

FACT SHEET

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EU Programme for transnational cooperation under the European Territorial Co-operation Objective of the Cohesion Policy	
Timeframe	2007 – 2013 (Implementation until 2015)
Objective	Strengthening territorial cohesion, promoting internal integration and enhancing the competitiveness of Central Europe
Thematic Priorities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitating innovation across Central Europe 2. Improving accessibility to, and within, Central Europe 3. Using our environment responsibly 4. Enhancing competitiveness and attractiveness of cities and regions
Specific themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technology transfer and business innovation 2. Sustainable public transport and logistics 3. Environmental risk management and climate change 4. Energy efficiency and renewable energies 5. Demographic change and knowledge development 6. Cultural heritage and creative resources
Participating countries	EU: Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia Non-EU: Ukraine
Project partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public authorities from national, regional and local levels - Public equivalent bodies (e.g. associations, universities) - Private institutions, including private companies having legal personalities - International organisations
Partnership requirements	At least three financing partners from at least three countries, at least two of the partners must be located in an EU region of the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme area
Funding sources	European Regional Development Fund: 231 million EUR + national co-financing (excluding Technical Assistance)
Co-financing rates from the Programme	Up to 75% for project partners from Austria, Germany, Italy and EU partners located outside the EU CENTRAL EUROPE Programme area Up to 85% for partners from Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia
Managing Authority	Department for European Affairs (MA27) City of Vienna, Austria

Funds for projects as planned in the Programme documents (million EUR)		ERDF		National co-financing	Total	
	Priority 1	52,35		10,72	63,07	
	Priority 2	46,94		9,61	56,55	
	Priority 3	76,33		15,63	91,96	
	Priority 4	55,62		11,39	67,01	
	Total	231,24		47,35	278,59	
Budgets of approved Projects (Total and ERDF budgets in million EUR)		Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	
	Total	63,07	56,55	91,96	67,01	
	ERDF	52,35	46,94	76,33	55,62	
No. of approved projects		1 st Call	2 nd Call	3 rd Call	Strategic Call	4 th Call
	Priority 1	4	12	8	1	5
	Priority 2	4	8	4	2	3
	Priority 3	11	12	9	2	8
	Priority 4	10	5	7	2	7
	Total: 124	29	37	28	7	23
Finalised projects (status 31.12.2012)	29 projects approved within the 1 st Call for proposals finalized their implementation					
Lead Partners per country	Austria	19				
	Czech Republic	5				
	Germany	41				
	Hungary	15				
	Italy	27				
	Poland	12				
	Slovakia	2				
	Slovenia	3				
Funds paid out to projects (status 31.12.2012)	Total paid ERDF 79,62 Million (excluding Technical Assistance)					