

Exchanging Good Practice for effective CBC



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Plan

- **The 3 levels of cross border governance**
- **Mapping obstacles and solutions: tool box**
- **Future perspectives**



MOT's network

A network of 70 members,
from 10 different countries



Catégorie d'adhérents Category of members Mitglieder-Kategorien

- **Etat** State *Staat*
- **Région*** Region *Region*
Canton *Canton* *Kanton*
Communauté autonome
Autonomous community
Autonome Gemeinschaft
- **Département**
Province *Province* *Provinz*
- **Groupe plurinational de collectivités territoriales**
Plurinational grouping of local authorities
Plurinationaler Verband von Gebietskörperschaften
- ★ **Groupe européen de coopération territoriale (GECT)**
European grouping of territorial cooperation (EGTC)
Europäischer Verbund für territoriale Zusammenarbeit (EVTZ)
- **Groupe de collectivités territoriales**
Grouping of local authorities
Verband von Gebietskörperschaften
- **Commune**
Municipality
Gemeinde und Kommune
- **Entreprise**
Company
Unternehmen
- **Réseau**
Network
Netzwerk
- **Autre structure**
Other structure
Weitere Struktur
- **Personnes physiques** (non représentées sur la carte)
Natural persons (not shown on the map)
Natürliche Personen (auf der Karte nicht dargestellt)

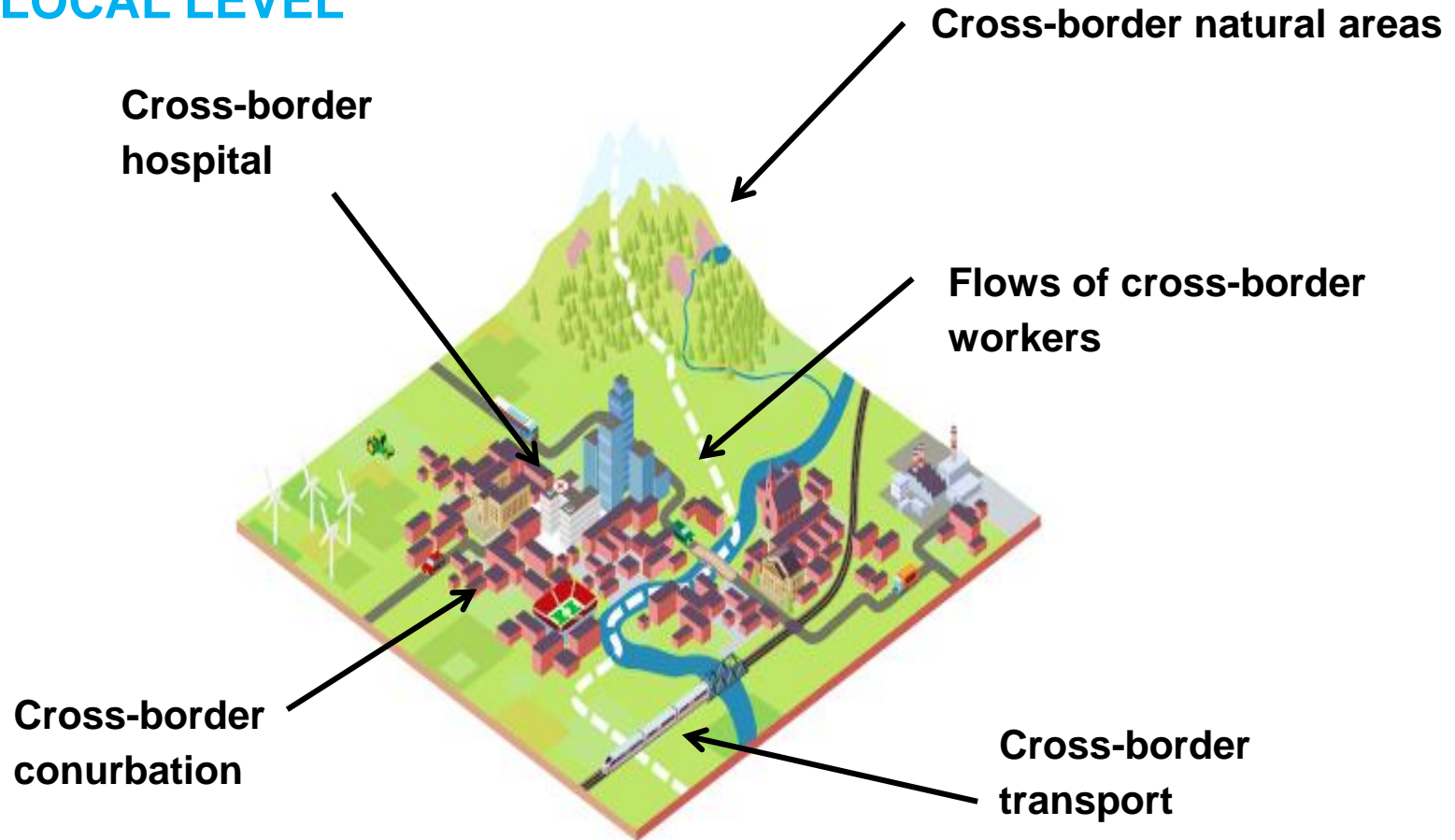




The 3 levels of cross-border governance

Cross-border cooperation: a multi level approach

LOCAL LEVEL





Cross-border cooperation: a multi level approach

NATIONAL LEVEL



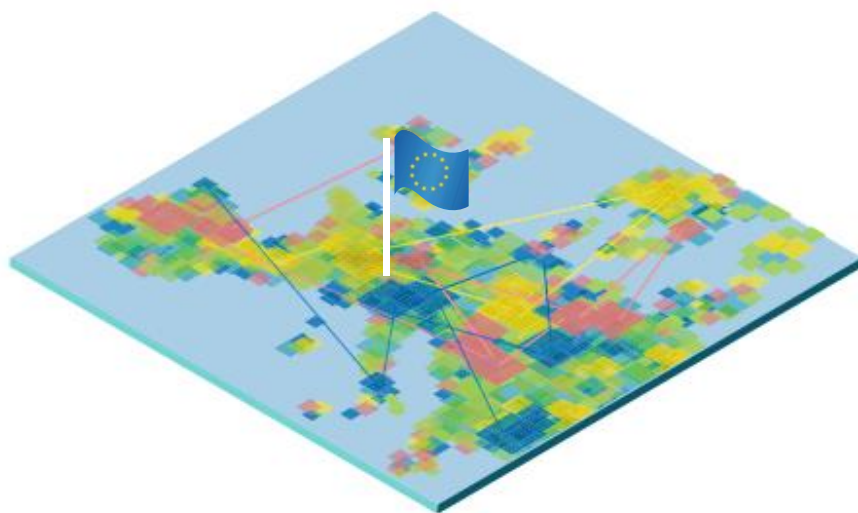
- **Peripheral areas**
- **Areas that are not taken into account by national policies**
- **A place of coexistence for two or more systems**



Cross-border cooperation: a multi level approach

EUROPEAN LEVEL

- Experimental sites of European construction
- Specific territories that aren't always taken into account by European policies





Cross-border issues



LOCAL LEVEL

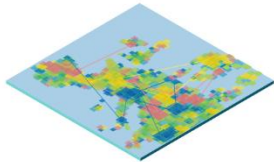
- Specific management by local or regional stakeholders
- Sectorial and integrated development projects



NATIONAL LEVEL

State issues:

- Supporting cooperation of local and regional stakeholders
- Coordinating across borders



EUROPEAN LEVEL

- Taking into account of cross-border realities
- Taking into account the territorial impact of sectorial policies
- Continue financial support (cohesion policy)
- Develop legal tools for cross-border projects and territories (EGTC, EGC, etc.)
- Reinforce European networking and applied research programmes



Mapping cross-border obstacles (ISIG for CoE)

- Border
- Type of geographic area
- Level of solution (local, regional, national, EU)
- Perimeter of action (unilateral; bi/multi lateral)
- Topic (employment, transport,...)

Nature of obstacles:

- **technic/administrative: functional dimension**
- **legal/institutional: political dimension**
- **Economic**
- **Cultural**
- **lack of knowledge: information dimension**
- **lack of propensity to cooperate: inter-individual dimension**



Mapping the cross border tool box: Example of the Hospital of Cerdanya

- Tools for funding: Interreg
- Tools for governance: EGTC, EGC...
- Legal obstacles: many solved, not all; transaction costs are too high -> need of new tools.





Remaining obstacles -> how to deal with them ?

Good practices

- Local level: inventory of obstacles on the border ; improve information; Euro-institutes...
- National level: inter-ministerial coordination; adapt legislation; support of organizations such as MOT, CESCO...
- Bi-trans national level: bilateral agreements; Benelux, Nordic Council...
- European level : EC Cross border review follow up (Communication 208/09/2017); Interact; CoE/ISIG (Eden)



Finding innovative solutions to CB obstacles: towards a European multi level platform ?

Different organizations in several parts of Europe (AEBR, MOT, CESCO, TEIN (network of Euro-institutes), ISIG,...) have a potential for coordination. They could be made inter-operable. This would allow to:

- Take action at each border in support of local/regional players
- Exchange experiences concerning the removal of obstacles on different borders
- Raise awareness of the remaining obstacles at higher levels of government; support the national level; facilitate concertation between neighbouring countries
- Support the European level: manage an European database of obstacles and solutions, fed by the network of organizations quoted above



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