

# Territorial Monitoring in Cross-Border Areas

Austria

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- Status Quo in Austrian territorial monitoring of CB areas
- Current projects on territorial CB monitoring
- Findings from ÖIR research



### Status Quo

- No systematic monitoring across borders is established
- ▶ Territorial monitoring competences lie with "ÖROK"
- CB-monitoring activities are project- and programme driven
- National statistics and Länder statistics collect certain specific datasets
- Most territorial CB-monitoring is accomplished by INTERREG OPs













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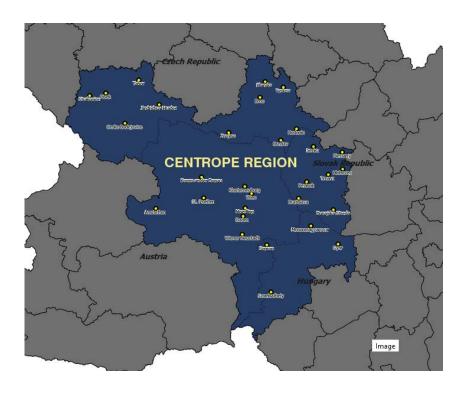






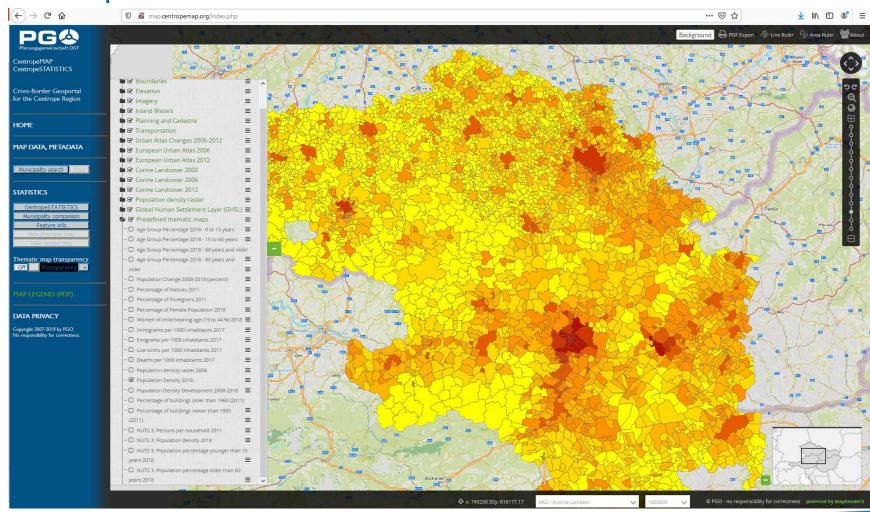
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- Only dedicated cross-border information system
- Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovak Republic
- Harmonised statistical data
  - Connection of WMS
  - Aggregation & regional tailoring
- Annual publication of thematic maps





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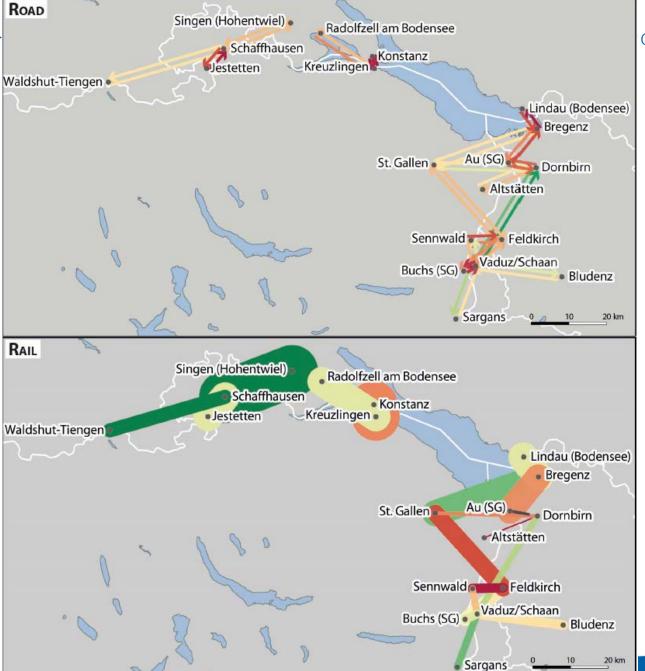


#### **EUSDR & EUSALP**

- Danube Reference Data and Services (DRDSI)
  - Data sharing infrastructure in support of the Danube strategy
  - Data harmonization efforts
  - Closed and archived in 2019
- Smartlogi
  - Regional development and cross-border needs for freight transport
  - Kärnten, Tirol, Bozen, Friaul-Julisch Venetien, Südtirol, Trentino
- ▶ ARPAF Crossborder
  - Local assessment of cross-border mobility
  - Alpine regions as hotspots of CB-commuting









Territorial cross-border monitoring – findings from recent ÖIR projects

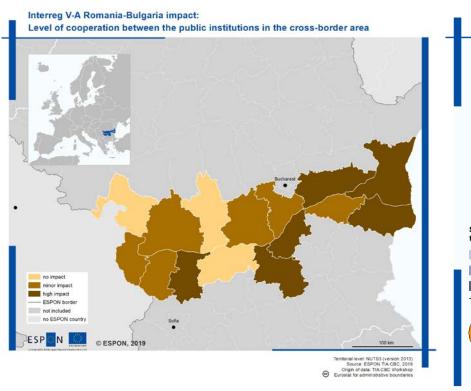


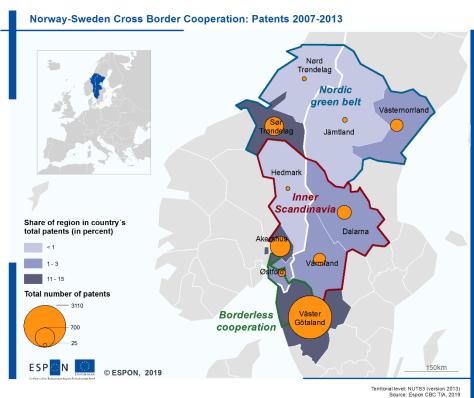
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- Activities aimed at INTERREG programmes
- Assessment of territorial effects in ex-post context
- Development of assessment methods
  - Data availability in CB setting
  - Cooperation necessity across borders
- Guidance on appropriate indicator types and systems
  - Challenges of CB-specific effects
  - Suitability issues of predefined indicators



## Indicators in a CB setting

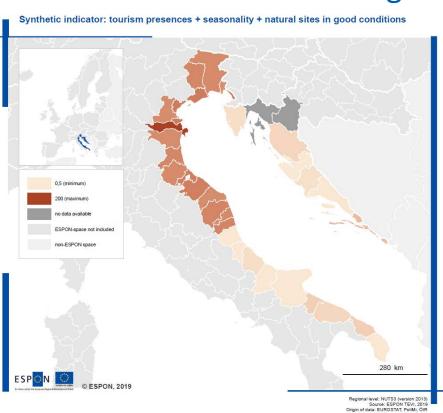


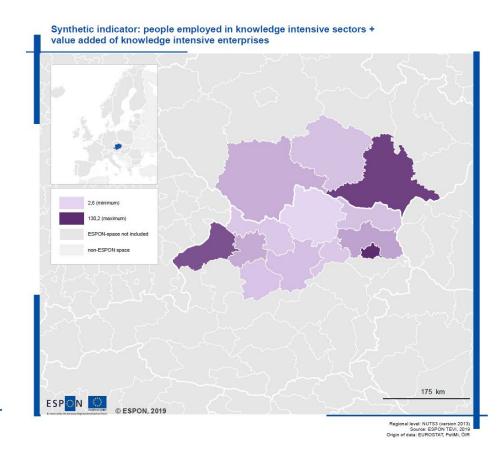


Origin of data: OECD, 2019
Cultiversity of Geneva for administrative boundaries



## Indicators in a CB setting







## "Confirmed suspicions"

- Major barrier: lack of coordination of Statistical Offices
- Additional lack of coordination between programmes and SOs
- Well developed national monitoring stops at the border
- Geographical resolution of data
- Discontinuing of existing initiatives
- Lack of CB-focus



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