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OF INFRASTRUCTURE
AND DEVELOPMENT

Cross border cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region

Benefits and challenges

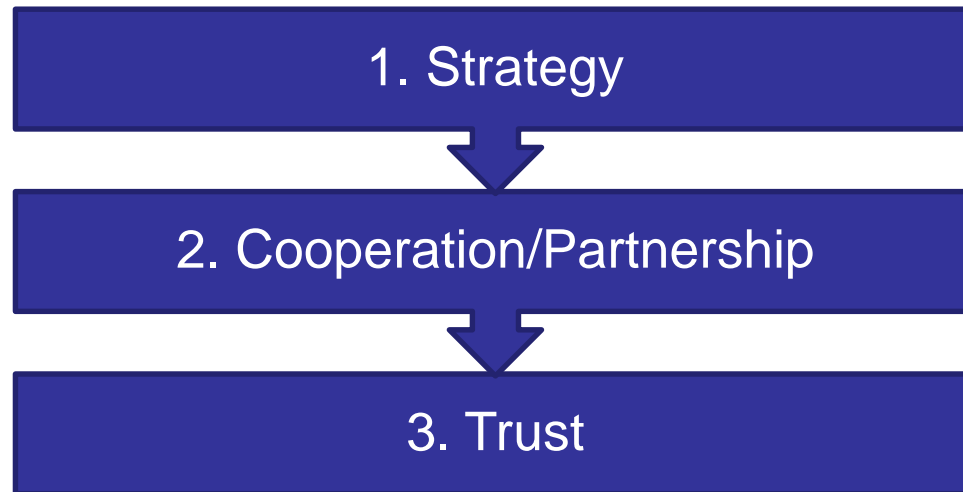
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Why
Interreg?

What can we
do in Interreg
programmes?

How?





Strategy

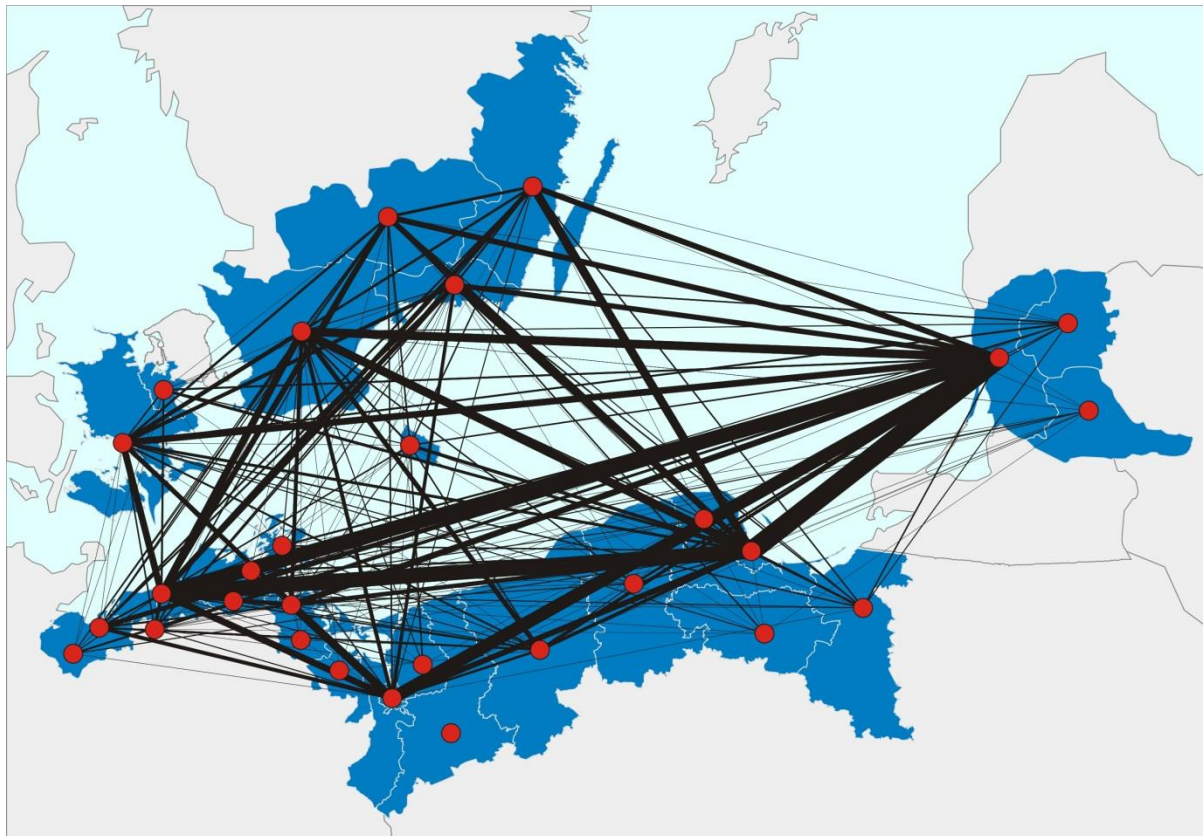
Alice: Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?
The Cheshire Cat: That depends a good deal on where you want to get to.
Alice: I don't much care where.
The Cheshire Cat: Then it doesn't much matter which way you go.

[Lewis Carroll, *Alice in Wonderland*](#)





Cooperation





Trust





We are good at:

1. Diffusion of Innovation
2. Capacity Building of institutions involved
3. Learning from each other
4. Problem solving
5. Joint management of common assets
6. Pulling resources together
7. Drawing attention of decision makers



Challenges

1. To convince Polish institutions to participate
2. To attract NGOs and small communes
3. Better quality of applications
4. Cooperation of different stakeholders