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Current CPMR activities in the fields of innovation and research

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CPMR ACTIVITIES – INNOVATION AND RESEARCH

General context :

- CPMR work on the financial crisis, and development of political thinking about next EU programming period is priority n° 1
- CPMR work on innovation and research is developed so as to contribute to this priority



CPMR ACTIVITIES – INNOVATION

- CPMR is using the frame developed by Tn-Ris to develop more action. This political frame is valid
- Examples of future activities :
 - Presentation in innovation and SF seminar (Seville, May 18th)
 - Meeting with maritime clusters (Rome, May 19th)
 - Interaction with innovation seminar in Skane (Lund, September 16th)
- Need to keep on developing more thinking about post 2013
- Interaction with BSC Regions is obviously interesting and existing



CPMR ACTIVITIES – RESEARCH

- CPMR inter commission group is starting. All Regions are welcome.
- 4 work areas :
 - Analysis of FP6 and FP7 results through a regional perspective
 - Involvement of Regions into FP7 and CIP
 - Synergies (Research infrastructures, Technology platforms,
 - Research strand of European policies in which the CPMR is active (Marine and maritime research ; Energy)
- **Involvement of BSC Regions is crucial, and link with BSS is strong**

Clusters

- Key issues for CPMR :
 - Indicators and concepts more corresponding to realities in the Regions
 - Stronger emphasis of territorial dynamics generated by clusters
 - Meeting with maritime clusters will be a new step in CPMR work
- BSS strategy :
 - Flagship projects "Develop a Baltic Sea Region Program for Innovation, Clusters and SME-Networks"
 - BSR Project will be a basis for this work.
 - Which interactions with Baltic Sea Regions ? Which regional dimension and link with Structural Funds ?



Access to capital for SMEs, financial instruments

- Key issues for CPMR :
 - Are European financial instruments (Jeremie,...) working ?
 - Are Regions using these instruments ?
- BSS strategy :
 - Does not address this issue very directly
 - Several flagship projects indirectly linked with this issue
 - Should BSC develop some specific thinking about how European financial instruments are working ?

Use of Structural Funds for innovation in general

- Key issues for CPMR :
 - How to improve SF' contribution to innovation
 - Cf. actions listed
- BSS strategy :
 - Structural Funds are given visibility, and included in several projects
 - EC (Dg Regio) could be interested in collaborating with BSC, specifically on the use of SF to fund innovation.
 - Should BSC organise a specific seminar on this issue, and link it with issues mentioned in the BSS ?



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BSS – INNOVATION

Analysing participation to the FP through a regional perspective

- Key issues for CPMR :

- How many projects, which thematics, which participants in the Regions ?

- There are several statistical and political issues behind these questions

- At the invitation of the EC, CPMR presentation in Prague in February before representative of all Countries participating to the FP

- Interaction with organations producing data about FP participations (Sweden, Estonia, Germany, Finland, Norway. Contacts to be taken with other countries)

- Should some work about synergies generated by the FP in the Baltic Area start within BSC ?

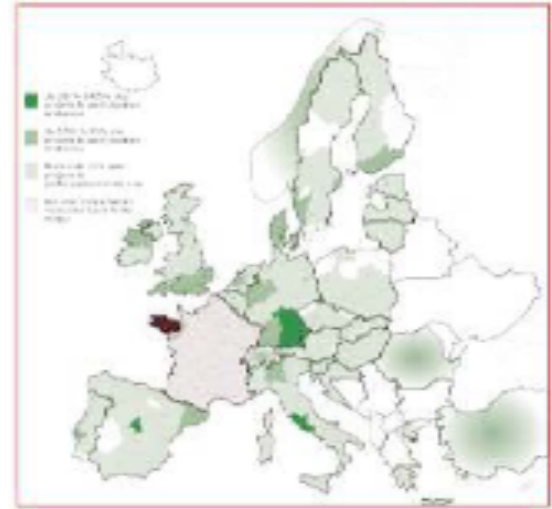
East of England, Wales, and UK Regions in general FP6 aggregated budgets by categories of participants

Activity Type	All Sectors	Higher Education	Industry	NONPROFIT ORGANISATIONS	Other	Undefined						
UK - United Kingdom	8,861	2,271.7 m	4,878	1,411.1 m	1,616	316.7 m	1,272	441.8 m	694	187.2 m	79	9.8 m
UKH - East of England	963	246.7 m	511	138.9 m	156	26.6 m	225	66.3 m	67	13.8 m	4	172,867
UKH1 - East Angles	766	186.6 m	353	108.2 m	134	19.9 m	170	49.0 m	37	8.2 m	2	173,867
UKH2 - Beds & Herts	201	51.3 m	84	20.4 m	12	5.4 m	55	17.3 m	22	4.2 m	0	0
UKH3 - Essex	54	9.9 m	34	7.2 m	10	1.2 m	0	0	10	1.2 m	0	0
UKC - North East	278	75.0 m	209	63.3 m	27	4.4 m	2	0.4 m	29	6.7 m	1	162,280
UKC1 - North West	207	143.5 m	148	128.5 m	124	14.1 m	11	1.9 m	47	7.4 m	2	34,554
UKC - Yorks & Number	936	152.3 m	424	132.2 m	73	5.7 m	30	6.8 m	26	3.8 m	5	662,214
UKF - East Midlands	478	122.2 m	244	82.1 m	28	12.2 m	188	17.8 m	33	9.7 m	5	291,868
UKG - West Midlands	417	132.2 m	241	85.9 m	111	17.1 m	37	6.9 m	48	8.5 m	2	45,465
UKI - London	1,349	658.4 m	912	271.1 m	346	91.0 m	275	121.6 m	813	71.2 m	12	1.6 m
UNI - South East	1,517	643.0 m	811	231.6 m	340	70.8 m	143	121.4 m	137	38.8 m	4	558,731
UKK - South West	679	182.2 m	288	83.9 m	129	33.1 m	194	76.6 m	95	14.7 m	3	492,748
UKL - Wales	236	48.0 m	156	35.5 m	42	4.0 m	11	2.8 m	17	2.8 m	2	101,150
UKM - Scotland	486	185.4 m	415	134.6 m	21	17.4 m	135	21.0 m	65	6.4 m	2	325,320
UKN - Northern Ireland	161	33.8 m	117	27.8 m	28	4.0 m	2	0.1 m	13	1.4 m	0	0
UKZ - Extra Region (?)	4	1 m	0	0	4	1 m	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source :
UK Government
Office for
Science
International
Unit

Brittany (France)

Intensity of collaborations in Europe through FP6 involving breton stakeholders



Source : Region Brittany, Study ordered to Technopolis France

Involvement of Regions in the FP and CIP

- Key issues for CPMR :
 - Which Regions are participating ? Study under development
 - How to improve participation of Regions
- BSS strategy :
 - Several FP or CIP projects are quoted. Participation of Regions into projects is politically important
 - Baltic Regions sometimes participated to some projects
 - Should the BSC develop suggestions about how to improve participation of Regions into projects ?

Synergies and Governance

- Key issues for CPMR :
 - How to finance for ESFRI infrastructure ? Should Regions and SF do it ?
 - How can Regions be involved in Era-Nets and joint programming (art. 169) ?
 - How can Regions be involved into European Joint technology initiatives ?

- BSS strategy :
 - ESFRI infrastructures are quoted as key projects : Petra III, XFEL, MAXIV. But what about their funding ? **Will and can SF be used for this ?**
 - Structuration of research programmes : **BONUS project and art. 169.**
 - Joint technology initiatives and technology platforms : several of them are addressing key issues for BS Regions. **Which interactions with them ?**



BSS – INNOVATION

Research strand of policies on which CPMR is active

- Marine and maritime research. CPMR is involved in structuration of a european platform of marine and maritime stakeholders.
- Energy : CPMR intercom group will soon adress research and innovation



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Thank you

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