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Main objectives

Develop and test a methodology specifically tailored to assess ex-post territorial impacts of CBC programmes to

- allow policy makers and practitioners to **obtain** evidence on the impact of CBC programmes to develop better-informed CB policies
- improve understanding of the **data needs** to be able to carry out territorial impact assessment of CBC programmes



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Project objectives

- **What is the ex-post territorial impact** of CBC programmes on border regions?
- **What is the best way to measure territorial impact** of CBC programmes? What kind of **indicators** and **methodologies** or tools are needed to do that?
- **What data is needed** about cross-border regions to be able to carry out territorial impact assessment of CBC programmes? What data should be collected at EU, national, regional or programme level in the future?
- **What is needed to be able to make comparisons** on territorial impact of CBC programmes across CBC programmes (benchmarking)?
- **How to communicate and use the results** of TIA to improve the design of CBC programmes and policies on CB regions in general?



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Project steps

1. TIA methodology overview

- Overview of different TIA models developed to date

2. CBC TIA methodology

- Tested and fine-tuned step-by-step methodology for an ex-post CBC TIA

3. Evidence for CBC stakeholders

- Evidence of territorial impact for five CBC programmes: *DE-NL, SE-NO, RO-BG, ES-PT, UK-IE*
- Guidance and recommendations on the use of the results, improvements in design of the programmes



Methodological Approach

I. Data screening

II. Identification of relevant programme effects

III. Measurement of programme effects

IV. Impact assessment

V. Reporting



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Stakeholder participation: Workshops

1. Relevant programme effects

- Ensure that the TIA is based on a sound understanding of the programme and captures relevant intended as well as unintended programme effects
- Reconstructing and verifying the intervention logic, identifying the main relevant programme effects and a first assessment of feasible indicators

2. Reflecting on the methodology

- Reflecting the results, conclusions and recommendations for CBC programmes
- Analysis of results suitability of the applied methods and possible improvements for future analyses
- Proposals on which data should be collected in the future (and by whom/at which level)

3. Evidence for CBC stakeholders

- Clarify recommendations and ensure they meet the needs of the stakeholders



Main Outcomes and Results

Overview of existing TIA models

- Overview of existing ex-ante and ex-post TIA methodologies
- Assessment how they can be applied to Ex-Post CBC TIA

CBC TIA Methodology

- Step-by step methodology to determine the ex-post
- CBC TIA Handbook

Evidence on 5 CBC programmes

- Evidence on the ex-post territorial impact
- Recommendations for CBC Stakeholders

Communication Guidance

- Proposal how and whom to communicate and utilize results of TIA to improve CBC programmes
- ToR Guidelines

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CBC TIA
Methodology

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Thank you!