



ENI Regulation and CBC Implementing rules for the period 2014-2020

8 June 2012

Helsinki

Bodil Persson (DG DEVCO)



Where are we today with the ENPI CBC Programmes?

13 programmes operational along the external border (2 Spain-Morocco programmes cancelled)

The programmes are now in the phase of 2nd/3rd and even 4th Call for Proposals (Kaliningrad programme excluded)

More than 3000 project proposals have been submitted within the different Call for Proposals

*40 Large Scale Projects submitted for the Commission's approval
Over 500 projects approved and almost 200 contracts signed*





Preparation of the future CBC programmes - Opinions of the Stakeholders

- *Process officially launched during a CBC Conference in Brussels in February 2011*
- *Stakeholders consulted on the future regulatory framework (including on the CBC Implementing Rules) on the basis of a questionnaire circulated in May/June 2011 by INTERACT*
- *Draft ENI Regulation adopted by Commission 7 December 2011. Consultations ongoing in Council/Parliament*





General CBC provisions in the ENI

- *Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) programmes along the external borders of the EU will be continued in 2014-20*
- *Aim: Improvement of the CBC provisions to facilitate effective and fast implementation of the programme*
- *Financing: to allocate up to 5 % of the ENI financial envelope (EUR 18.2 billion) to the CBC. The rest depends upon the ERDF contribution and the national co-financing. IPA funds to be transferred. Allocations to be based primarily on the population criteria.*





Geographical eligibility

- *Geography: tbd. Similar coverage as in the present period but some changes. To be determined in the Programming Document together with allocations, objectives, etc.*
- *The Cross-Border Cooperation programmes can be established:*
 - for land borders
 - for maritime borders,
 - around a sea basin
- *Border regions of the EEA, of the Russian Federation and of Candidate countries will be eligible for cooperation*
- *Major social, economic or cultural centres in MS/PC or RF not adjoining the eligible territorial units may be included*
- *CBC shall aim to contribute to the objectives of existing and future macro regional strategies*





Management modes

- *Shared management or*
- *Indirect management: Partner Countries or International Organisations*
- *The Commission shall satisfy itself on the basis of information that the MS or the PC/IO have set up and operate management and control systems compliant with the EU legal framework respecting basic principles (confidentiality, transparency, evaluation report etc).*
- *Both management modes will imply more financial responsibilities for both MS and PCs. Recoveries on own territories*





Procurement options

- **Procurement:**

Option 1: Alignment with **IPA**

Option 2: Procurement according to **Annex IV of the PraG (use of national rules)**

- **Large Scale Projects:**

Strict definition of LSPs and **Identification of LSP** only in **JOPs . Limited percentage of the EU contribution (30%)**

Financial mechanism: **blending**





External cooperation elements

Elements kept:

- Project (and programme) pre-financing
- N+3 decommitment rule
- Single set of rules at project level

Addition of:

- Eligibility of preparatory costs at project and programme levels (proposed in the ENI)





ENI CBC Timetable

- **ENI Regulation adopted in 2013**
- **Programming document and Implementing Rules: Drafts end 2012 for adoption in 2013**
- **Preparation of programmes to start end 2012**





Thank you for your attention

