

Transnational cooperation programmes  
2007-2013

**Austrian expectations for project results**

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cross-sectoral

governance

strategic projects

Territorial Agenda

polycentrism

Guidelines for Cohesion

jobs and growth

ESDP principles

TRANSNATIONAL  
COOPERATION?

multi-level

territorial cohesion

interregional

spatial development

spatial planning

sustainability

integration

Lisbon goals

territorial cohesion

interregional

spatial development

spatial planning

sustainability

partnership

competitiveness

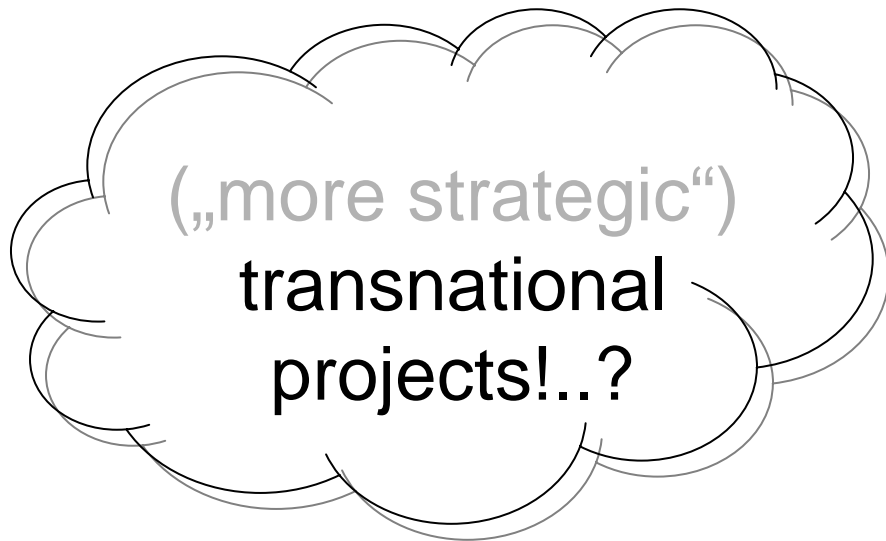
social cohesion

personal/political

„Institutional“  
DEMAND(s)



POLICY RESPONSE:  
„...EU-(Co-)funding!“



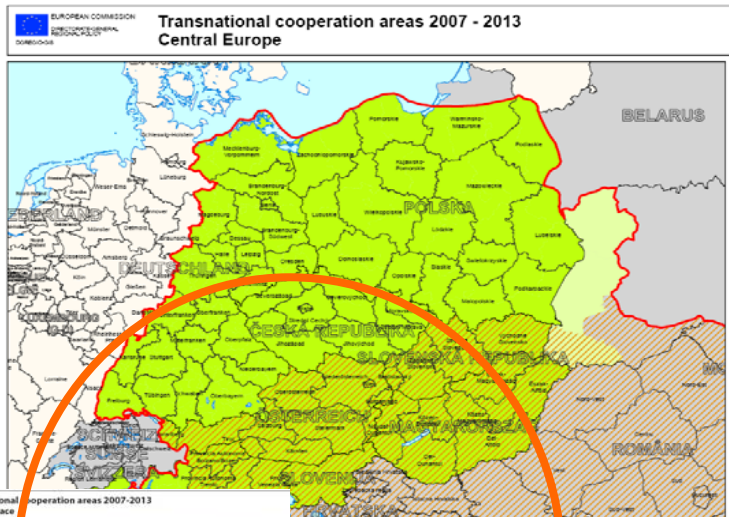
national  
co-financing  
modalities



**BUT:** „*Structural Funds/  
ETC programme rules!*“

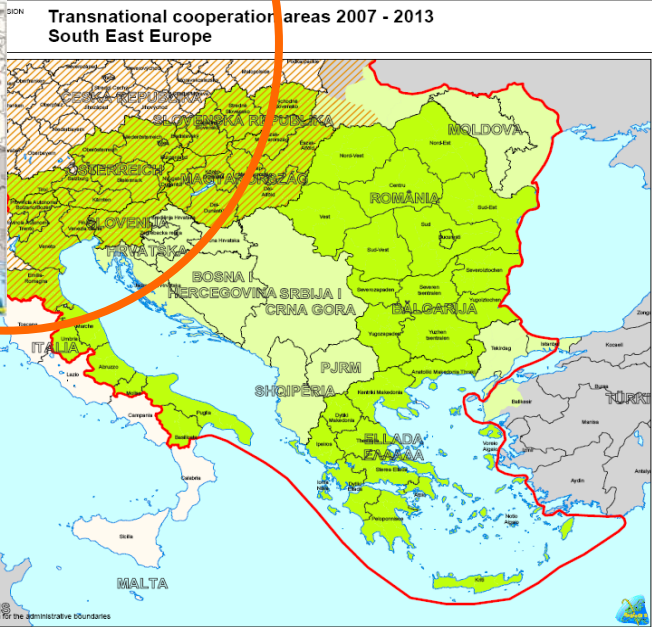
**1. „It wasn't CADSES (alone) which made EU-Enlargement a success story!“**

**2. „National-regional-local interests are transnational cooperation's best friends!“**

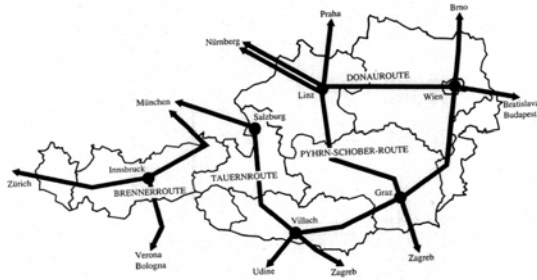
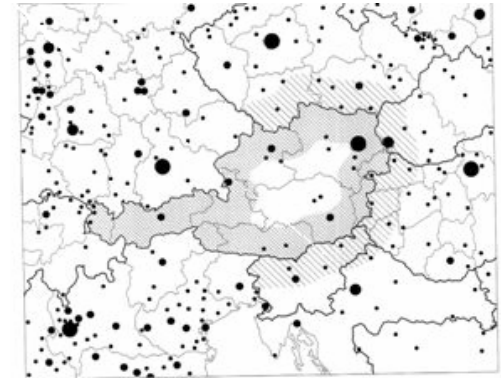
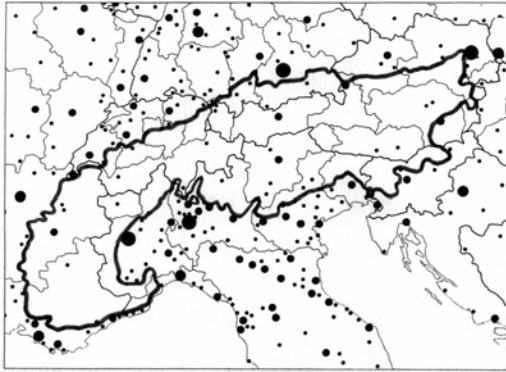


**CENTRAL:**  
 € 14,088 Mio ERDF

**ALPINE SPACE:**  
 € 8,8 Mio ERDF



**SEE:**  
 € 9,8 Mio ERDF



## Austria ...

- ... an *Alpine* country
- ... a „border“ country
- ... a „transit“ country in the „centre“ of EU

# Austrian „priorities“ for ETC transnational (1)

## ... „specific use of results“ – „visibility“

1. activities which complement to the implementation of national and regional strategies – using EU-funding`s specific leverage effect
2. concrete project results with sustainable use and/or impact
3. „Political“ visibility; useful for communication
4. of interest to a „wider community“ in general

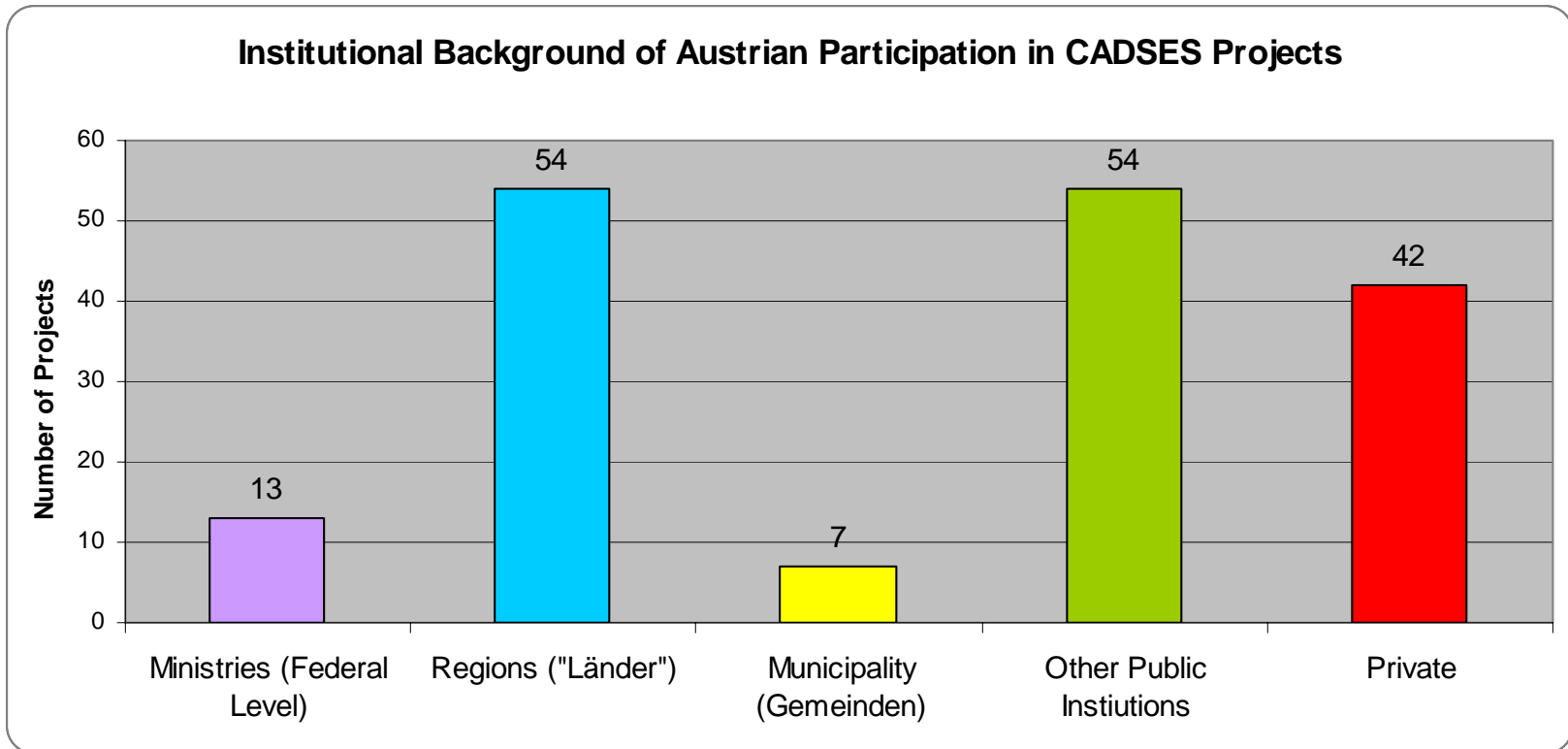
## Austrian „priorities“ for ETC transnational (2)

### ... „governance“ - process/partnership

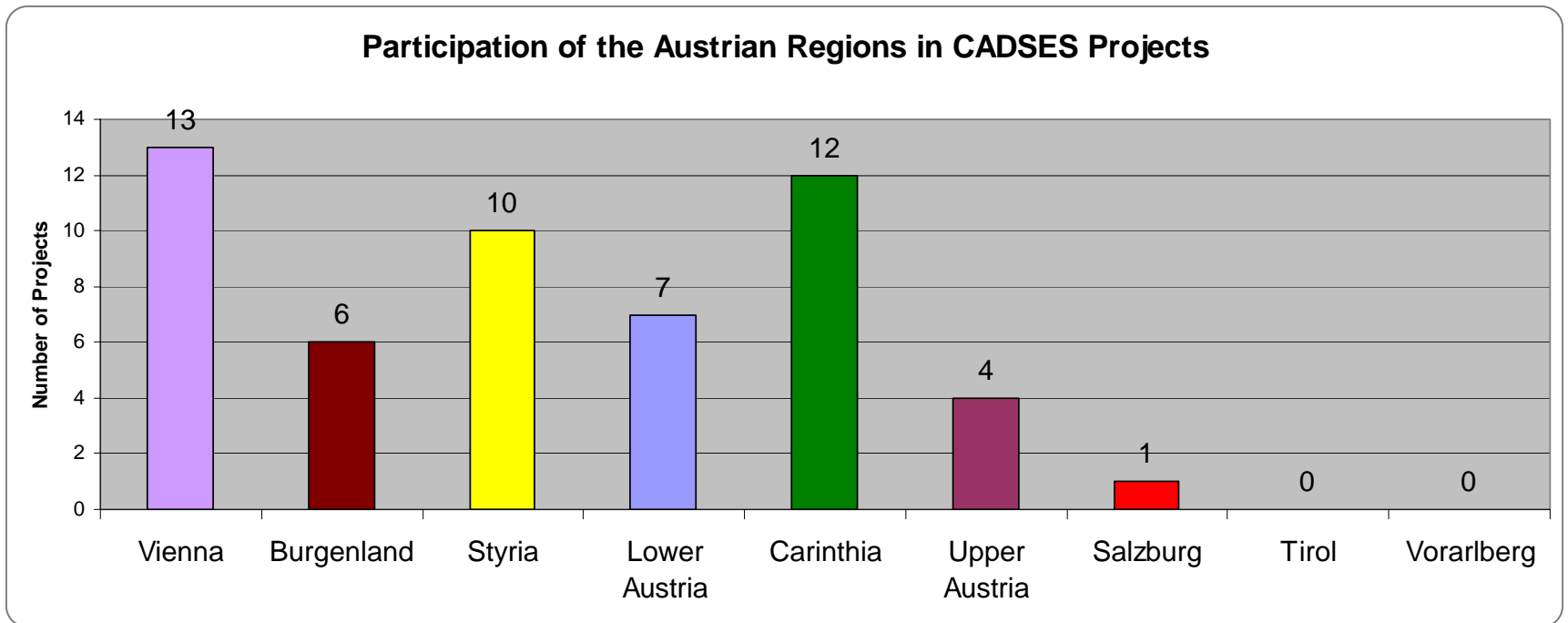
5. „innovative“ - in respect to Austrian „practice“
6. ensuring participation of relevant partners – competent, experienced but also „new“ actors
7. stimulating cross-sectoral and multi-level governance – on transnational and national levels!



# CADSES II – Austrian experience (1)



# CADSES II – Austrian experience (2)



# Austrian „priorities“ for ETC transnational (3)

## **... efficient project organisation!**

8. building on IIB results and on successful partnerships
9. administratively efficient (also in respect to clear control arrangements)