

EU Neighbours in action: Knowledge across borders

Connecting **project results** to wider policy priorities and cooperation frameworks.

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How do project generate value beyond project closure?

Not every output has to last. The question is how to ensure **results** that matter are **carried forward**, **who** should do it and through which **route**.

**What should
continue?**

**Who assures
it and owns
the process?**

**Where can it
be used?**

**How is it
maintained?**



Value through connections

External cooperation programmes are part of wider ecosystem shaped by:

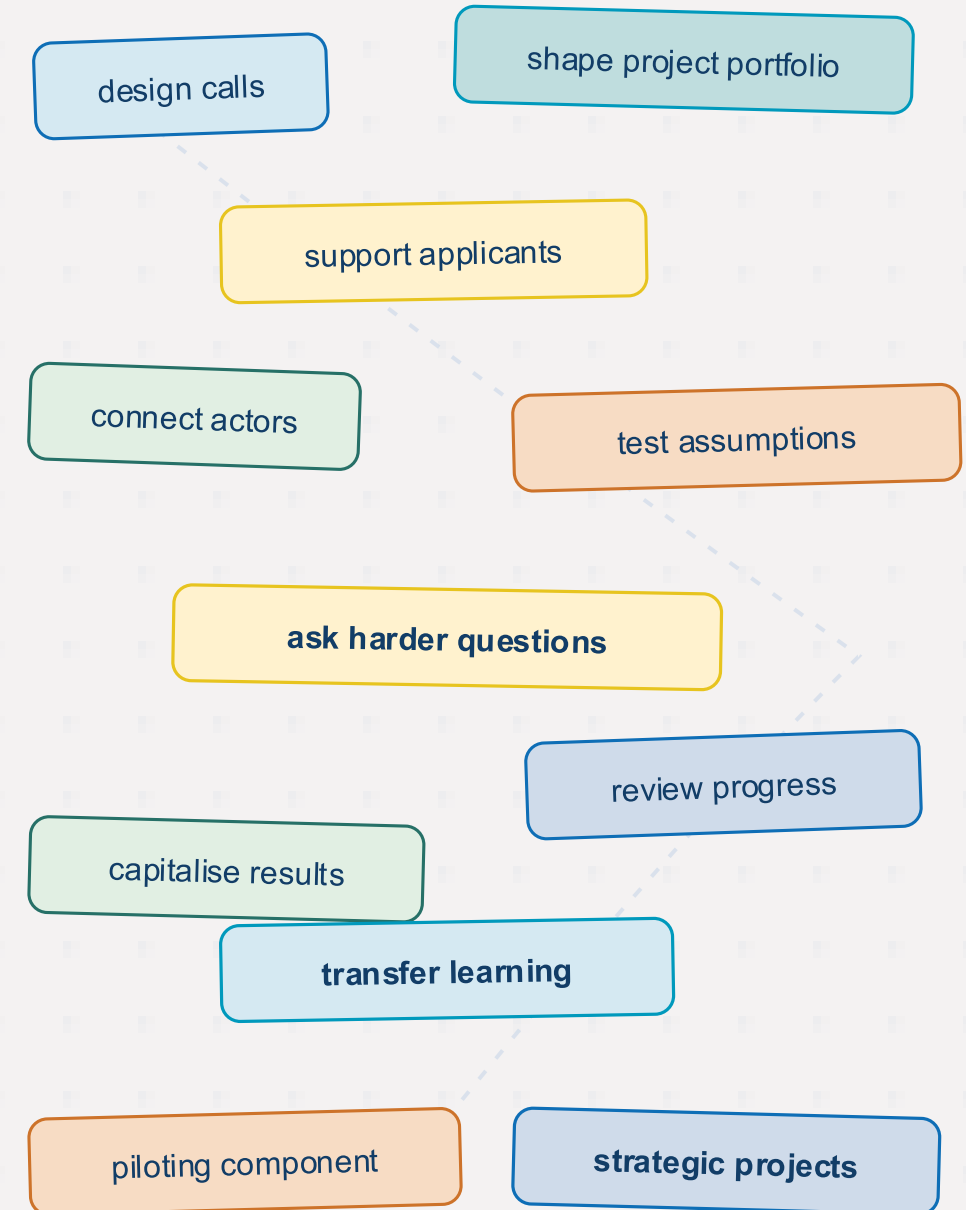
- territorial development,
- enlargement,
- neighbourhood cooperation,
- strategies and institutions.

Both the Interreg Regulation and IPA III require programmes to support this ecosystem

Existing experience as a starting point

Programmes support work with project results through many small design and management choices. This will be our starting point today.

There is already a lot of experience



Five recurring challenges

01	Institutional ownership	Who carries results after project teams move on?
02	Visibility, uptake and policy connection	Do results reach the people and processes that can use them?
03	Financial sustainability	What resources keep the relevant outputs alive?
04	Partnership continuity	Does cooperation have institutional backing beyond the project?
05	Replication, transfer and capitalisation	How are useful results adapted, multiplied or taken further?

How will we work together?

01

Discussions
around the table
building on the
existing
experience

02

Input from the
EU Strategy for
the Danube
Region Priority
Area Knowledge
Society
coordinators

03

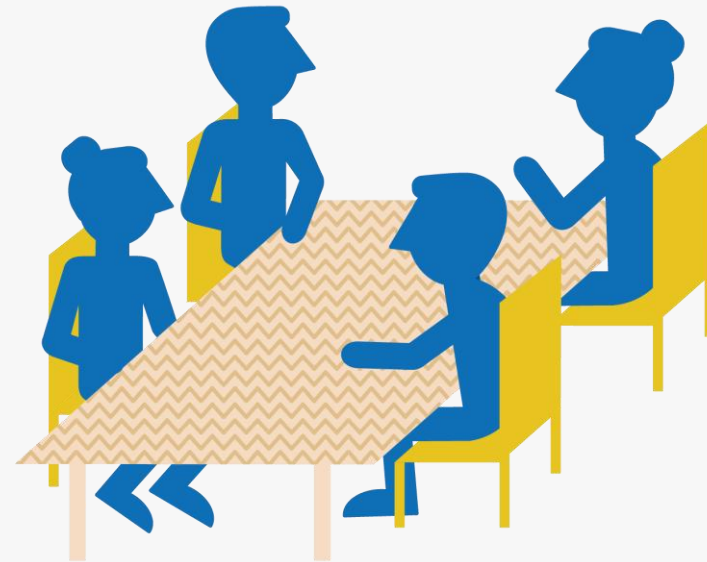
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Wrapping up
and the main
taka aways

Let's discuss and learn from each other

- 1. Individually** (3 minutes): Pick the challenge that resonates most with your experience. Note in one or two sentences what happened and what made the difference.
- 2. In your group** (7 minutes): Share your experiences. Agree on a challenge you will explore further jointly



Let's discuss (20 min)

- Challenge selected by the table
- Map existing solutions/ approaches
- What worked or could work
- What failed or is still missing
- Note down one programme level action that has proven to be successful
- Note down one action carried out by others that has proven to be successful
- One message for the next period



Brief harvest (10 min)

- Which challenge did you pick?
- One message for the next programming period..



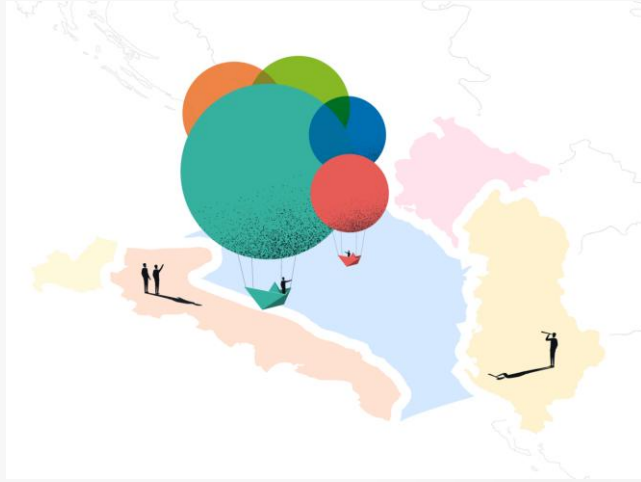
Linking results to the work of EU macro-regions

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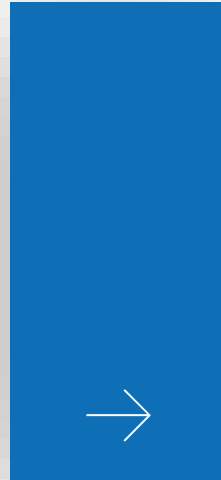
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Cooperation works

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