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Interreg and the NW Europe programme *An Introduction*

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Policy framework

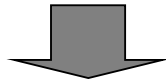
- Third structural funds objective (Convergence, Competitiveness, **Cooperation**) – Interreg is a **regional development** programme
- Common policy background of all cooperation programmes:
 - Lisbon Agenda (economic competitiveness) *and* Gothenburg Agenda (environmental sustainability)
 - Now replaced by EU2020 – Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive growth
 - EU Cohesion Policy (reducing regional disparities)



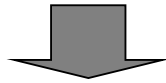
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The Cooperation 'family'

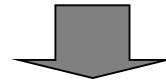
EU Territorial Co-operation Objective



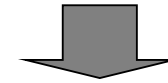
Interreg A
Cross-
border
programmes



Interreg B
Trans-
national co-
operation
programmes
(13 in total)



Interreg C
Exchange of
experience
programme
(1 For all
EU)



Networks
ESPON
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Interreg IVA programme areas: the cross-border zones



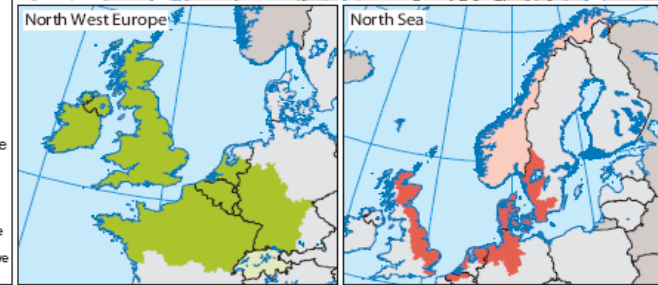
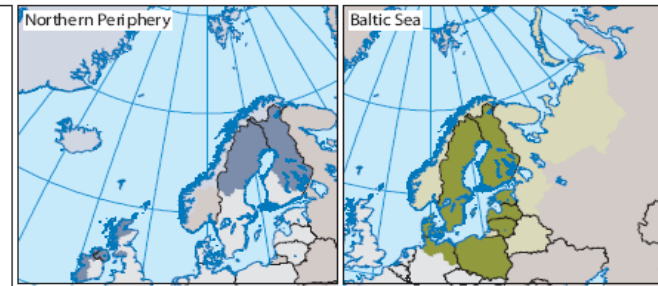
**Cooperation objective 2007-2013
Crossborder Cooperation**



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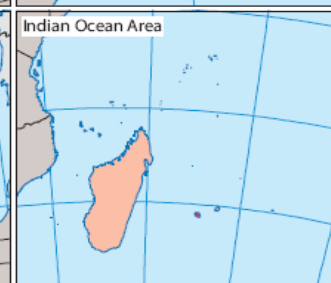
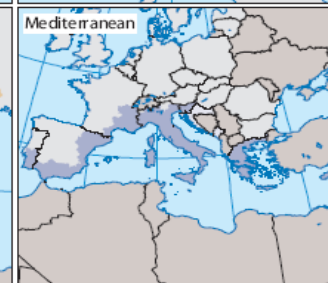
Interreg IVB programme areas; The 13 'transnational zones'

Structural Funds 2007 - 2013: Transnational Cooperation areas



Non-EU cooperation areas are indicative only, and subject to modification.

© EuroGeographics Association for the administrative boundaries (NUTS regions)
Other administrative boundaries: Global Administrative Unit Layers (GAUL), FAO





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Interreg IVB NW Europe, 2007-13: *Priorities*

1. Developing the NWE knowledge-based economy by capitalising on our capacity for **innovation**

Priority 1 - €89.3m

2. Sustainable management of **natural resources** and of natural and technological risks

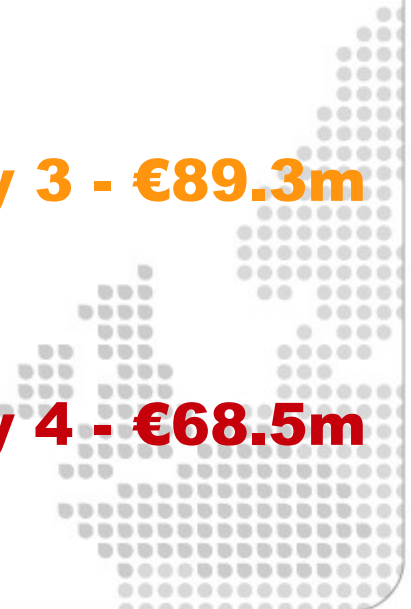
Priority 2 - €86.9m

3. Improving **connectivity** in NWE by promoting intelligent and sustainable transport and ICT solutions

Priority 3 - €89.3m

4. Promoting **strong and prosperous communities** at transnational level

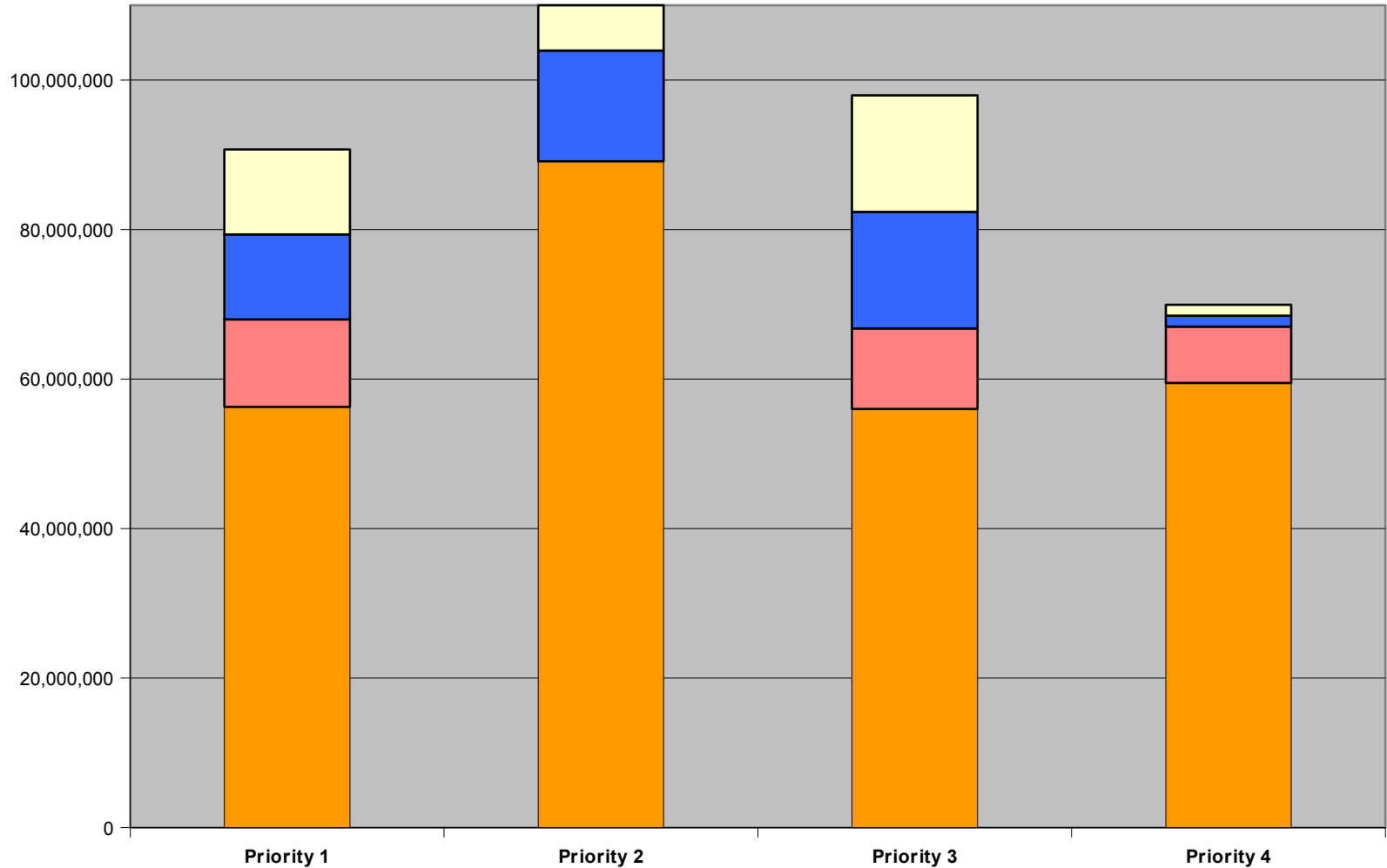
Priority 4 - €68.5m





Funds committed, funds available

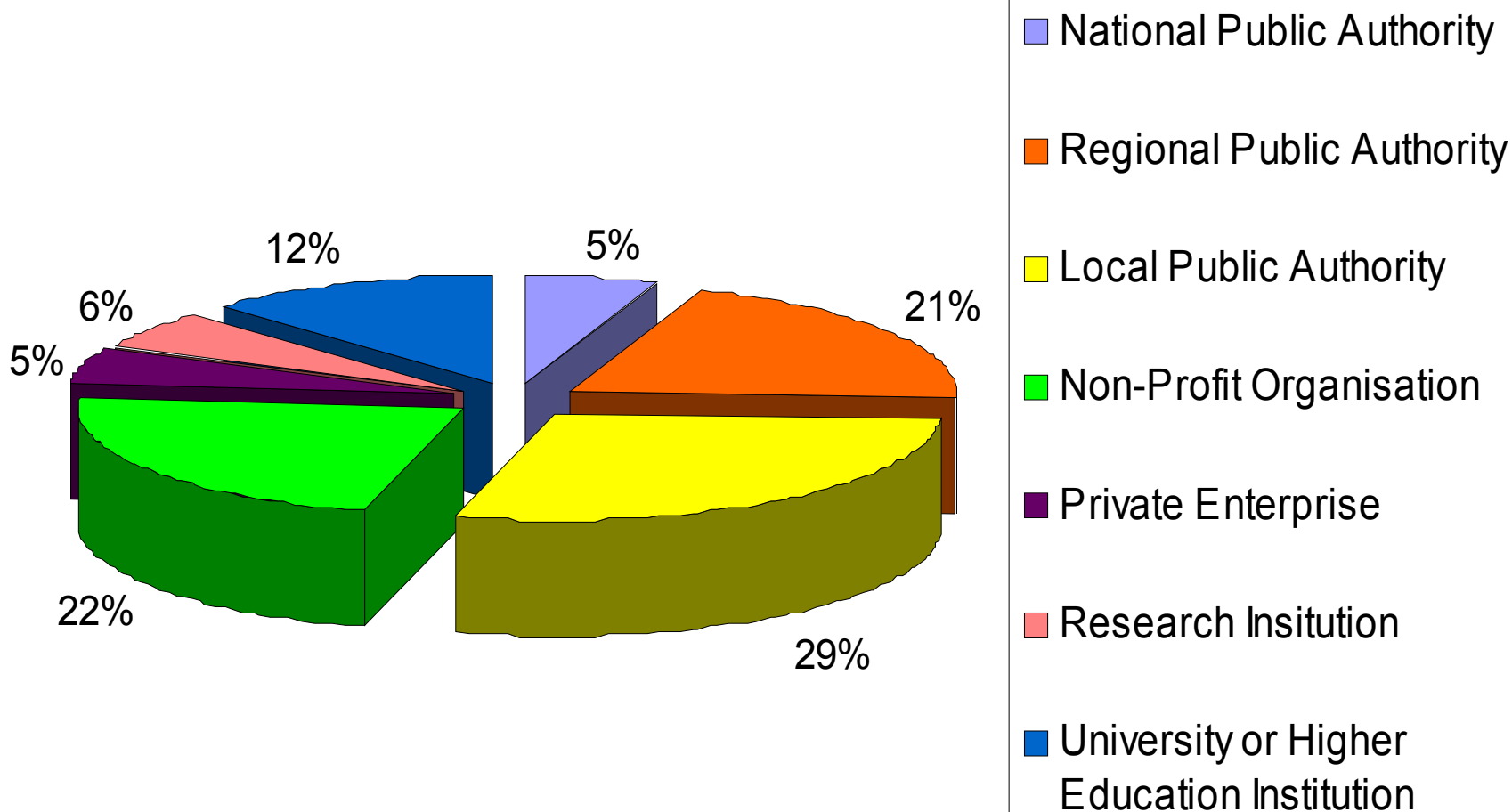
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Who gets involved? Partners in approved projects by sector





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The Future: 2014-20

- Regulations include a specific regulation for *Territorial Cooperation*
- Key points to be decided:
- A, B and C strands to remain?
- Programme maps broadly similar?
- Similar range of activities, or more focussed?
- Budget??





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