

FP7 CALL “FP7-COH-2007-2.2-OMC-NET”  
and some possibilities for the near future

CERN, TTN meeting

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# 1. the FP7 call

- ❑ Program: CAPACITIES
- ❑ Subprogram: SUPPORT FOR THE COHERENT DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH POLICIES
- ❑ Activity selected: 6-2-2 - SUPPORT TO BOTTOM UP POLICY COORDINATION INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY SEVERAL COUNTRIES AND REGIONS (OMC-NET)
- ❑ Funding: 4.5 MILLION EUR



but could we have  
fit in it?



probably yes, if:

- inclusion of policy making bodies (at national or regional level)

- focus on  the policy areas foreseen by the EC that were considered complementary to the TTN work program

the TTN small member states need to be trained and assisted in building-up their TT capacities

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resource pooling, best practices sharing, to maximize the efficiency and reduce the costs of setting up a TT activity/office

- e.g.: Improving the cooperation and transfer of technologies between public research institutes and private enterprises, including through developing public-private partnerships

just a few remarks:

EC supports activities like the ones in our workpogramme

since PP is a peculiar environment



our approach could have given birth to something really original!

## approaching possibilities:

- INTERREG PROGRAM (broad scopes: regional development, economic change, enhanced competitiveness and territorial cooperation throughout the EU)

- FP7

2 new calls:

1. ERA-NET / ERA-NET PLUS Call  
2008 closing in August, 12
2. ERA-NET call  
closing Spring 2009  
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next B and C call openings in Autumn

transnational coop.

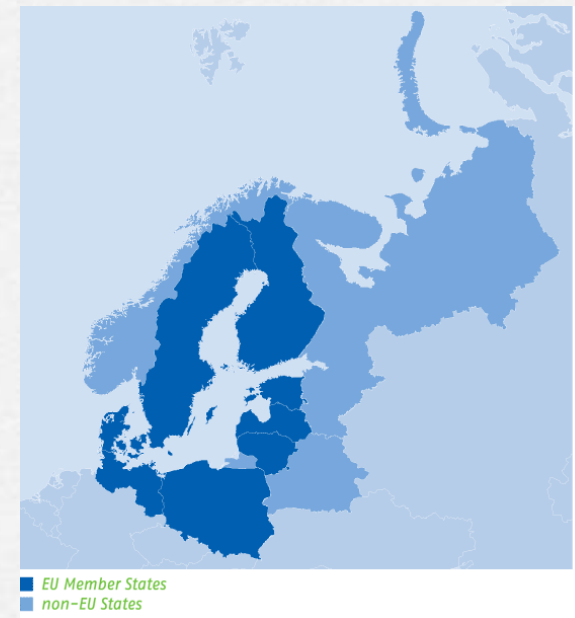
interregional coop.



Interregional IV B: we could  
imagine to submit  
1 or 2 projects  
e.g. SEE  
(South East Europe)  
AIMED at easy the TT in  
Eastern member states



and/or NWE  
(North West Europe)



...or Baltic sea region

# Interreg IV C

Focus on Priority Ax 1: innovation and the knowledge economy

and sub theme: Innovation, research and technology development

\* here too FOCUS is on convergence regions needs

Possible project ideas (from the Operational Programme):

\* strengthening creative interactions among TT actors

\* bringing innovative ideas to market more quickly

