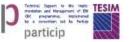
FROM TERRITORIAL ANALYSIS TO PROGRAMME STRATEGY Moving to the NEXT level!

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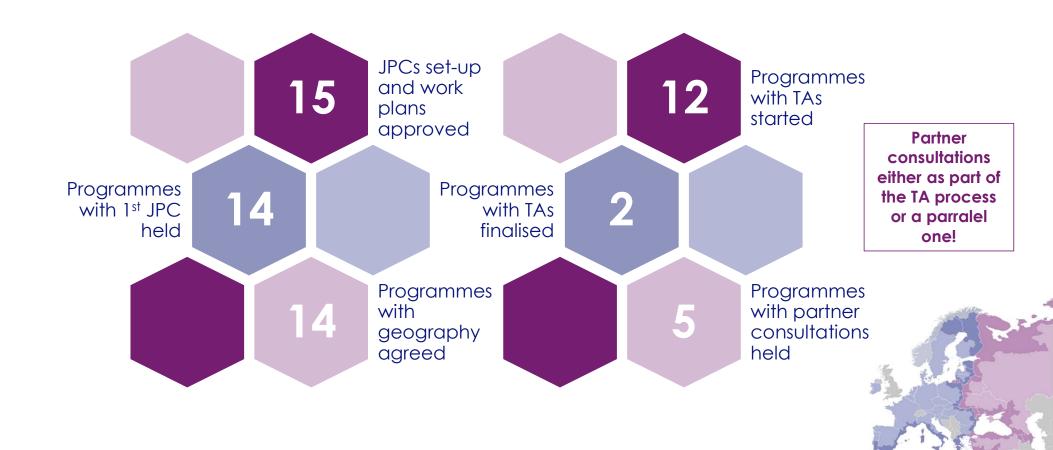
Programming inputs – so far, so good?





Where are we now?





What do we know so far?



Explicit knowledge from external sources

Explicit and **implicit** knowledge in each programme



Outcome



On the community level, the programmes have been successful in the implementation of their strategies!

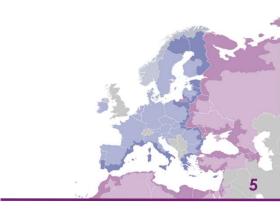
At the same time **all programmes** interviewed **noted** that:

1) either to a small or to moderate extent there was a need to make strategy adjustments

2) In hindsight, some decisions related to the programme strategy could have been made differently to significantly improve the implementation of the programme



If post-2020 world will be as changing as the ENI CBC one, designing a strategy presents a NEXT level challenge!



Balancing the CBC needs of the territory and capacities to address them

Traditionally indemand priorities such as environment or heritage Innovative or new (in CBC context) themes are more challenging

Very low demand for regular projects under TO 10 'Borders'

NEXT take-aways:

For the thematic fields (via priorities/types of actions) with a continuity:

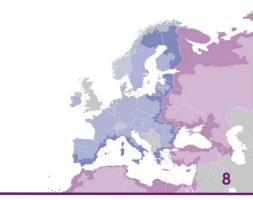
- Building on developments that took place over 2014-2020
- In general, to put effort in rethinking the approach to keeping the project results alive



NEXT take-aways:

For the thematic fields with a twist of novelty:

- careful assessment of what is a challenge at stake (thematic challenge vs lack of governance/capacities)
- new target groups might mean new approach to their involvement



NEXT take-aways:

For the programme strategy as a whole:

- programme strategy joint vision, instead of cumulative wish-list of regions
- proportionality of the priorities reflected also in scope, indicators and finances



Impact of typology of beneficiaries on the priority design

Strong cooperation of municipalities as the backbone of many programmes

Involvement of new partners – necessary, but challenging

P2P aspect to be strengthened

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NEXT take-aways:

- Scale of beneficiaries can pose a challenge small vs big competing within one priority
- P2P could be utilised even more (separate priority), even if the cooperation component is already in all projects
- Strengthening P2P means also establishing a space for newcomers
- Tools used by the programmes tailored to the target group (example of micro-projects)





On the community level, so far the TAs seem to well capture the key challenges of the territories. At the same time:

- Well detailed, but in some cases CBC aspect challenging to capture – either lack of data or narration
- There has to be a place during the programming to reflect and build on the own past
- The TAs not always analyse the ENI CBC experience
- Going from in-depth (TA document) to general (OP document) important not to loose the key aspects along the way.

Journey from the 1st JPC to draft programme strategy

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