

Cities and EU Cohesion Policy

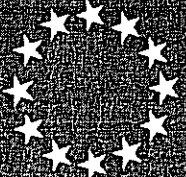
Priorities and Instruments 2007-2013

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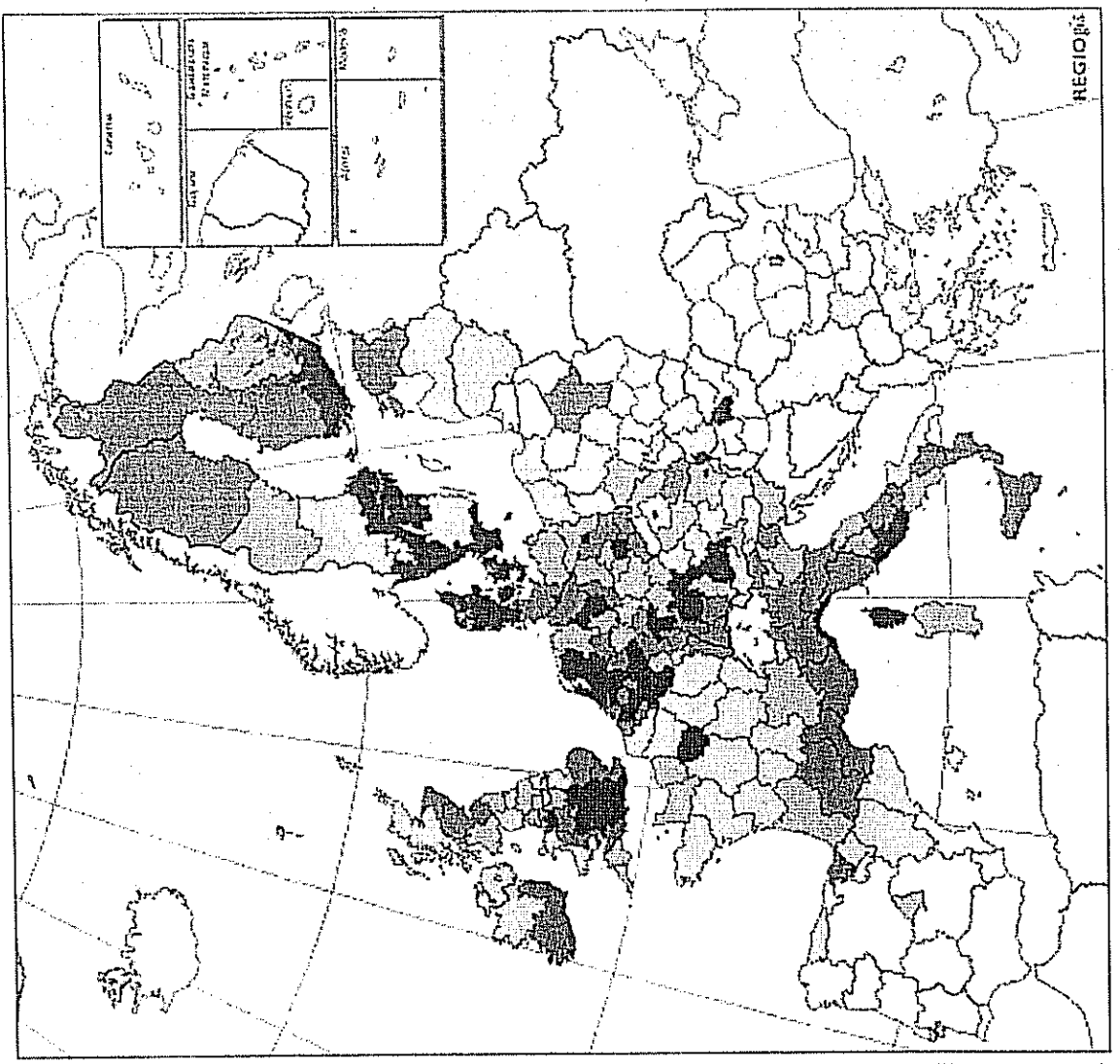
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Skilled workers 2006

Source: 5th progress report, June 2008



Share of knowledge workers, 2006

% of total employment
x 100

| | | |
|----|------|------|
| EU | 30.7 | 30.7 |
| AT | 34.2 | 34.2 |
| BE | 31.2 | 31.2 |
| DE | 42.2 | 42.2 |
| FR | 42.5 | 42.5 |

EU = 2006
Share of total official employment (including professional and managerial) of total employment
Source: Eurostat (IFS)

0 1000 km

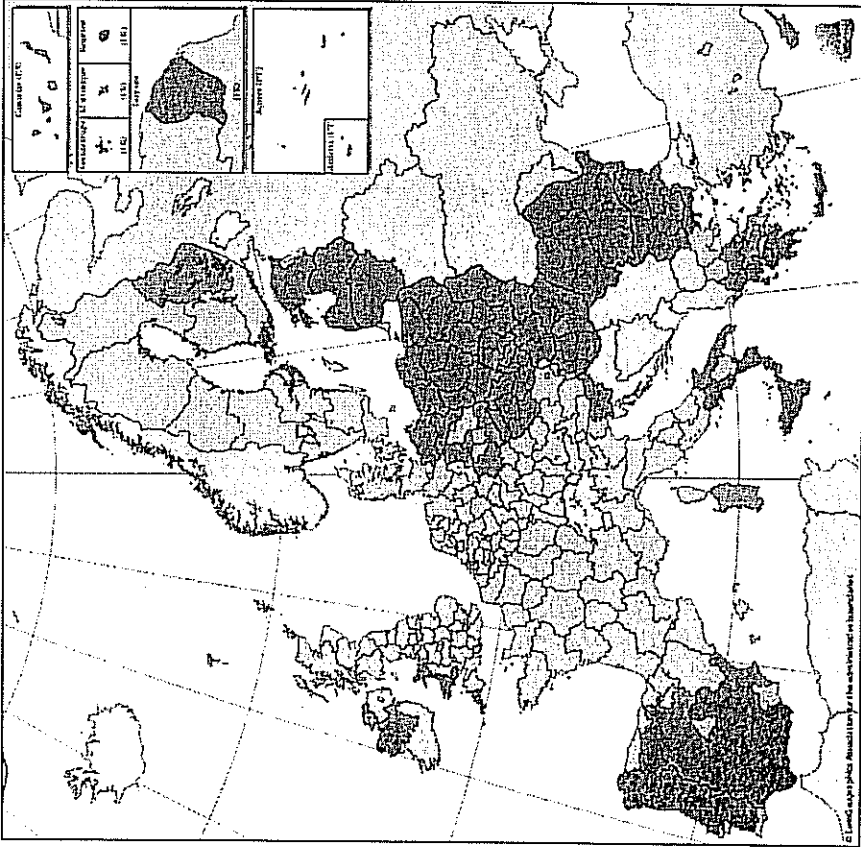
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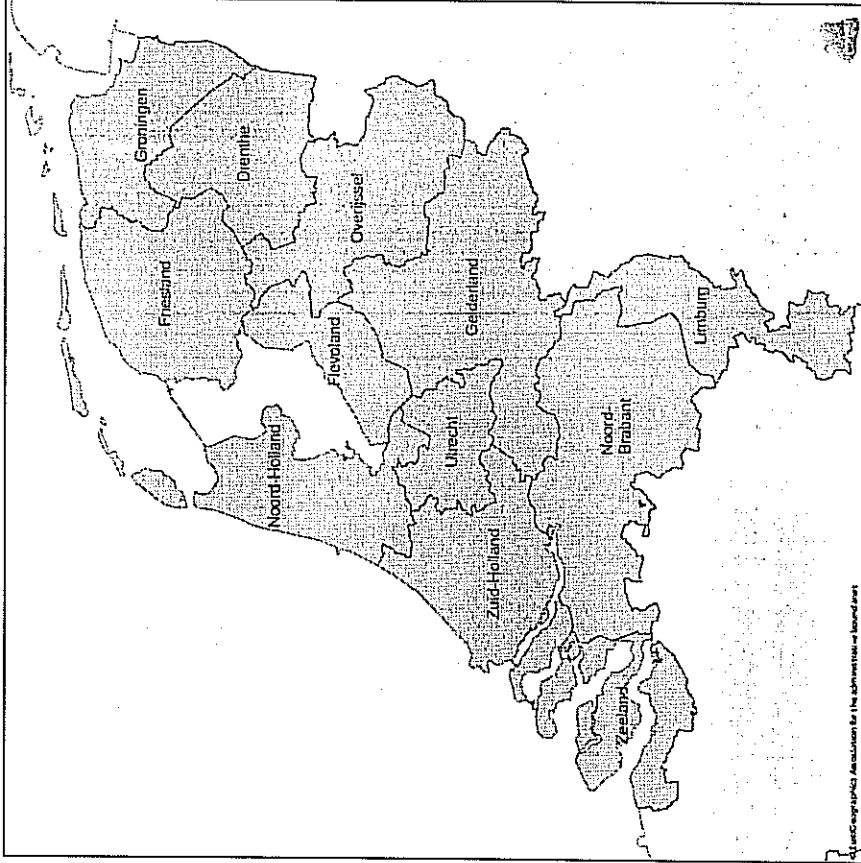
Funding for Dutch Cities: EU Cohesion Policy 2007-2013

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Structural Funds 2007 - 2013:
Convergence and Regional Competitiveness Objectives



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-  Phasing-out Regions
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-  Competitiveness and Employment Regions

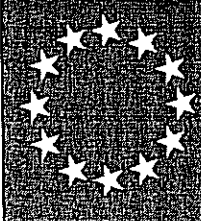


Nederland
Convergence and Competitiveness Objectives 2007-2013

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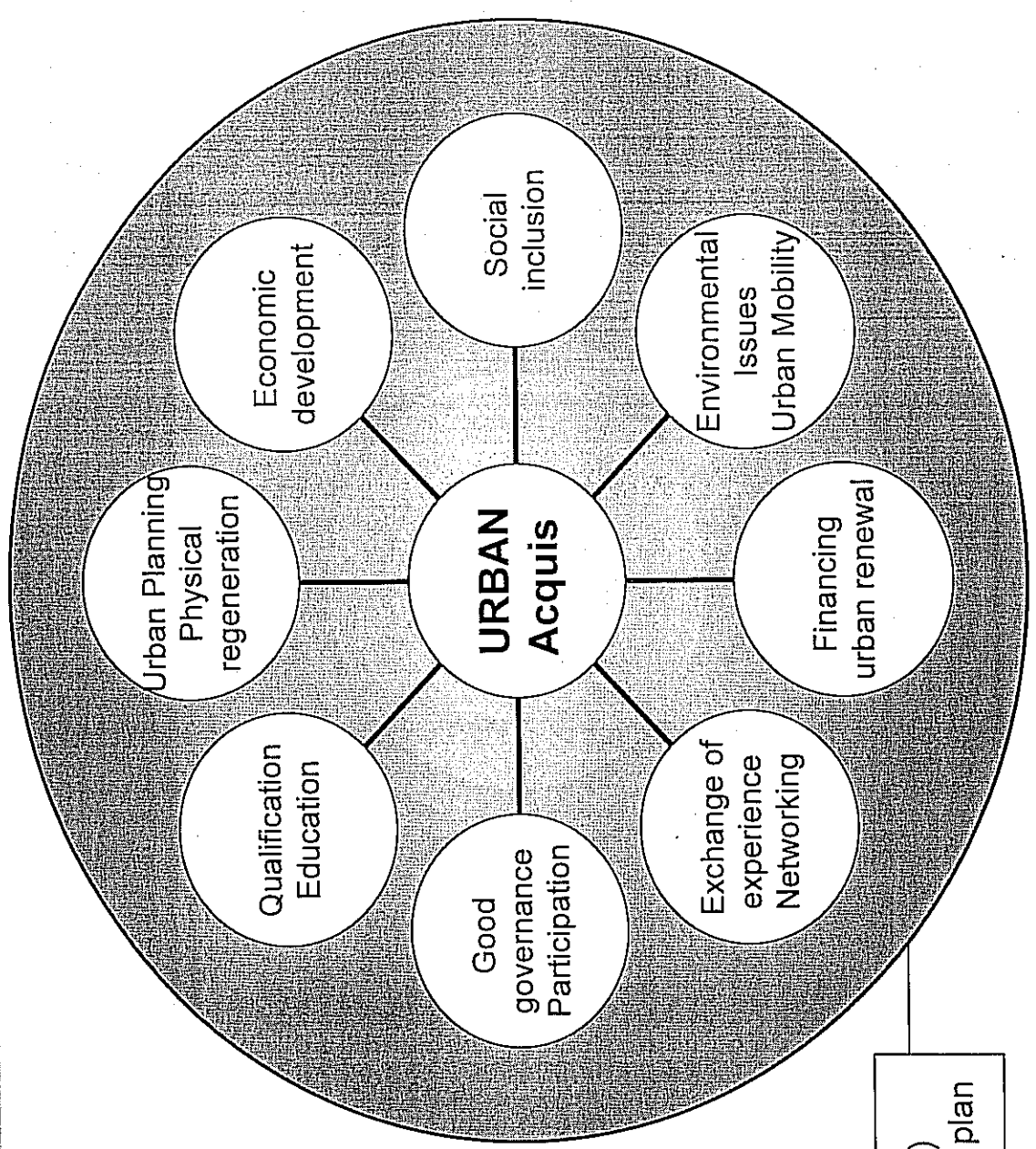
Boundaries

-  National
-  NUTS 2

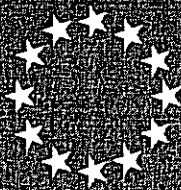


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The concept of integrated urban development

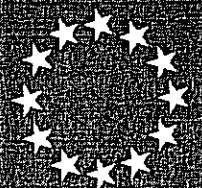


Programme (Management)
Integrated urban development plan



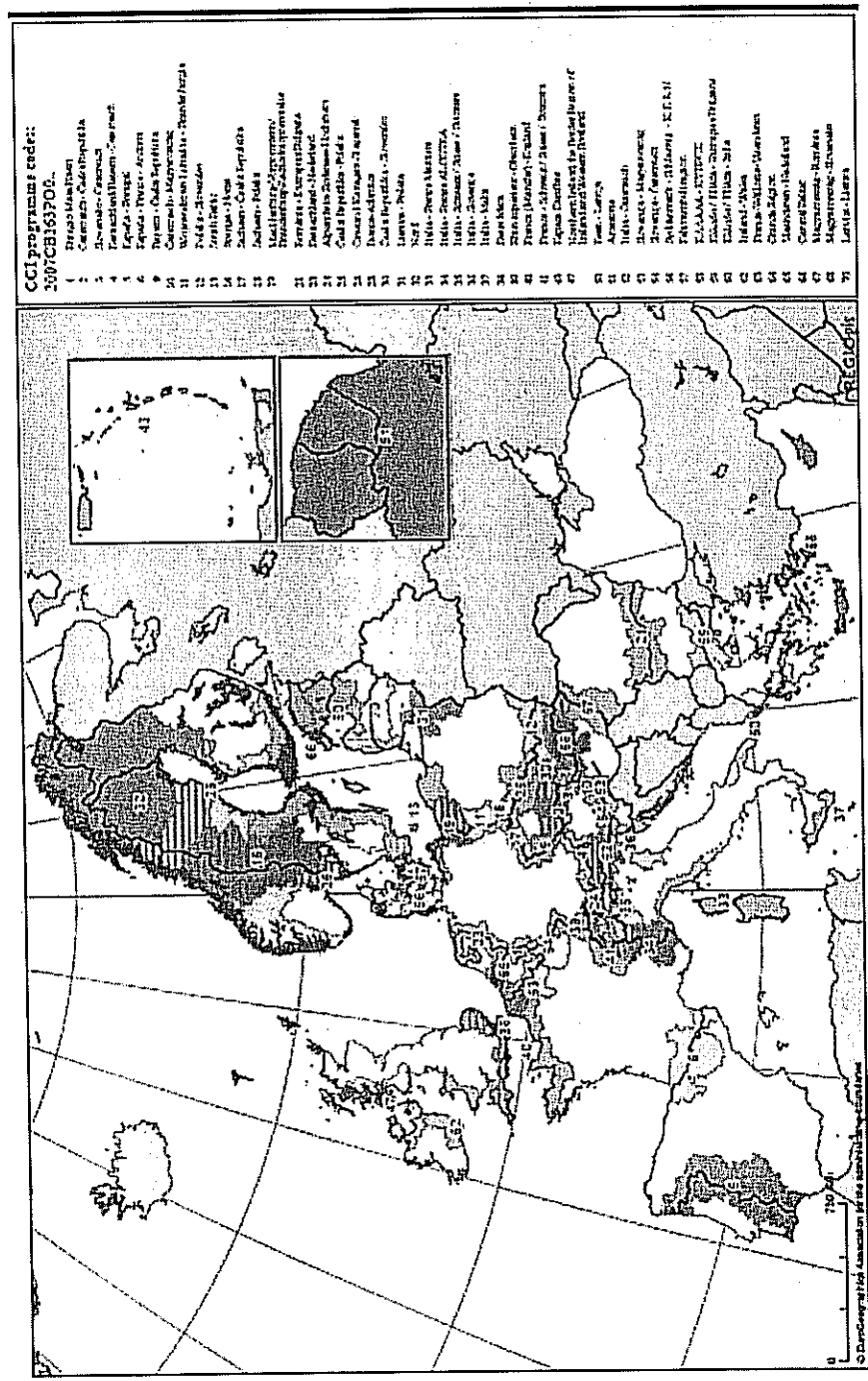
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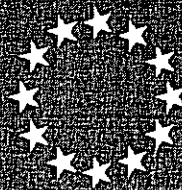
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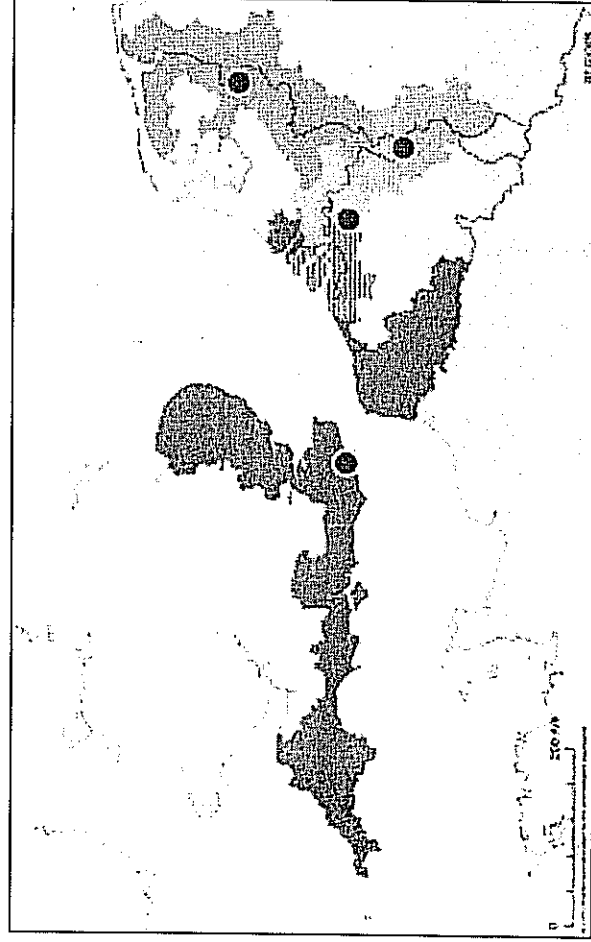
Cross-Border Cooperation 2007-2013





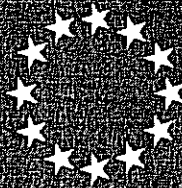
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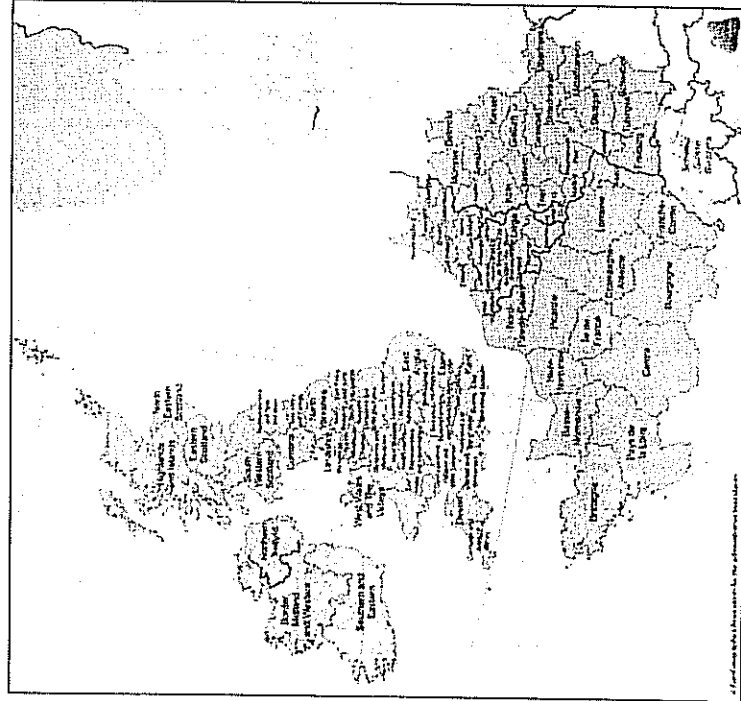
4 Cross-Border Programmes

- Euregio Maas Rhein
- Deux Mers
- Vlaanderen – Nederland
- Deutschland – Nederland

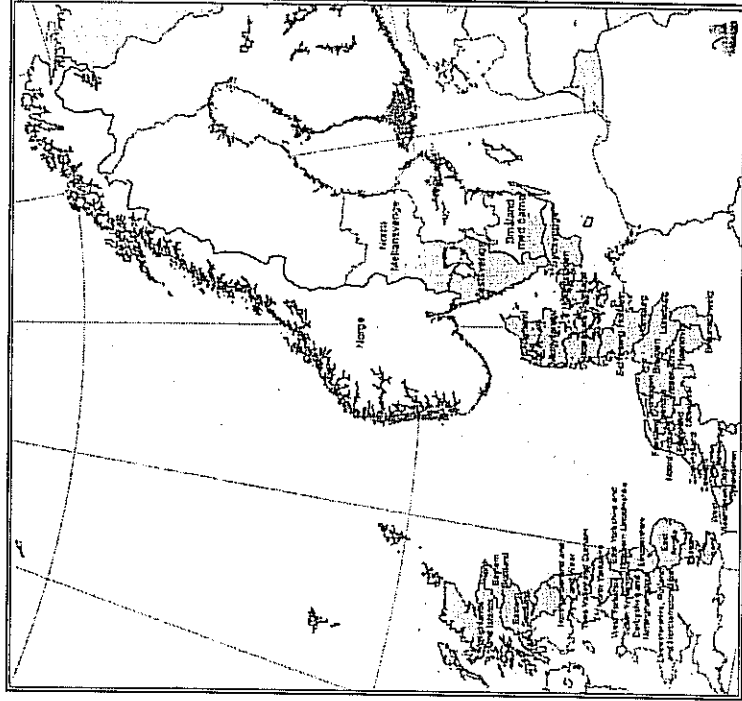


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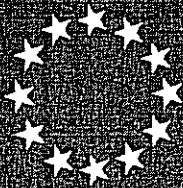
Transnational Cooperation 2007-2013



North West Europe OP



North Sea OP



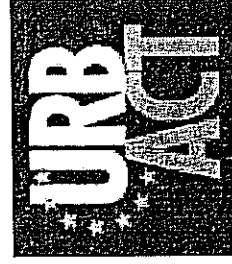
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Interregional Cooperation 2007-2013



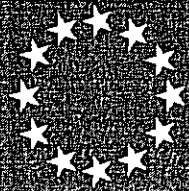
INTERREG IVC
INNOVATION & ENVIRONMENT
REGIONS OF EUROPE SHARING SOLUTIONS

The **INTERREG IV C** programme enables EU regions to work together and is structured around two priorities, which address: innovation and the knowledge economy, and environment and risk prevention.
ERDF contribution: €321 million.



The **URBACT II** programme brings together actors at local and regional level to exchange experience and to facilitate learning on urban policy themes. The programme supports thematic networks and working groups between cities.
ERDF contribution: €53 million.

Countries: EU-27, Norway and Switzerland.



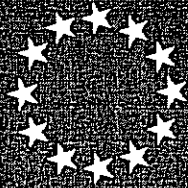
UNIC – Urban Network for Innovation in Ceramics



Thematic Exchange Network co-financed under the **URBACT II Programme**

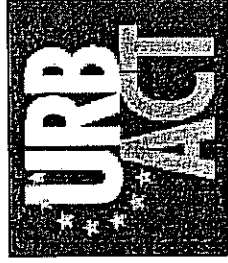
- Approval for “development phase” (6 months) in April 2008
- Implementation starts after 2nd approval – November 2008

10 Partners: Limoges (F – LP), Aveiro (PT), **Delft** (NL), Pécs (HU), Selb (D), Stoke-on-Trent (UK), Castellon (ES), Sevilla (ES), Faenza (IT), Cluj Napoca (RO)



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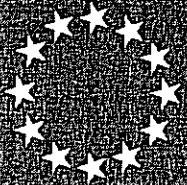
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One of 24 approved Thematic Networks

Special status as “**Fast Track Network**” (“labelling” by the European Commission)

- Link between networking and implementation (OP West e.g.)
- Commission participation (different Services)
- Communication of results across Europe



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