

EGTC monitoring report 2018- 2019

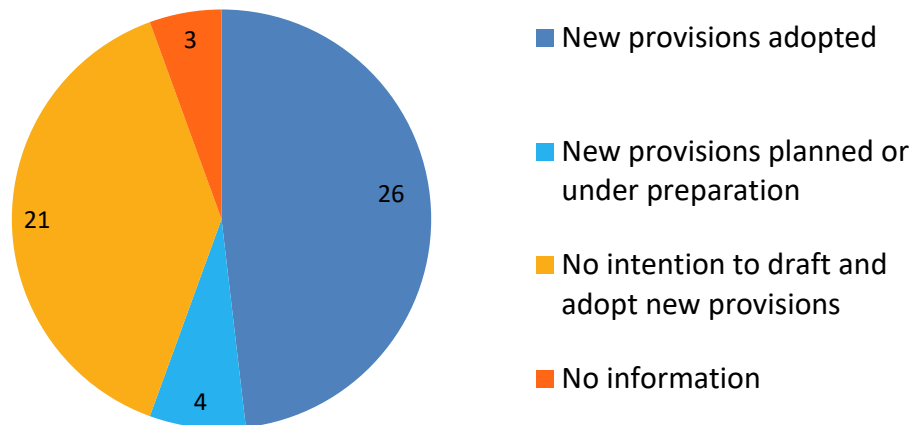
Main findings

(February 2020)

Development of national provisions

⇒ Nearly the same state as in previous years!

Revision of national provisions according to EU
Regulation 1302/2013

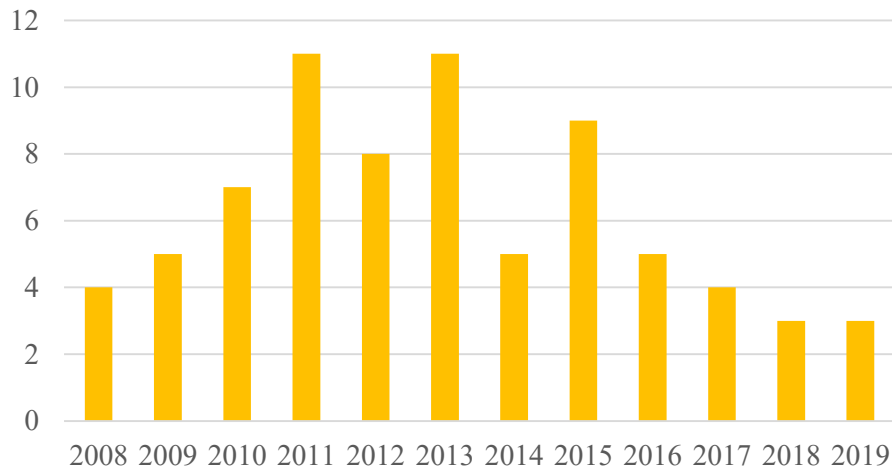


- No intention or information:
 - Lack of relevance (no EGTCs in territory)
 - Lack of interest
 - Provisions considered sufficient

- Coordination & transparency activities differ widely
 - Different types of online information – bi-lateral exchanges – events for different target groups
 - Few MS / approval authorities much more active than most other MS

State of play of EGTCs (I)

- In total 75 EGTCs at the end of 2019 (incl. dissolved)



Low number of new EGTCs founded in 2018 & 2019!

- 1 EGTC dissolved after initiation by seat MS but still registered
- Few other EGTCs not effectively in place/working – further dissolution procedures expected

State of play of EGTCs (II)

- No major changes as regards the territory – some more activities in south-western Europe, none in eastern Europe
- New EGTCs mostly with local and/or regional authorities as members
- Many EGTCs with changing memberships – often integrating new members, sometimes leaving or new administrative structures
- Average staff and budgets further increased as compared to earlier in the decade
- Other trends continue:
 - Cooperation in cross-border areas continues to be main geographic focus
 - Flexibility of the instrument proven in terms of variety of themes covered and objectives addressed (see good practices)
 - Two more members from non-EU MS, still no EGTC in OTC
 - Still very little participation of Northern EU MS in EGTCs

Fields of activity

55 good practice cooperation examples in 13 themes, many ETC-funded...

- Healthcare & emergency services
- Nature disaster prevention and solidarity
- Nature protection and preservation of environment
- Access to public services and European citizenship
- Investment projects
- Transport infrastructure and soft transport projects
- Integrated tourism
- Education
- Culture
- Attracting EU funding
- Economic cooperation, jobs and growth
- Spatial planning
- EGTC as fund manager



Good practices at a glance

Emergency services



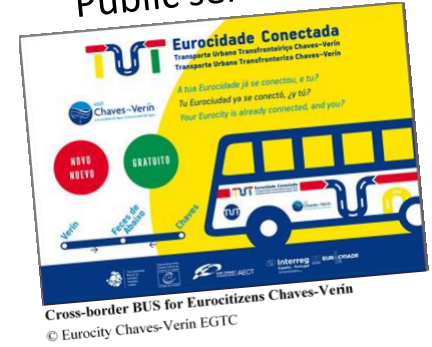
Disaster prevention



Nature preservation



Public services



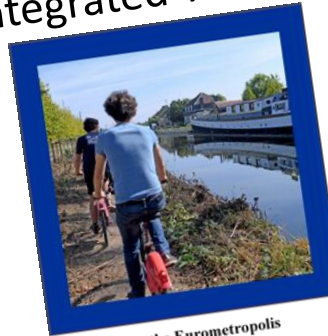
Investments



Transport



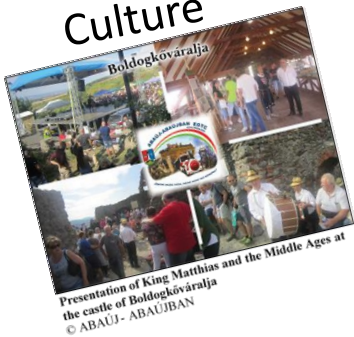
Integrated Tourism



Education



Culture



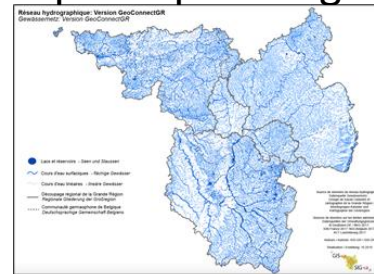
Jobs & growth



EU Funding



Spatial planning

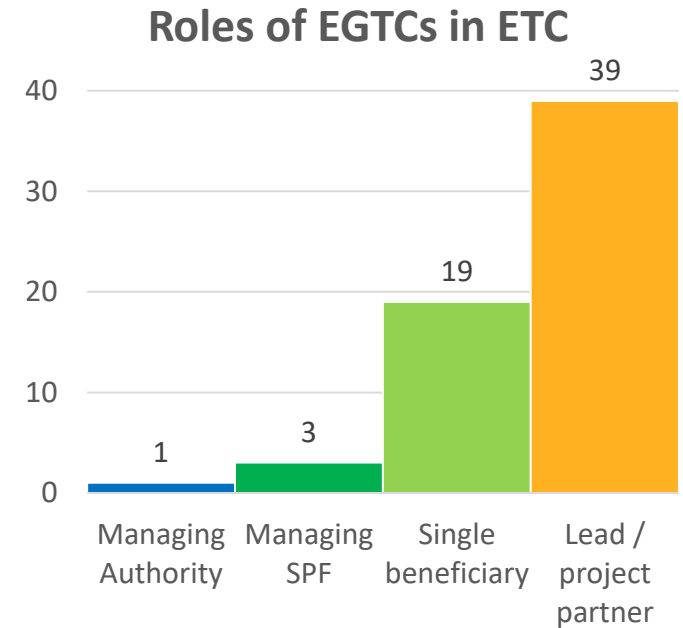


Fund manager



EGTCs implementing ETC actions

- Programmes with EGTC project/lead partners so far:
 - At least 16 VA programmes
 - 9 VB programmes
 - Interreg Europe / ESPON
- More EGTCs involved in ETC implementation
 - 40 EGTCs
 - 125 ETC programmes / projects
- Number of ETC projects per EGTC increased
- Number of EGTCs as sole beneficiaries increased considerably



In addition: Uptake of B-Solutions initiative by EGTCs

- 8 EGTCs reported B-Solutions projects

EGTCs under constitution

- High number of EGTCs under constitution than previously
- Wide variety of future uses of the instrument
- 1 EGTC with conditional approval
- 2 EGTCs denied approval, further processes under way
- 8 EGTCs awaiting their approval
- Obstacles lead to stopped & delayed processes
- As previously:
 - Not all obstacles related to EGTC framework but
 - MS differences still matter a lot (e.g. legal, competences, objectives, ...)

