

BORDERLABS PROJECT THREE-COUNTRY AREA

Trójziemie - Trojzemí - Dreiländerraum

(ACTION PILOT 1: Integrated cross-border strategy development)

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POLISH-CZECH AGREEMENT ON EQUITABLE ENERGY TRANSITION

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The governments of Poland and the Czech Republic have concluded an agreement on cooperation in addressing the effects of mining activities at the Turów open-pit mine

The agreement between Poland and the Czech Republic on minimising the environmental impact of the Turów opencast mine is being effectively implemented



POLISH-CZECH AGREEMENT ON EQUITABLE ENERGY TRANSITION

- Launch of **Small Project Funds** to finance local projects on both sides of the border based on annual contributions from the Czech Republic and Poland. The projects are evaluated by a committee composed of representatives of the Liberec Region and the Lower Silesian Voivodeship, equally represented.
- Both parties, through the Plenipotentiaries, **exchange information and are in constant working contact.**
- Based on the agreement, a Czech-Polish Joint Commission has been set up, which will be tasked, among other things,

with drawing up **a just transition strategy for the region**

(Agreement between the Government of The Republic of Poland and The Government of the Czech Republic on cooperation in addressing the effects on the territory of The Czech Republic resulting from the operation of the Turów opencast lignite mine in The Republic of Poland. Prague.2022.02.03. - Article 12)



Partners and associated partners



Pilot 1:

Integrated cross-border
strategy development

PILOT ACTION PARTNERS:



Source: Esri, Navteq database



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PILOT ACTION WORKFLOW:

D.1.2.1 Mapping of "mental bridges" in the Three-Country Area (cooperation, basis for joint future action)	D.1.2.2 Cross-border application of "planning ideas" in the Three-Country Area (spatial planning aspects and strategic aspects)	D.1.2.3 Joint strategy framework for successful transition of the Three- Country Area (substantive assumptions but also creating organisational structures)
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D.1.2.4 Citizen-oriented vision for future trilateral development and successful transition SYNTHESIS of D.1.2.1-3 AND <u>CREATION WORK</u>

Developed and funded
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In post-project period

Joint strategy for development

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The strategy can be part of the Just Transition Plan

CENDTRAL EUROPE's LABORATORY:

Vision of the future of Three-Country Area, will be a sign for the future of the region and at the same time present solutions for improving tripartite management structures, which can be implemented at other levels or areas.



JOINT STRATEGY FRAMEWORK FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OF THE 3-COUNTRY AREA



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JOINT STRATEGY FRAMEWORK FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OF THE 3-COUNTRY AREA:

Analysis of current situation	Analysing the current trilateral multi-level governance process in the Three-Country Area and current discussions and agreements about future joint strategy
Partnership and governance model	Identifying key stakeholders from all 3 countries and proposing a governance model for the future elaboration of joint strategy.
Presentation and information	Information of local and regional stakeholders on the current status of the multi-level governance process, outlining open issues and questions
Joint strategy framework	Preparation of joint strategy framework: governance model (involvement of stakeholders and citizens), outline of the future strategy (main pillars and fields to be tackled and methodology to be followed)
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JOINT STRATEGY FRAMEWORK FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OF THE 3 COUNTRY AREA:

Trilateral transformation council (CZ + PL + DE) 3 members from each side: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- politician- euroregion- coordinator/administrator	National Committee (on each side: CZ / PL / DE) Members (proposal): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Regional politicians- Chairmen of working groups (5)- Representatives of Euroregion (2)	Expert Working Groups: Environment and Agriculture <i>Environmental pillar</i>
		Local Development <i>Economic pillar</i>
		Social issues <i>Social pillar</i>
		Public involvement and publicity <i>Responsible for activities aimed at involvement of public and communication of each topic</i>
		Administration <i>Topical preparation of the strategy, coordination, administrative tasks</i>

