

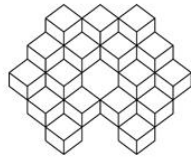
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WP 4: HANDBOOK

Making effective use of INTERREG- Funding in cross-border health projects

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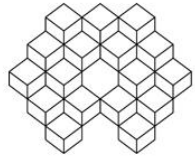
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WHAT has been DONE so far?

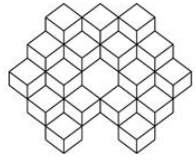
Current status of WP4:

Activity	Output	Need/Further steps
Research in the PP regions	Specific information PP regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involvement of more EU regions• Involvement of New Members
Literature and internet research	General information different EU regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More regional literature• Special Focus on New Members
Survey	General information different EU regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal contacts to involve more EU regions
In-depth-interviews	More detailed information different EU regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involvement of more European regions
Feedback-Process		



CHALLENGES and PROBLEMS faced?

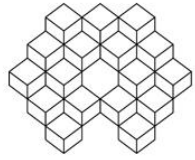
- Main problem: Little content-related support
- Shift from Coordinator to Input-Provider
- Administrative/budgetary challenges
- Little synergies between different WP's – no networking and shared-information by the leadpartner



CHANGES within the OBJECTIVES of WP4?

Different methods – more interference between project phases – same objectives

- Broader focus on different European regions
- Project phases had to be extended and overlapped
- Still SAME OBJECTIVES: development of a practice oriented handbook that gives advice for the effective use of INTERREG-funds for cross-border health projects.

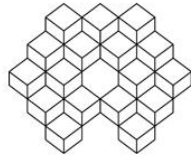


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MOST urging CHALLENGE?

Determining the focus of the handbook

- Involvement of more European regions
- Possibility of publication of case studies as special edition of European Journal of Public Health
- MAXIMUM version – MINIMUM version



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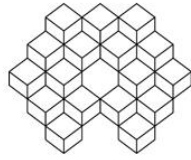
PRELIMINARY structure of DRAFT VERSION of HANDBOOK

Draft version: end of 2010

Feedback process: organized by UM in 2011

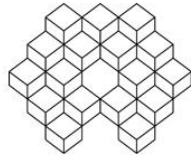
Chapters:

- Introduction
- INTERREG
- Cross-border health care in Europe
- Promoting and hindering factors for cross-border co-operation in the health sector
- Practical hints for project actors
- Literature



STRUCTURE of CASE STUDIES:

- Overview on the history of cross-border health projects and the activities in a region
- available guidelines/materials for the effective use of INTERREG-funds (application procedure, selection criteria, etc.)
- criteria, indicators for effective health projects
- available regional publications and webbased-information
- description of Models of Good Practice
- projects that failed and reasons why they failed



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