



***Programming process of the cross
border cooperation programme
2007-2013***

Austria-Slovakia

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Kick off conference on cross border cooperation programme

SK-AT

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Milestones in the programming process

- **Drafting and approval of the main EC regulations**
 - No.1080/2006 from 5-th of July 2006 on European Regional development Fund and No. 1083/2006 laying down the general provision on ERDF, ESF and Cohesion Fund
- **Meetings of the bilateral working group**



Bilateral working group for the preparation of the cross border programme AT-SK :

- **Responsible for the whole programming process and drafting of the programme document including the implementing structures**
- **Members from both countries :**
 - Austria : City of Vienna as managing authority, Federal Chancellery as certifying authority, Lower Austria and Burgenland**
 - Slovakia : Ministry of Construction and Regional development as National authority, Bratislava region and Trnava region**
- **First meeting in autumn 2005 in Pezinok**



Meetings held: mainly in Bratislava or in Vienna

The process was based on the common experiences and co-operation structures established for the programming period 2000-2006 as well as new challenges for the integrated development of the border region

Next meeting is going to be held on 20-th of June 2007 in Bratislava



- **Working group has been supported by external experts in terms of working out of the programme document , ex-ante evaluation and SEA preparation**
- **Strategy, Objectives, Priority axis and Joint implementing structures has been discussed and agreed during the working group meetings**



Public consultations of the programme

Main purpose :

- **to inform the wider public on the state of preparation of the programme for the cross-border cooperation between Austria and Slovakia)**
- **to provide the public with an opportunity to express their opinions and to provide valuable inputs to the programming process. Public consultation was organised under the Strategic Environmental Assessment of the OP CBC SK-AT in line with SEA Directive and corresponding national legislations.**

The document was published on the common web side between 8-th and 30-th of January 2007

Public consultation meeting took place on 8-th of February 2007 in Bratislava



Thank you for your attention

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