative waste water purification methods. (v) Determination of available ground water resources. (vi) Preparing and implementing river restoration measurements in the border area. (vii) Measures of integrated flood protection, including refining and setting up a joint cross-border flood forecast systems. (viii) Development and implementation of measures elaborated on the basis of the results of the different water related strategic studies.	6f.3 Number of measures securing or improving the status of water bodies in qualitative and quantitative terms (action 3) 6f.4 Number of research institutions participating in cross-border, transnational or interregional research projects (actions 1,2,3 [common indicator])

PRIORITY AXIS = Thematic Objective (7) Promoting Sustainable Transport and Removing Bottlenecks in Key Network Infrastructures – IP7b+7c

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Investment priorities	Specific objectives	Result indicators	Actions	Output indicators (Common and programme specific)
7b) enhancing regional mobility	1 Improving the cross-border connectivity and accessibility of regional centres	In Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Small scale investments and coordinated preparation of subsequent projects to develop interoperability of cross-border and transnational transport modes 2. Small scale investments and coordinated preparation of subsequent investments in order to remove bottlenecks in cross-border public transport 3. Investments in (re-)establishing cross-border linkages of small roads 	<p>7b.1 Total length of newly built, reconstructed or upgraded transport infrastructure (distinction by mode)(action 1,2,3)</p> <p>7b.2 Number of development plans/initiatives for cross-border transport infrastructure (distinction by mode) (action 1,2)</p>
7c) green transport systems	1 Fostering the shift to environmental friendly modal split	In Progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Small scale investments to enhance the attractiveness of public transport including the railway system 2. Preparation of joint strategies, concepts and action plans including small scale pilot and supplementary investments for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a better coordination of public transport links, mobility management, “on demand public transport” in the border region (ii) cycling and pedestrian traffic, e-mobility and road safety (iii) development of transport intersections/connections, esp. in common functional areas (e.g. tourist areas) and improved coordination of different transport nodes (esp. connections of individual and public transport nodes) (iv) further development of multimodal hubs and links to promote emission reduced and energy efficient freight transport 3. Promotion of the use of public and environmentally friendly transport especially in the field of tourism (e.g. focus on the last mile to the destination, luggage logistics, tourist mobility offers) 4. Measures to increase coordination of public transport services and to support integrated information systems, tariff systems and timetables 	<p>7c.1 Number of joint solutions enhancing the attractiveness of public transport (action 1)</p> <p>7c.2 Number of jointly developed strategies, transport concepts and actions (action 2)</p> <p>7c.3 Number of joint schemes for promoting environmentally friendly transport (action 3)</p> <p>7c.4 Number of joint integrated systems (action 4)</p>

PRIORITY AXIS = Thematic Objective (11) Enhancing Institutional Capacity and an Efficient Public Administration

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Investment priorities	Specific objectives	Result indicators	Actions	Output indicators (Common and programme specific)
CBC) promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions	1 Improving the environment for cross-border co-operation in order to strengthen the integration	4.1 Level of integration in the border region Source: Survey	1. Enhancing intercultural understanding in order to intensify future cross-border cooperation (e.g. intercultural communication trainings and language courses, joint schemes to support traineeships) 2. Intensify the cooperation within cross-border networks on local/regional level, as well as the cooperation of institutions providing public services, schools, cultural associations, etc. 3. Strengthening the cooperation of municipalities, cities and regions exchanging knowledge, development strategies, processes, services 4. Supporting capacity building, knowledge exchange and networking among the institutions involved in regional development 5. Development of “people to people cooperation”, fostering cooperation between citizens and institutions	11.1 Number of participants in trainings, courses and schemes (action 1) 11.2 Number of institutions involved in cross-border cooperation (action 2,3,4) 11.3 Joint cross-border cultural, educational, recreational and other type of community events and actions (“people to people”) (action 5)