





ERIK ACTION – Upgrading the Innovation Capacity of Existing Firms

A Capitalisation Experience









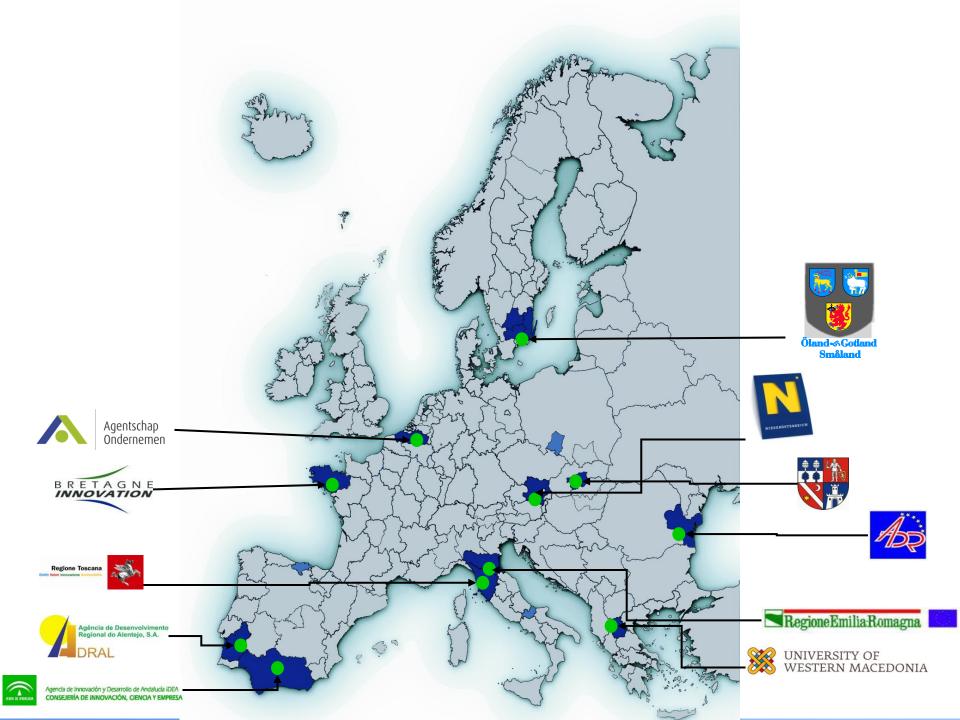
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Funding Programme: INTERREG IVC

Priority / Sub Theme: Innovation and Knowledge Economy / Innovation, Research and Technology Development

Overall Objective: Improve regional development policies in innovation and the knowledge economy and, specifically, in upgrading the innovation capacity of existing enterprises

Duration: 24 months, 1st July 2008 – 30th June 2010









Project Results

Performance indicators: over 30 interregional events organised, presented at 22 conferences and seminars, over 1000 people involved;

Impact Indicators: 11 Regional Action Plans (5 from Objective
Convergence Regions), transfering 25 Good Practices into
mainstream programmes at regional / national level, around €
40 million mobilised;

Other indicators of success: positive overall evaluation from all participants, continued cooperation activities.







Introduction to the Mainstreaming Guide

What is it? A description and analysis of the Transfer Process designed and implemented within ERIK ACTION

Who is it for? Anyone interested in undertaking transfer activities, within Capitalisation projects or other initiatives

Why is it useful? Because ERIK ACTION, along with 5 other projects, was one of the first Capitalisation projects, and lessons can be learned from the strengths and weaknesses of the experience.







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