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- 2011: the Committee of Experts o Local and Regional Government Institutions and Cooperation elaborates a questionnaire directed to European CBC practitioners in preparation of the conference on “Removing obstacles and Promoting Good Practices on Cross-border Cooperation”. The results of the survey were published as a contribution to the 17th session of the Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Local and Regional Government (Kyiv, 2011)
- 2012: under the mandate of the Council of Europe, ISIG elaborates a first follow-up questionnaire to update and expand the data collected the year before.
- 2014: a second follow-up questionnaire is launched and the EDEN database further improved: by 2017, it contains 592 case studies from more than 40 European contributors.

- To serve practitioners and institutional actors by providing the CBC experiences and good practices developed by their colleagues in more than 20 European countries.
- To develop a network of knowledge that may evolve in networks of partners for project making across the Council of Europe Member States
- In order to do so, from September 2017 EDEN is hosted on an upgraded platform and benefits of new specific features to bring users a cleaner, more intuitive, and simpler approach to its content.

2017



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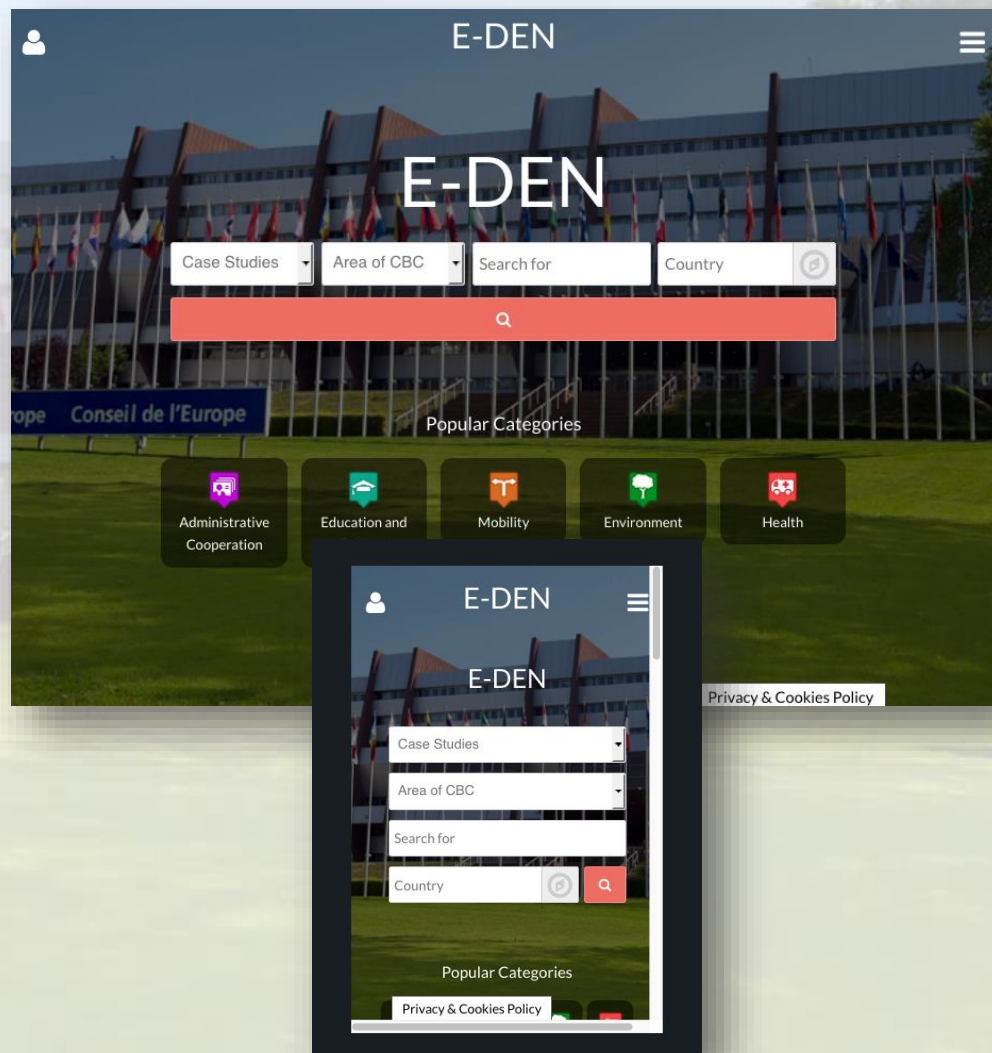
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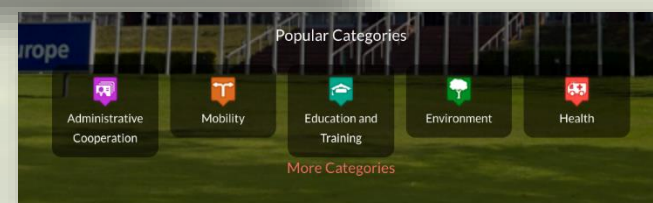
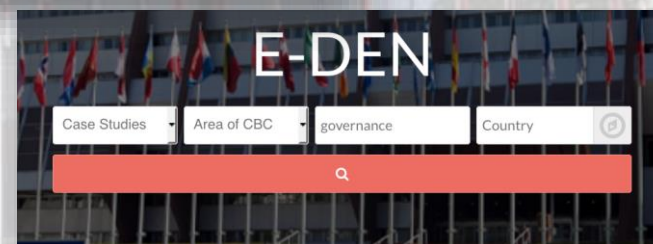
A new interactive tool, easy-to-access from all devices

EDEN 2017 has a specific **mobile-friendly design**, looking its best and conserving its new features on **computers, smartphones and tablets**



Enhanced search functionalities and interoperability between contributors and case study

The first section of the HP gives access to an evolved search mask allowing the user to browse the website directly – by freely inputting a search word – as well as by cross-referencing it with different variables (i.e. CBC areas, geographic location of the case study) or sorting it out using the categorization system



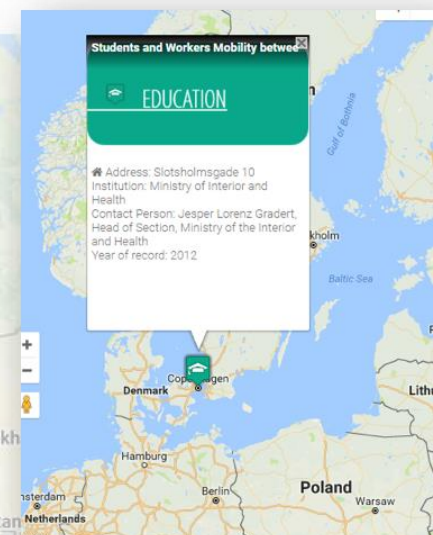


Geo-localisation and intuitive thematic marking system

The second section of the HP brings the user directly on an interactive map where an intuitive marking system distinguish thematically the different case studies accessible in a specific geographic space. By clicking on the markers, the user is given basic information on the case study or the contributor.

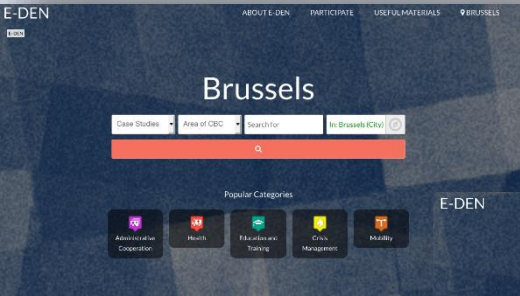
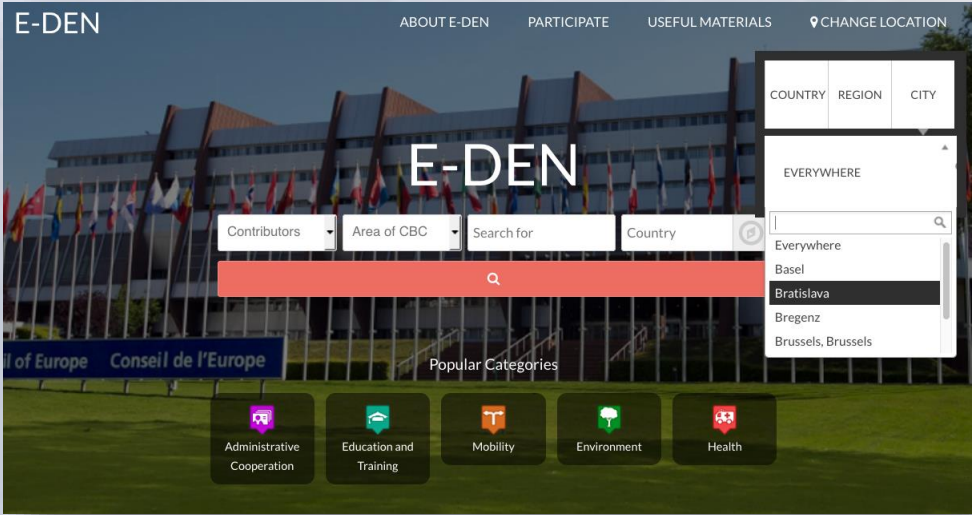


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In-depth focus on specific geographical areas

EDEN 2017 improved geo-localization system allows her to browse the data spatially through a specific Location Selection System (Country-Region-City) redirecting to a geographically-dedicated search interface.



Enhanced data organisation and accessibility

The information stored in EDEN 2017 are organized in case studies. For each case study, the user can easily access:

a brief description of the CBC issue at stake;

the obstacles faced by the actor during her action;

the solutions/good practices implemented to overcome them.

ABOUT E-DEN

PARTICIPATE

USEFUL MATERIALS

CHANGE LOCATION

EDEN 2017 Case studies/1

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Search Case Studies:

Case Studies Area of CBC Search for Country

View: List

Agreements between the Autonomous Community of Navarre and the French border area (Spain-France)

Year of record: 2012

The CBC action focused on the Cross-Border Cooperation Agreement between the Community of Navarre and the General Council of the department of Pyrénées-Atlantiques, for the [Read more...](#)

CBC in Labour market in the Øresund Region

Copenhagen, Hovedstaden, Denmark
📞: 0045 2282524

Labour Market

Case Study Description Map Related Case Studies Obstacles Solutions and Good Practices Contributor(s)

This CBC operation aimed at further improving cross-border labour mobility for employees and businesses in the Øresund Region (Copenhagen and Southern Sweden) (the city of Malmö).

Cross-border journalistic activity (Switzerland-France-Germany)

Basel, Basel City, Switzerland
📞: 0041 619151515

Administrative Cooperation

Case Study Description Map Related Case Studies Obstacles Solutions and Good Practices Contributor(s)

Lack of specific cross-border programmes on communication and media.

CBC Institutional Actors (France)

Paris, Île-de-France, France
📞: 0033 0149274927

Administrative Cooperation

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The Keller/Blanc report suggest some insights on how to improve governance on these issues. The inputs are being tested.

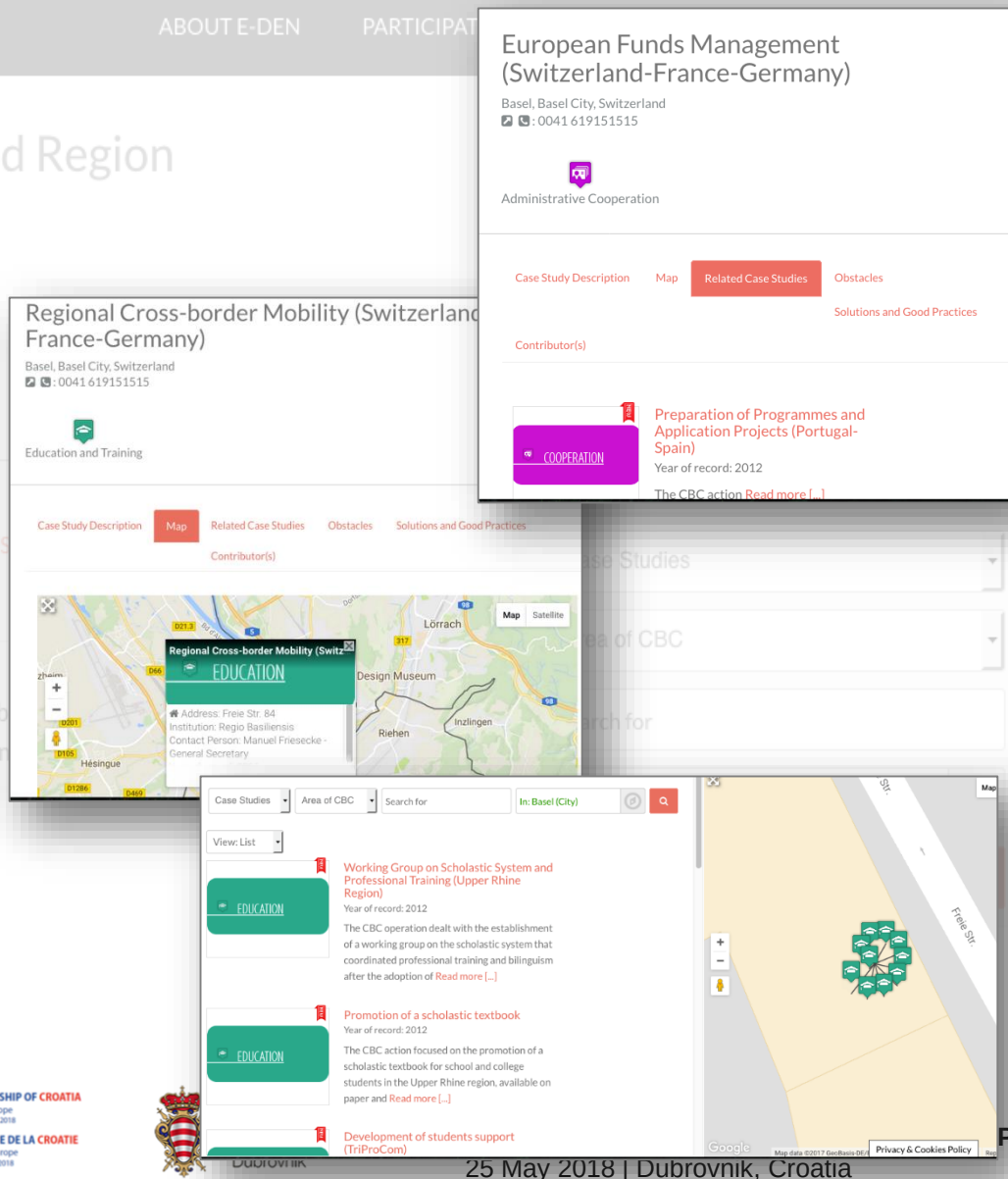
Improved horizontal navigation and interconnection between case studies and contributors

From each case study pages, the user can easily access:

all the case studies uploaded by the same contributor

All the case studies of the same thematic area (i.e. mobility, education, etc.)

All the case studies pertaining to the same specific geographic area



The screenshot displays the E-DEN website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'ABOUT E-DEN' and 'PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES'. The main content area shows details for a case study titled 'Regional Cross-border Mobility (Switzerland-France-Germany)' by 'Basel, Basel City, Switzerland'. Below the title, there's a map of the region and a list of case studies. The 'Case Study Description' tab is active, showing a detailed description of the project. The 'Contributor(s)' tab is also visible, listing the contributors. The 'Related Case Studies' tab is highlighted in red, showing a list of related case studies. The 'Obstacles' and 'Solutions and Good Practices' tabs are also present. The 'Case Study Description' tab is currently selected, showing a detailed description of the project. The 'Contributor(s)' tab is also visible, listing the contributors. The 'Related Case Studies' tab is highlighted in red, showing a list of related case studies. The 'Obstacles' and 'Solutions and Good Practices' tabs are also present.

Upgraded networking possibilities

From each EDEN contributor page, the user may

Access to a concise but exhaustive description of the institution's goals, activity and specific CBC actions

Easily get in touch with the contact person to ask more informations or explore the possibility to develop a partnership or a network

Share all this information with a friend/colleague

GNP-EGTC – European Grouping for Territorial
Cooperation Galicia-Norte Portugal

Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain

☎: 0035 1213133000



Contributor

Contributor Profile

Map

Related Contributors

State Chancellery of Rhineland-Palatinate

Mainz, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany



Contributor

The European Grouping for Territorial Cooperation (EGTC) is an instrument created by the EU and promoter of interconnection for cooperation among its members, at different levels, where its main concern is different areas of performance.

Contributor Profile

Map

Related Contributors

Input on Obstacles



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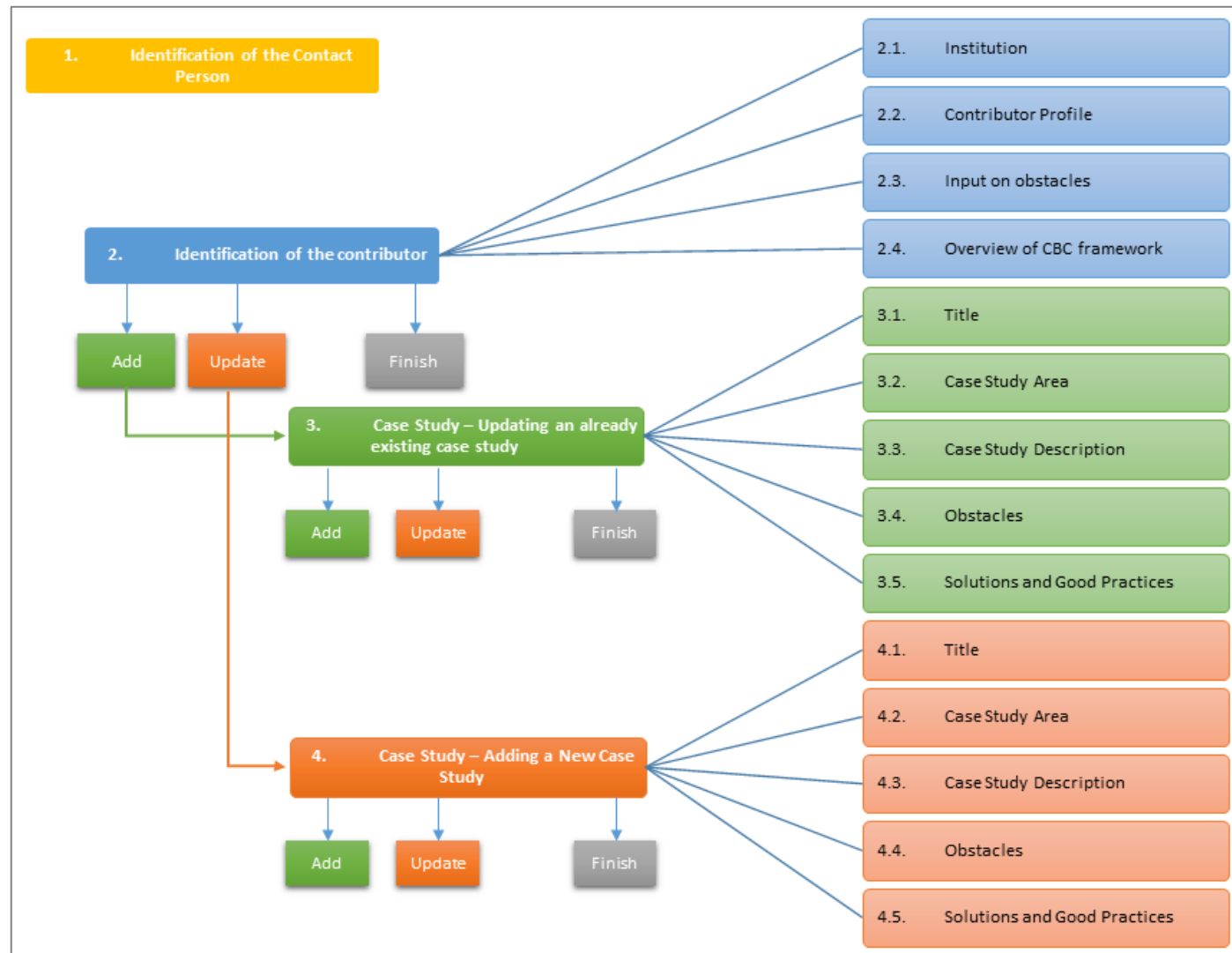
Contributor

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- In order to update EDEN 2017, ISIG designed a specific data-collection tool (DCT) allowing to improve the data quality and quantity, its organisation and consultation possibilities.
- DCT specific features:
- Improved quality and quantity of data through a new functional gathering structure.
- Enhanced data organisation through the systematic implementation of the case study format.
- further integration with the web platform, granting an easier input and consultation of the information.

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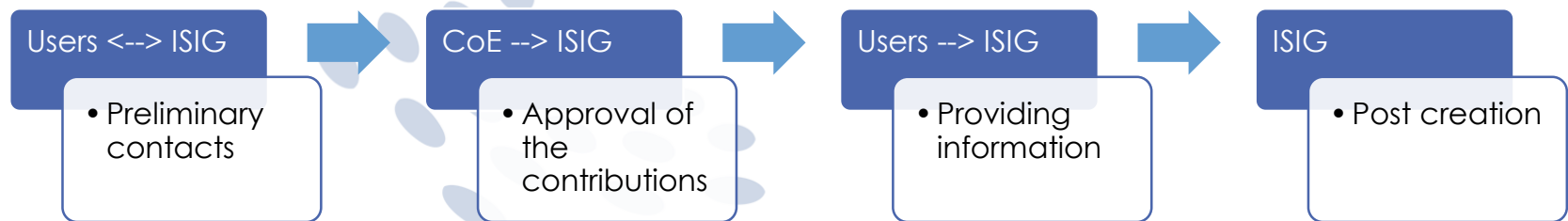
1. Contact person information.
2. Contributor's profile.
3. Update existing information on their CBC actions (if available)
4. New case studies (if available)



- The main target groups of the DCT 2017 are:
- the 48 institutions that already contributed to EDEN. The DCT will allow to update their previous CBC activities and add new actions.



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Increase EDEN Visibility

A communication plan
(social networks;
monthly mailing list,
etc.) and regular up
dates from contributors

Promote awareness of EDEN and its potentialities

Sponsorships by: the
Congress of Local and
Regional Authorities;
AER; CEMR; AEEBR;
etc.

Further diffusion and institutional use of EDEN

The EU member states spread knowledge about EDEN through the websites of ministries or specialised CBC bodies