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Specific project objectives of TRANS-BORDERS

1. More Governance - Professional interministerial and interdepartmental cooperation
2. Contribution to attractive and competitive crossborder passenger transport solutions



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More Governance - Professional interministerial and interdepartmental cooperation

- Raising awareness that problems in tri-border areas require trilateral solutions when it comes to complex issues
- Existing cross-border structures and programmes do not necessarily cover these needs
- Various actors and stakeholders need to be involved and convinced on each side of the border
- EGTCs are an appropriate European institutional solution
- However, the establishment of an EGTC is a long-term process



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More Governance - Professional interministerial and interdepartmental cooperation

- A first success factor for the successful establishment of an EGTC is the focus on future problems and their solutions
- A second success factor is knowledge of the administrative structures of the regions and countries involved
- A third success factor is the search for best practice to avoid repeating or avoiding mistakes



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- What else have we achieved?
 - The preparation and forthcoming signature of a trilateral memorandum for joint efforts to develop the TEN-T comprehensive network (Lower Silesia, Liberec region and Eastern Saxony) which goes beyond the planned DE/PL objective
 - Concept for an EGTC in the border triangle DE/PL/CZ based on existing structures, to be followed up after project ends
 - Amendment to the law in Slovenia on the operation of cross-border bus services



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Contribution to attractive and competitive crossborder passenger transport solutions

- Two new public transport services between Carinthia and Koroska
 - Target groups are commuters and tourists
 - Successful test pilots and implementation
 - Concluding contracts with operators
 - Means investment and job creation
 - Offers are environmentally friendly and sustainable



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Contribution to attractive and competitive crossborder passenger transport solutions

- Two new public transport services between CZ/PL/DE
- One new public transport service between Görlitz and Zgorzelec
- Show case of a three-country connection via missing links (CZ/PL/DE)
- Examining the use of hybrid trains between Saxony and Lower Silesia
- Reduction of travel time between Dresden and Wroclaw



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Contribution to attractive and competitive crossborder passenger transport solutions

- More convenient access points to public transport
 - Implementation of mobility nodes in Carinthia
 - Construction plans for a Mobility Centre in Boleslawiec
 - Construction plans for barrier-free access at railway stations combined with comfortable transfer possibilities Bus/train at railway stations in Liberec kraj



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Contribution to attractive and competitive crossborder passenger transport solutions

- Solutions have made significant contributions to
 - Increase the comfort and attractiveness of public transport
 - Increased use of public transport
 - Sustainable investments
 - Job protection and job creation
 - Reduction of CO2-emissions
 - Environmentally friendly and competitive solutions
 - Deepening territorial cohesion in the EU



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The achieved goals are an incentive for further joint activities to expand and deepen what has been achieved.

