



7th Annual meeting of the EGTC Platform

Access to EU funding and new opportunities –
experiences, issues and solutions

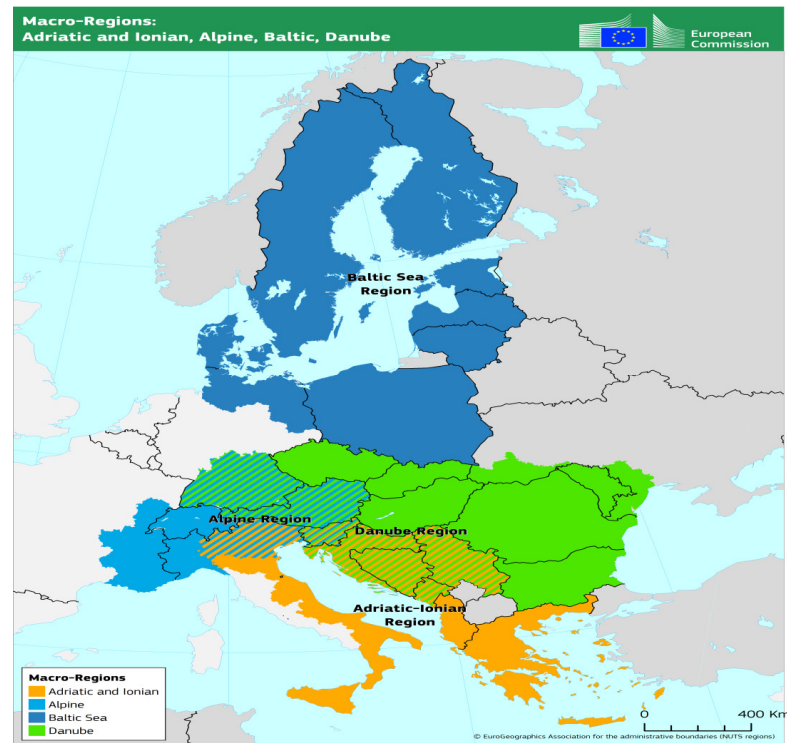


The responsibilities of the unit

- **Macro-regional strategies**
- **Transnational programmes**
- **Instrument of Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)**



Macro-regional strategies



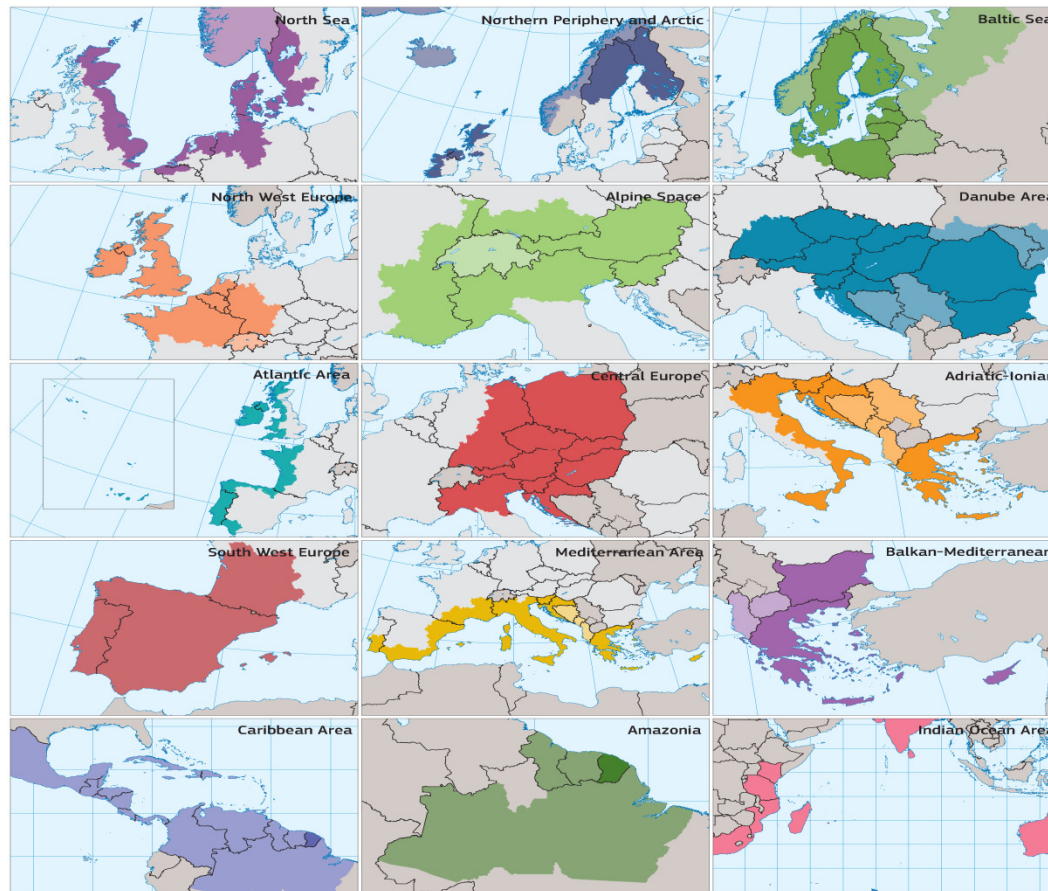


Instrument of Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

- **IPA brings all pre-accession support into one single instrument**
- **The EU provides support to candidate and potential candidate countries**
- **Participation in territorial cooperation is an important part of the process**



Transnational cooperation





The monitoring report 2016

- The variation in tasks. Partnership and territorial structures of EGTCs has further increased in 2016
- New cross-border EGTCs continuously develop in areas that are neighbouring to other EGTCs
- Many EGTCs either implement projects funded under ETC or contribute otherwise to European policy objectives as laid out in the Europe 2020 strategy



The monitoring report 2016

- Still fairly concentrated in specific border areas
- As of 2016 a relative low number of ETC projects, but the intentions for increased participation
- Only 2 EGTCs implement programmes
- EGTCs also make use of the new instruments under ESIF. As with ETC projects there are intentions of increased participation
- EGTCs face some challenges with regard finance





Report on the application of the EGTC Regulation

- Report on the application of the EGTC regulation shall be drafted by 1. august 2018
- The report shall evaluate, based on indicators:
 - Effectiveness
 - Efficiency
 - Relevance
 - European added value
 - Scope for simplification

