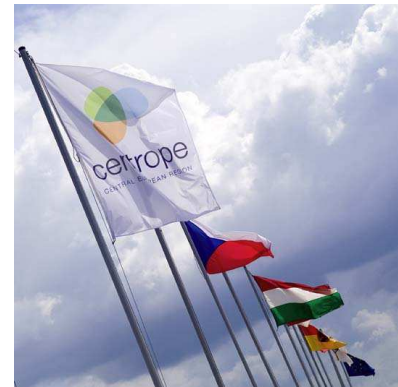


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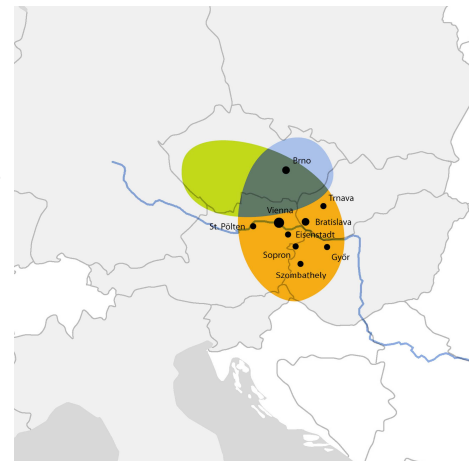
Project aims:

- Using the potentials of the four-country region CENTROPE to **improve the competitiveness** of the transnational cooperation area
- Promoting the **polycentric development** of the CENTROPE region
- Increasing the integration of the region by developing **transnational governance structures** and creating cooperation capacities
- Developing integrated **strategies** and **courses of action** for the joint development of the region



Main tasks:

- Sustainable **transnational cooperation management**; Organisation of decentralised CENTROPE offices in each of the four member states
- Developing an integrated **development strategy** for CENTROPE
- Initiating strategic **alliance cooperations** on the topics of "knowledge region", "human resources", "spatial integration", "culture & tourism" → **thematic forums**
- Developing and implementing **pilot projects** as instruments of cooperation
- Implementing **communication activities** (media work, trade mark development, website, newsletter, publications, etc.)



Thematic forum "spatial integration" - Objectives of cooperation:

- Common understanding **for integrated spatial planning** in CENTROPE
- Defining **obstacles to development**
- Establishing concrete cooperation in the areas of **mobility, settlement development and development of the business location**
- Increased **lobbying** vis-à-vis the EU and the CENTROPE countries



CENTROPE Partner regions and cities:

- **Austria:** City of Vienna (Lead Partner), Provincial Government of Lower Austria, Federal Province of Burgenland
- **Czech Republic:** South Moravian Region, City of Brno
- **Slovakia:** Bratislava Self-governing Region, City of Bratislava, Trnava Self-governing Region, Municipality of Trnava
- **Hungary:** Municipality of Győr, Municipality of Sopron, Municipality of Szombathely
- **Associated Partners:** City of St. Pölten, City of Eisenstadt, Győr-Moson-Sopron County, Vas County

