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Common results and lessons learned



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The Process

Selection of the test region

Set of regional development instruments and tools

Context analysis of the selected test region

Selection of instruments/tools, suitable for the selected region

Selection of the stakeholders

WORKSHOP

RESULTS





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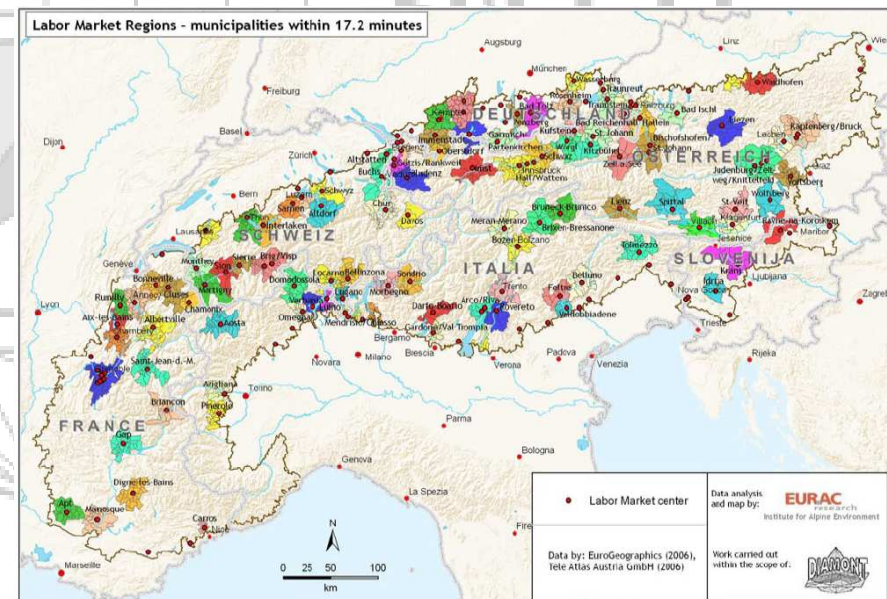


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Selection of the test regions

Test regions were selected in two steps:

1. Definition of Labour market regions (more than 10.000 inhabitants, more than 5000 employees and a positive commuter balance).
2. National analyses.





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Selected test regions

1. Waidhofen / Ybbs (Austria)
2. Gap (France)
3. Alpsee-Grünten (Germany)
4. Traunstein/Traunreut (Germany)
5. Tolmezzo (Italy)
6. Idrija (Slovenia)





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Topics, shared by majority of test regions

- Economic development
- Regional cooperation
- Land use management
- Demography / demographic change
- Services
- Transportation
- Institutions



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Lessons learned

There is a constant need to address development related questions on local populations who could/should decide the way of further development.

Accordingly, some crucial facts should be mentioned:



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- Municipal level is too small to adequately pursue sustainability, innovation and visioning;
- Supra-municipal entities composed of many municipalities are unlikely to reach consensus on crucial issues;
- Cooperation areas should base on joint functions (nodal regions);
- Local/regional identities and specifics should be respected;
- To assure sustainability all actions should be addapted to natural potentials and capacities.



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Thank you!

