

# **T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More) – working title**

## **Sharing experiences for common challenges**

### **General Information**

**INTERREG IIIC instrument: NETWORK**

### **Partners**

AT: Styria – 3 Departments of regional government (Lead Partner), Burgenland, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Labour

DE: Business Development Agency of the Province Saxony, Ministry of Economy Thuringia or Ministry of Environment Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

PL: 1 – 2 national ministries, 2 regions

SK: 2 Ministries, 2 regional authorities

CZ: 1-2 Ministries, 2 regional authorities

HR: Ministry of EU Integration

Maybe number of partners will be reduced.

**Project duration:** 34 Month, starting March 2005 till Dezember 2007

**Proposed budget: € 1,400.000,00**

Project partner	Styria	Burgenland	(DE)	...
Funding rate	50 %	75 %	75 %	75 %
EFRE (EU)	150.000	225.000	225.000	375.000
Cofinancing per country	150.000	75.000	75.000	125.000
Total costs	300.000	300.000	300.000	500.000

## Methods & Instruments

- Model of EU Future Region, interregional co-operation base, to be fostered and transferred to similar multi-lateral cross-border areas
  - D – CZ – PL
  - PL – SK – UKR - H
- Workshops, conferences, study tours ... - just for sharing experiences
  - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting = define and present topics, define catalogue of common inter-regional interest
  - ongoing meetings = project transfer, project development & clarification of financial matters
- Creating an IT based learning environment for an efficient manner of sharing experiences within structural funds

## Expected results

- A series of follow up projects (in particular INTERREG IIIA, structural funds, but also joint efforts in a direct line from Brussels) out of this planned activities
- A more concerted and strategic approach in a multi-lateral environment

## Content

- Optimising public infrastructure and services aiming at saving costs of investments, avoiding future expenses, creating new public and public-private services
  - Public utilities: Waste, water, energy
  - Civil protection
  - Logistics
  - Business and innovation infrastructure
  - Tourism
  - Health

Maybe some topics will be restricted or moved to another proposal.

- In that case of chosen content the by-products (and not the main goal) are networks of SME, industries and RTD, public institutions, educational scene etc.

## Formal requirements

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 19. November 2004 (post stamped)

- Submission of paper copy (one original) incl. annexes
- Submission by E-Mail or diskette

## Information / Inputs needed from all partners

- Partner description from all partners and a more detailed description of the lead partner organisation (templates will be sent out)
- Signed and stamped co-financing statement (a template will be sent out)
- Some inputs for the application (e.g. how the project corresponds to national policies, etc.) – detailed questions will be sent out
- For Non-EU-Member Countries:
  - Important: Please clarify as soon as possible if you can receive PHARE / TACIS co-financing for the project because this is important for the project budget and also the co-financing statement template differs.
- Responsible for the implementation of INTERREG III C in your country: see [www.interreg3c.net](http://www.interreg3c.net)
- All partners should inform their national contact point that they participate in a INTERREG IIIC project and should try to get support.