



The programming process of the cross-border programme Slovakia-Austria 2007-2013

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Co-operation within the framework of EU-instruments since 1995

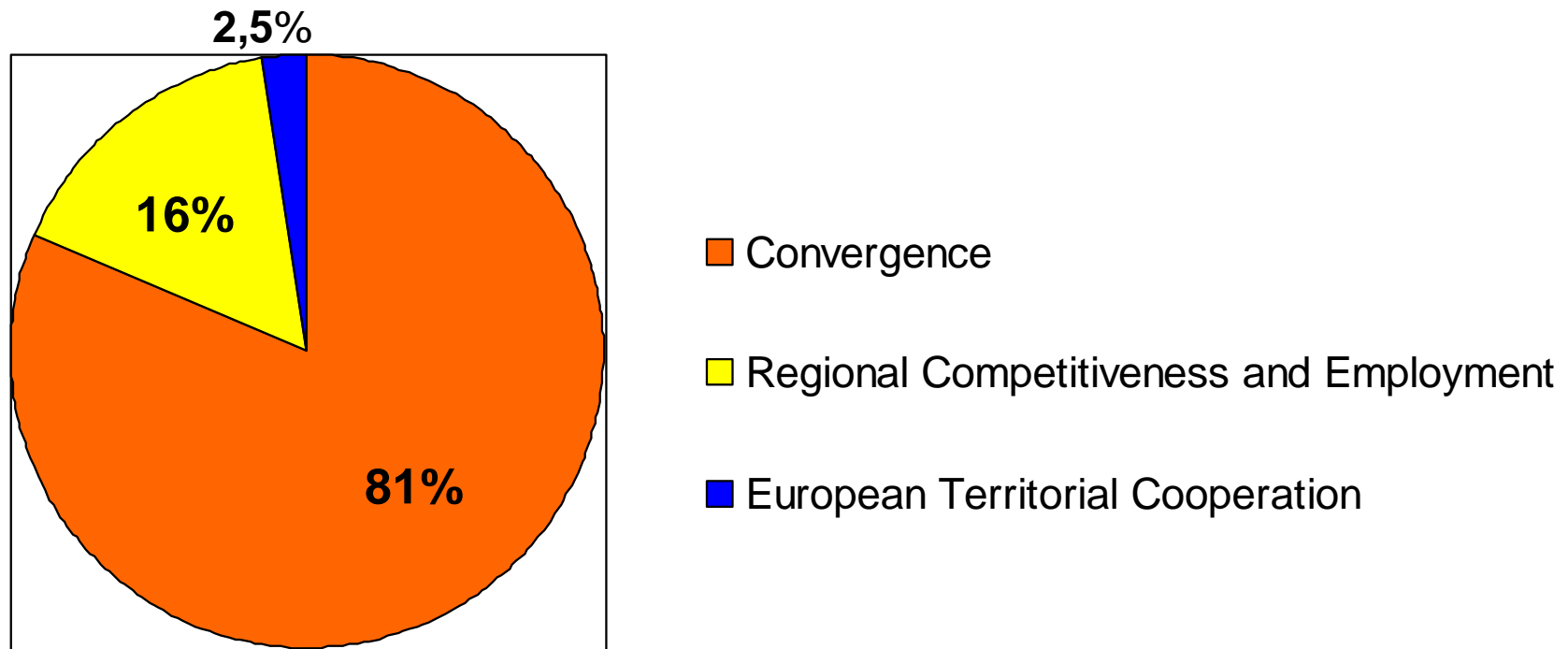
Periods	Instruments (Programme labelling)	
1995 -1999	<p>Interreg II (Community Initiative) – for AT as Member State</p> <p>PHARE Cross-Border-Cooperation – for SR as pre-accession</p>	<p>„border programmes“ and implementation of border projects</p> <p>Instruments were implemented separately; PHARE CBC was not following SF-logic but Contacts organised; structures set up</p>
2000-2006	<p>2000-2003: INTERREG IIIA for AT PHARE CBC for SR</p> <p>2004-2006 INTERREG IIIA</p>	<p>SR + AT defined in 2000 Joint Programme (with joint priorities) but until 2004 SR implemented projects under PHARE CBC</p> <p>Key factor: accession -> SR participated in SF logic → Implementation of real joint projects and mirror projects</p>
2007-2013	European Territorial Co-operation – ETC	<p>SR + AT are equivalent partners! – same rules apply</p> <p>Joint projects (participation of both sides)</p>

From border to joint cross-border projects



EU-Cohesion Policy – financial framework

Cohesion Policy for 2007-2013 - total: around 347 billion €



Financial resources

2000-2006

INTERREG: 4,9 Bn € (EU 15)
+ 0,5 Bn € (EU 10)

Cross-Border (IIIA) 3,4 Bn €*

Transnational (IIIB) 1,0 Bn €*

IR IIIC + network 0,4 Bn €*

* Estimate

2007-2013

European Territorial Co-operation:
8,70 BN € (EU 27)

Cross-Border: 6,44 BN € (74%)

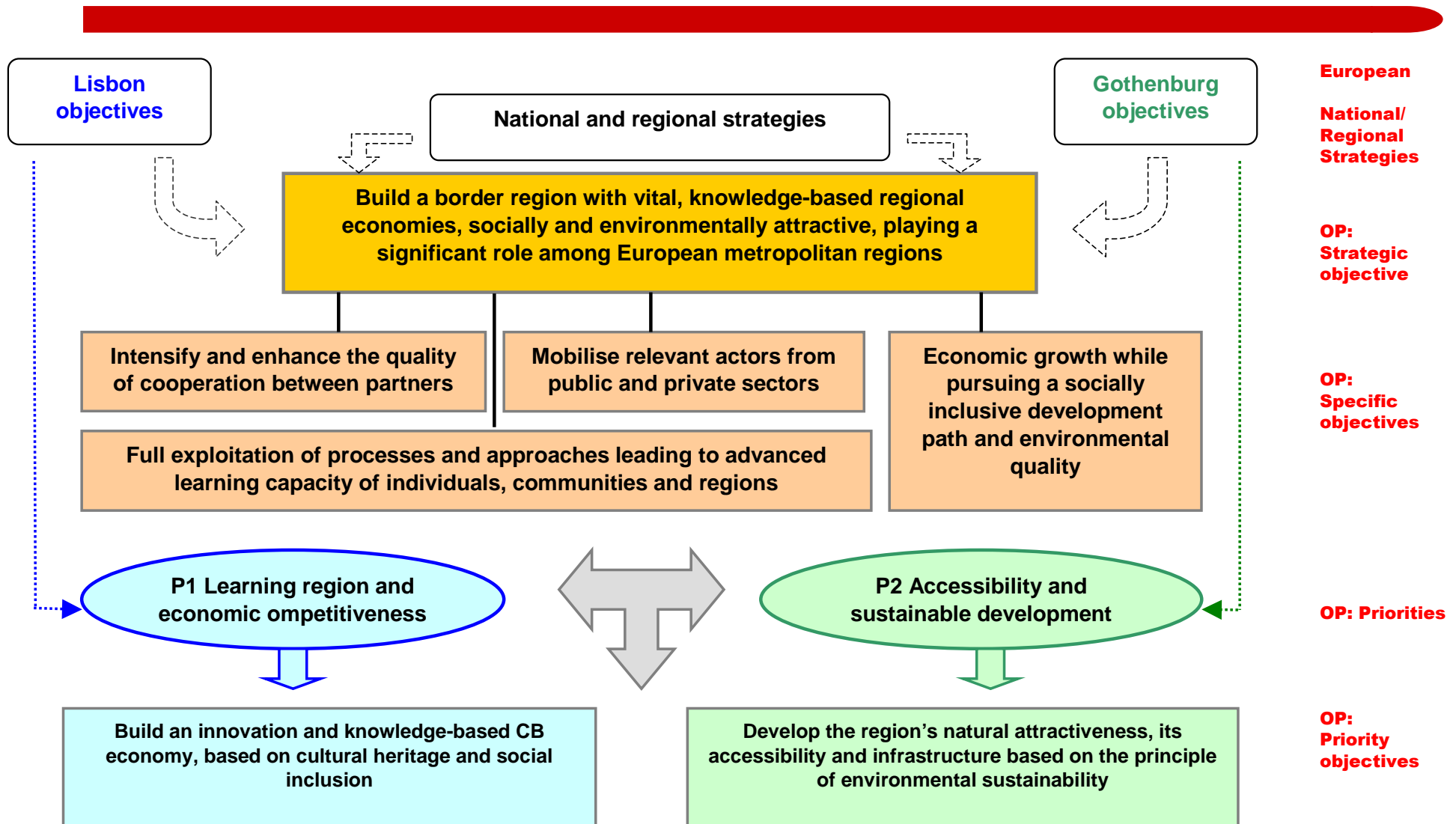
Transnational: 1,83 BN € (21%)

Inter+Network: 0,44 BN € (5%)

EU-contribution in AT-SR co-operation programmes (million €)

	1995-1999	2000-2006	2007-2013
INTERREG / ERDF	5,5	37,1	59,9
PHARE CBC	13,0	23,9 (2000-2003)	

Objective tree of the Austrian-Slovak cross-border cooperation for 2007-2013



Framework – main challenges

2000-2006

- Community Initiative INTERREG IIIA
- EU-rules for program management and implementing structures
- rules for eligibility on EU level
- N+2 rule
- 7% for TA
- LPP: not obligatory
- inconsistent framework for co-operation programs
- Contribution of EU-funds: ceiling in AT: 50%; in SR: 75%

2007-2013

- Objective 3 European Territorial Co-operation - Cross-Border
- Modifications in the context of management and implementing structures
- Some rules for eligibility on EU-level; joint rules defined on programme level
- N+3 rule for 2007-2010; then N+2 will apply
- 6% for TA
- LPP obligatory! – most relevant modification within our programs
- improvements within framework for co-operation programs
- Contribution of EU-funds: ceiling up to 85%



Thank you for your attention!

