



# INTERREG III 2000-2006

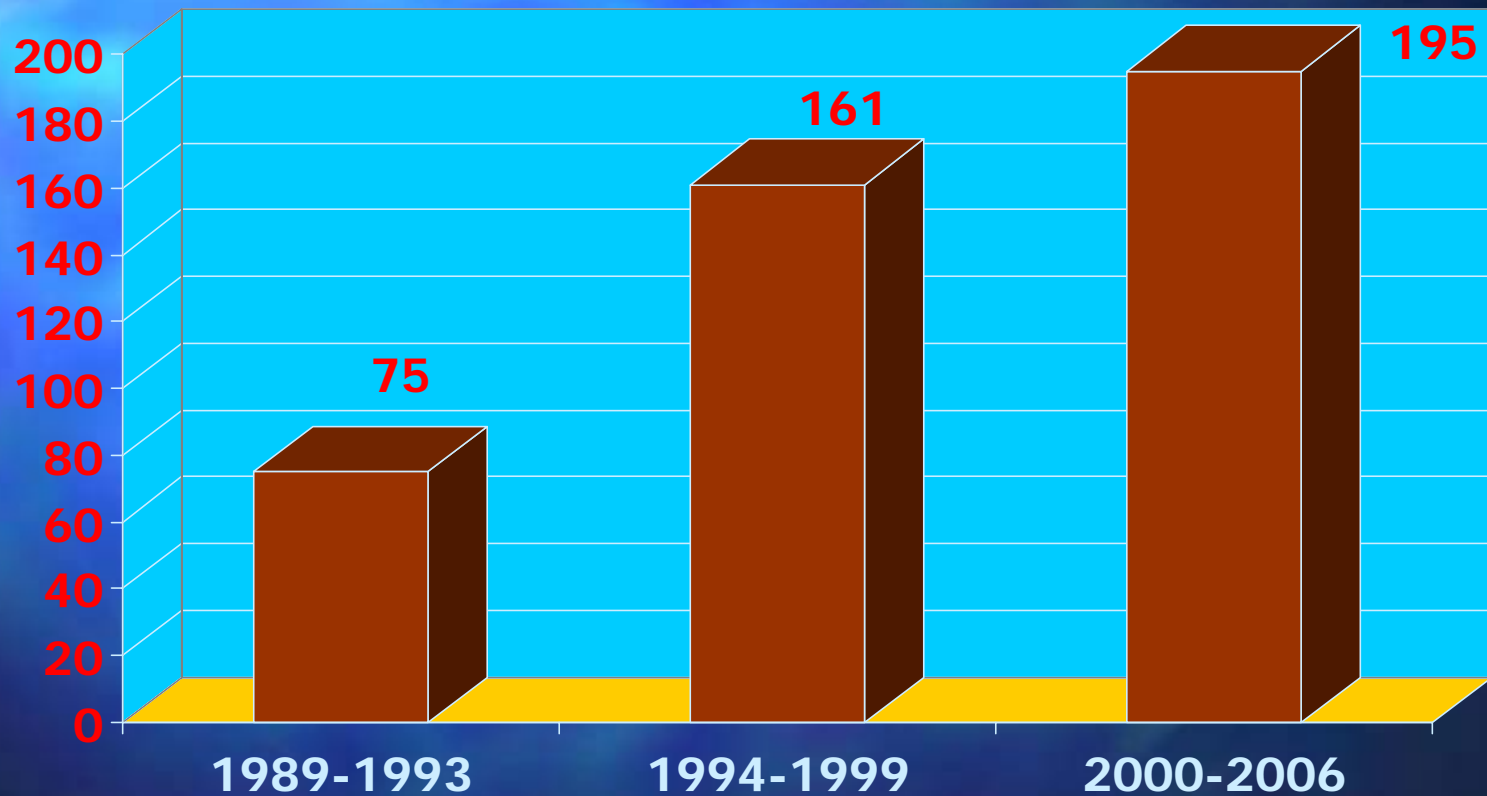
## *Cohesion Forum*

**Brussels, 21-22 May 2001**





# Structural Funds



In billion €<sub>2</sub>



# COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

2000 - 2006

• INTERREG	4.9 billion euro		
• LEADER	2.0	-	-
• EQUAL	2.8	-	-
• URBAN	<u>0.7</u>	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10.3</b>	-	-



# INTERREG

Increased budget:

→ **2000-2006: 4.9 billion euro**

→ **1994-1999: 3.6 billion euro**



# Allocating 5 billion EURO

## - some of the shares:

■ Spain	900 million
■ Germany	737 million
■ UK	362 million
■ Sweden	159 million
■ Netherlands	349 million
■ Finland	129 million
■ Denmark	34 million
■ Luxembourg	7 million
■ Networks	47 million



# INTERREG III

## 2000-2006

### General principles:

- **Economic and social cohesion**
- **Balanced and sustainable development of the European territory**
- **Territorial integration with candidate and other neighbouring countries**



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3 strands :

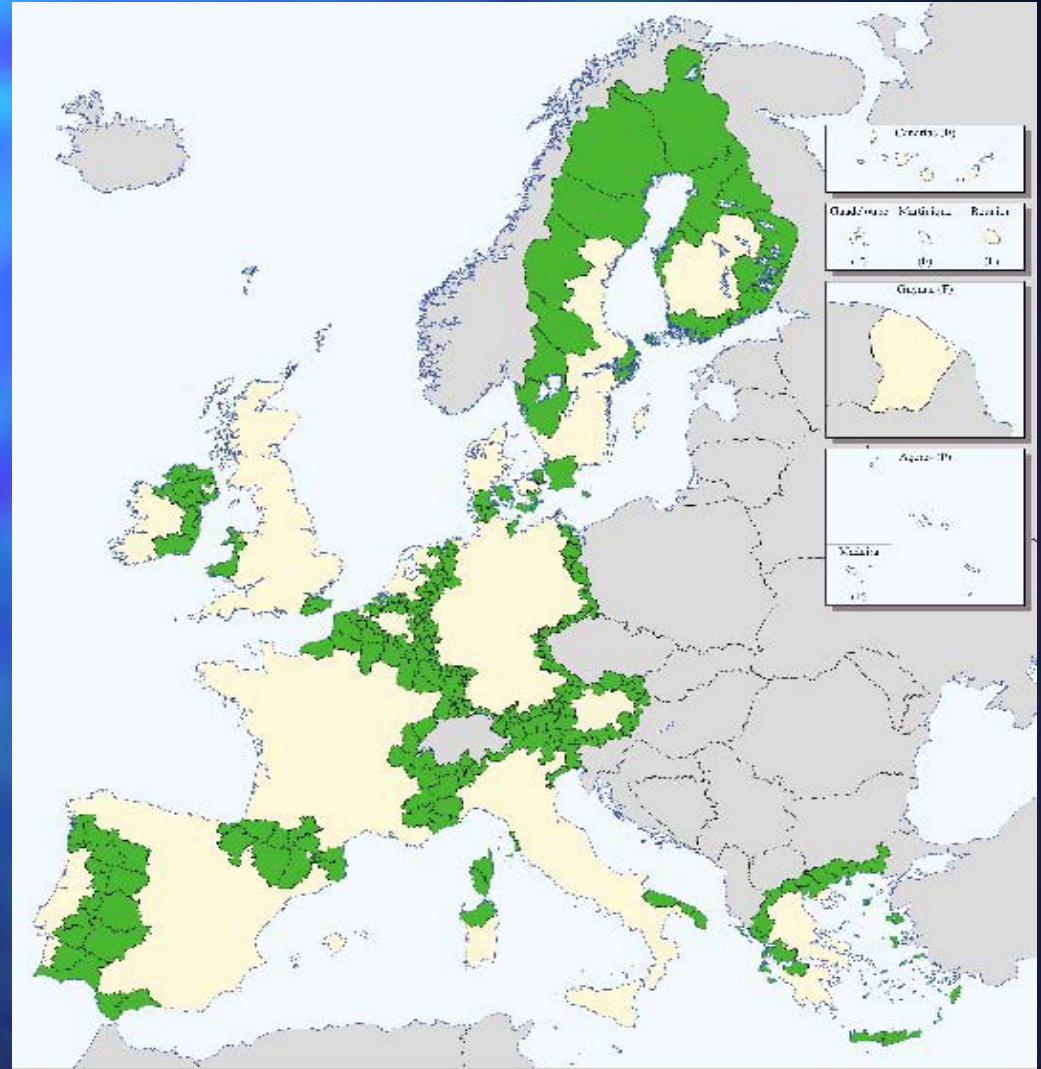
- **A: Cross-border co-operation** (67%)
- **B: Trans-national co-operation** (27%)
- **C: Interregional co-operation** (6%)



# INTERREG III - STRAND A

Cross Border  
co-operation

Eligible regions







# INTERREG III STRAND A

- ***Priority actions (not exhaustive):***
  - urban, rural (incl. coastal) development
  - entrepreneurship, SMEs, local development
  - labour market integration & social inclusion
  - RTDI, culture, info/communications networks,
  - environment and energy (espc. renewable)
  - transport infrastructure
  - institutional capacity building

***But only select a few priorities!!***



# INTERREG III STRAND B

## Trans-national cooperation

Budget:

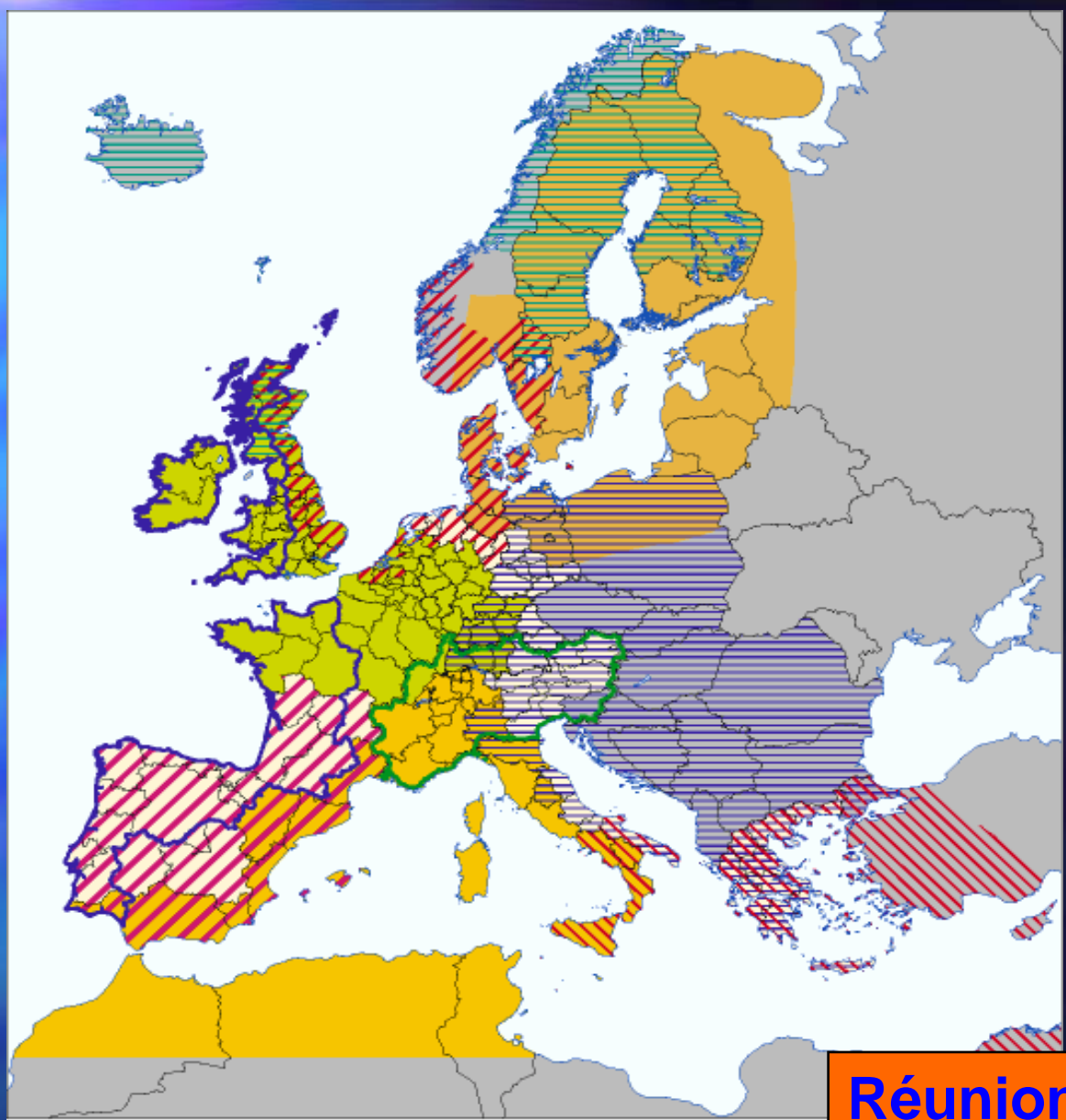
- **1997-1999: 440 million euro**
- **2000-2006: 1.3 billion euro**



# 13 Strand B Co-operation Areas

**Caraïbes**

**Açores  
Madeira  
Canarias**



**Réunion**

Interreg 3B: cooperation areas

- |                                                                                     |                       |                                                                                       |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Baltic Sea            |  | North Sea         |
|  | North West Europe     |  | CADSES            |
|  | Western Mediterranean |  | South West Europe |
|  | Archimed              |  | Alps Space        |
|  | Northern Periphery    |  | Atlantic Area     |

All limits are  
indicative





# INTERREG III B

## Trans-national co-operation

- ***The thematic priorities:***
  - **Spatial development strategies**
  - **Cities' and Rural/Urban co-operation**
  - **Transport and communications systems**
  - **Management of natural resources (e.g. water)**
  - **Management of cultural heritage**
  - **Small-scale infrastructure**
  - **Maritime and insular co-operation**
  - **Linkages of outermost regions**



# INTERREG III STRAND C

## Interregional co-operation

- **6% of allocation: 293 million euro**
- **Programme-based approach**
- **Regional strategies**
- **Co-operation, exchange of experience & Networking**



**NEW**



# Programme approach: a management tool

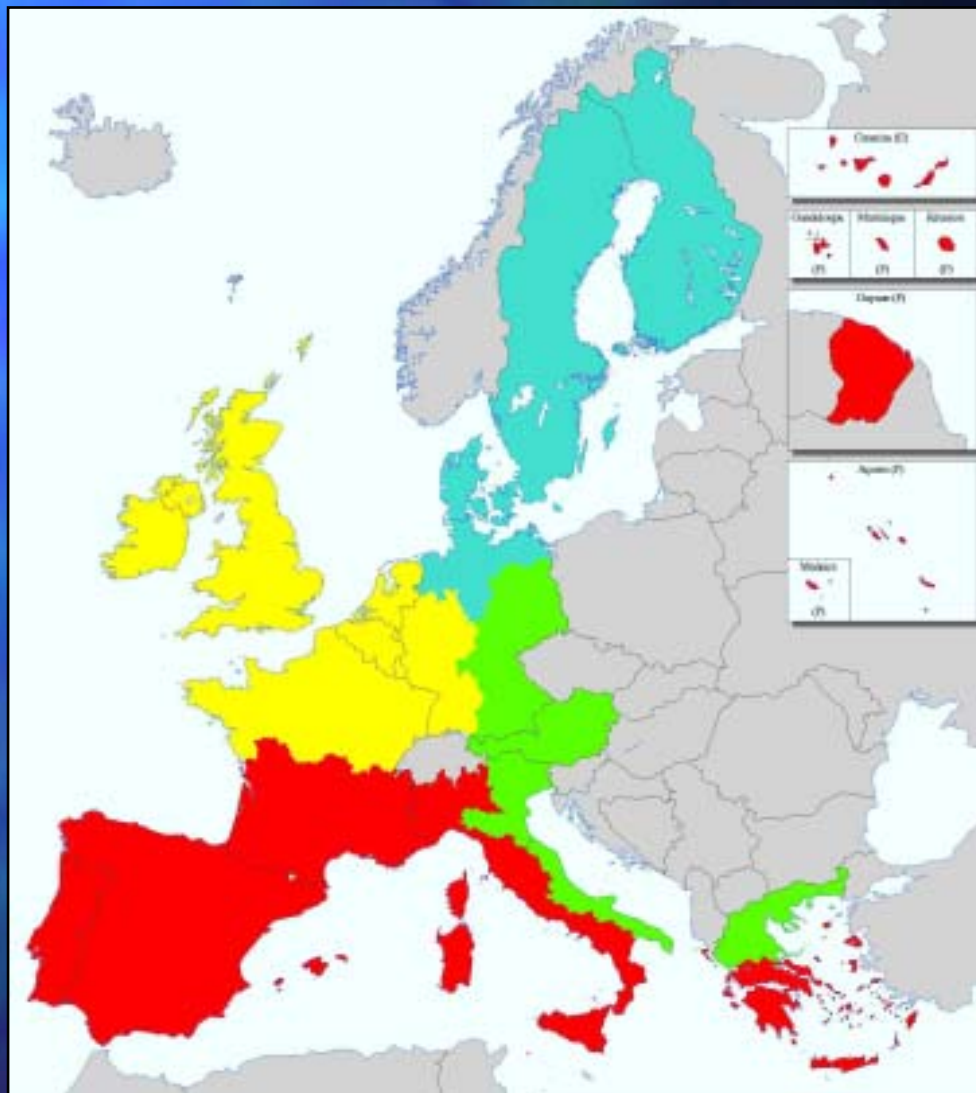
Programme areas:

**South Zone**

**North-West Zone**

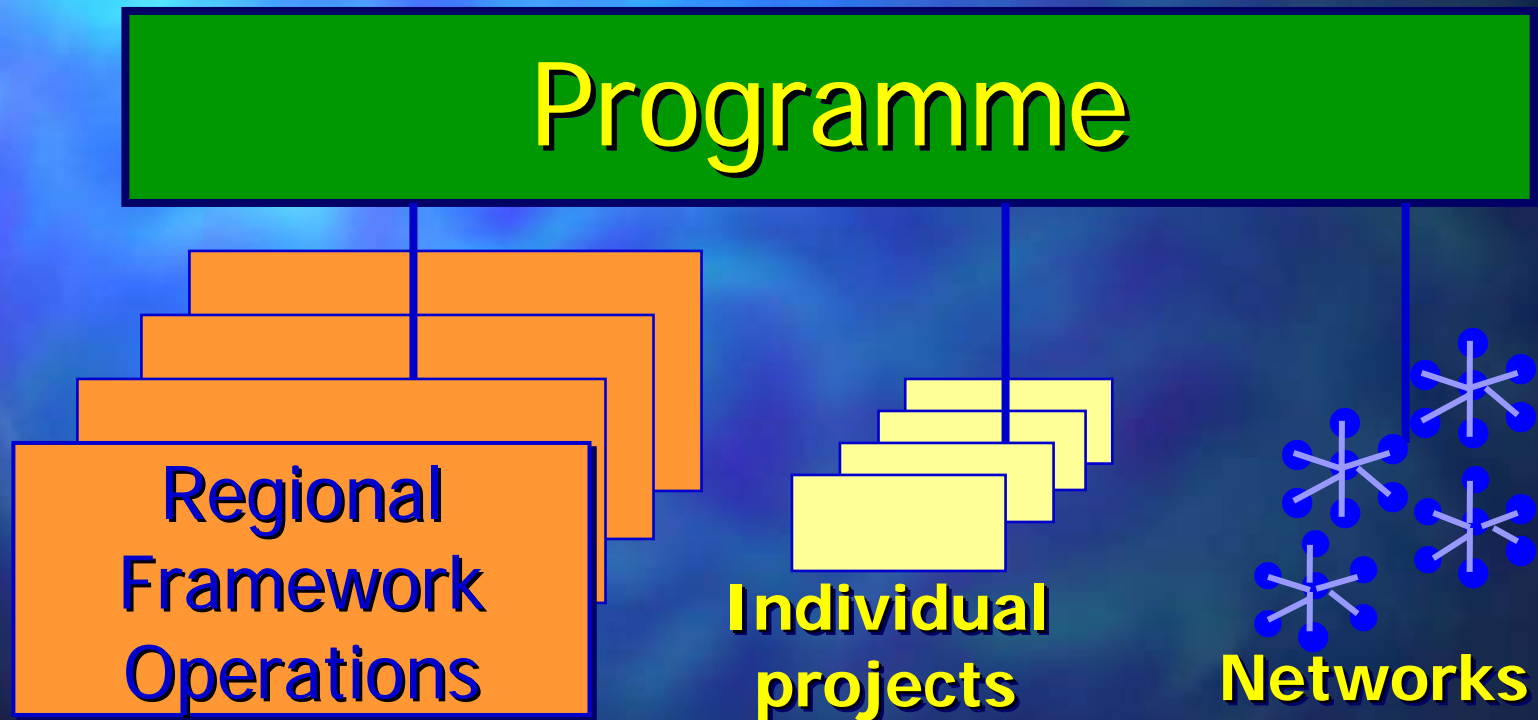
**East Zone**

**North-East Zone**





# Interreg III C Operations





# INTERREG III 2000-2006

- Preparing and running a programme:
  - Partnership: local / regional / national
  - Joint strategy and joint structures
  - INTERREG-Agreement





# INTERREG III 2000-2006

- Preparing and running a programme:
  - Evaluation - ex ante
  - Baseline data
  - Indicators
  - Objectives



***Thank you  
very much  
for your attention***