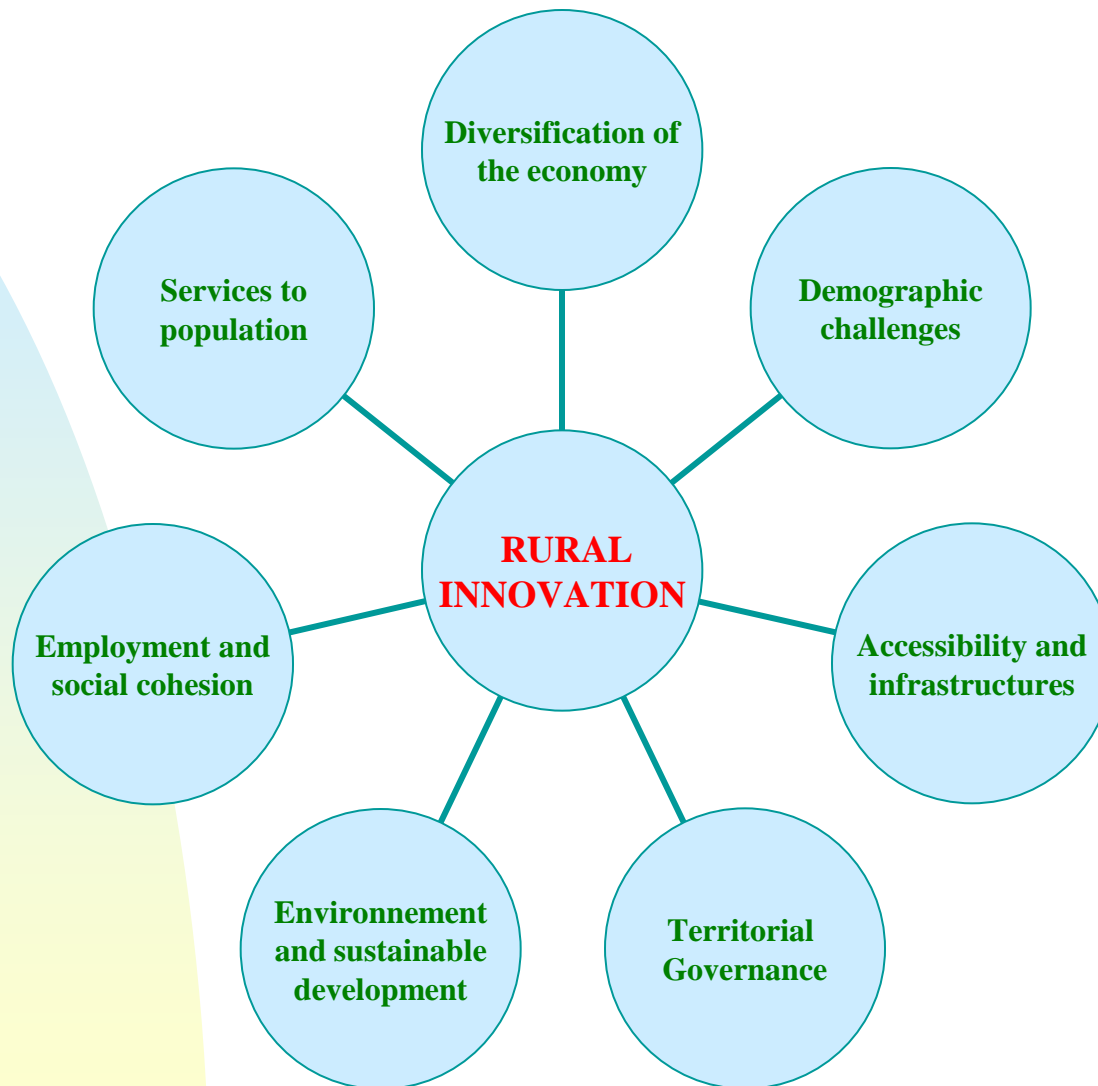


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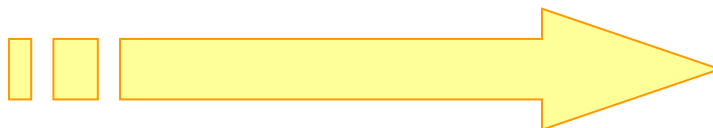
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**TRANSFER OF
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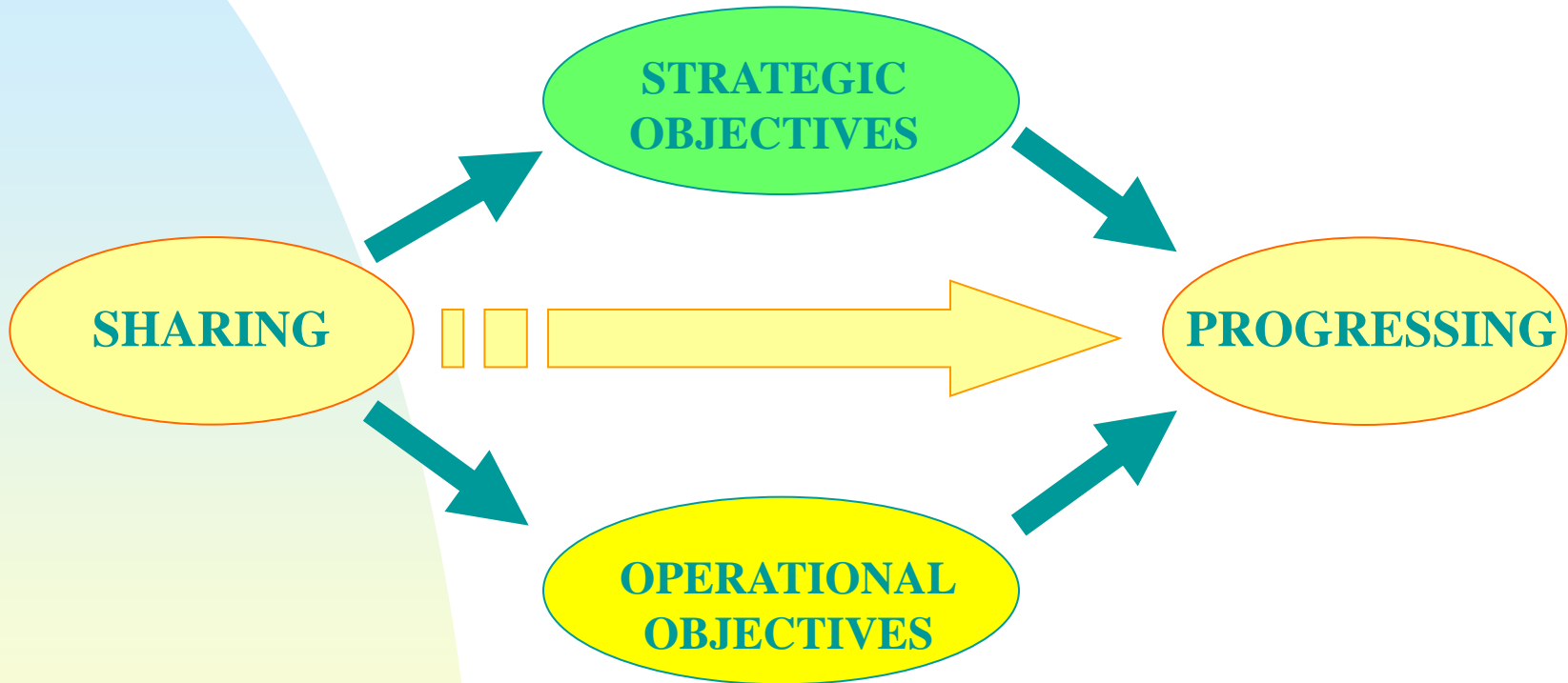


PROGRESSING

...IN REGIONAL POLICIES

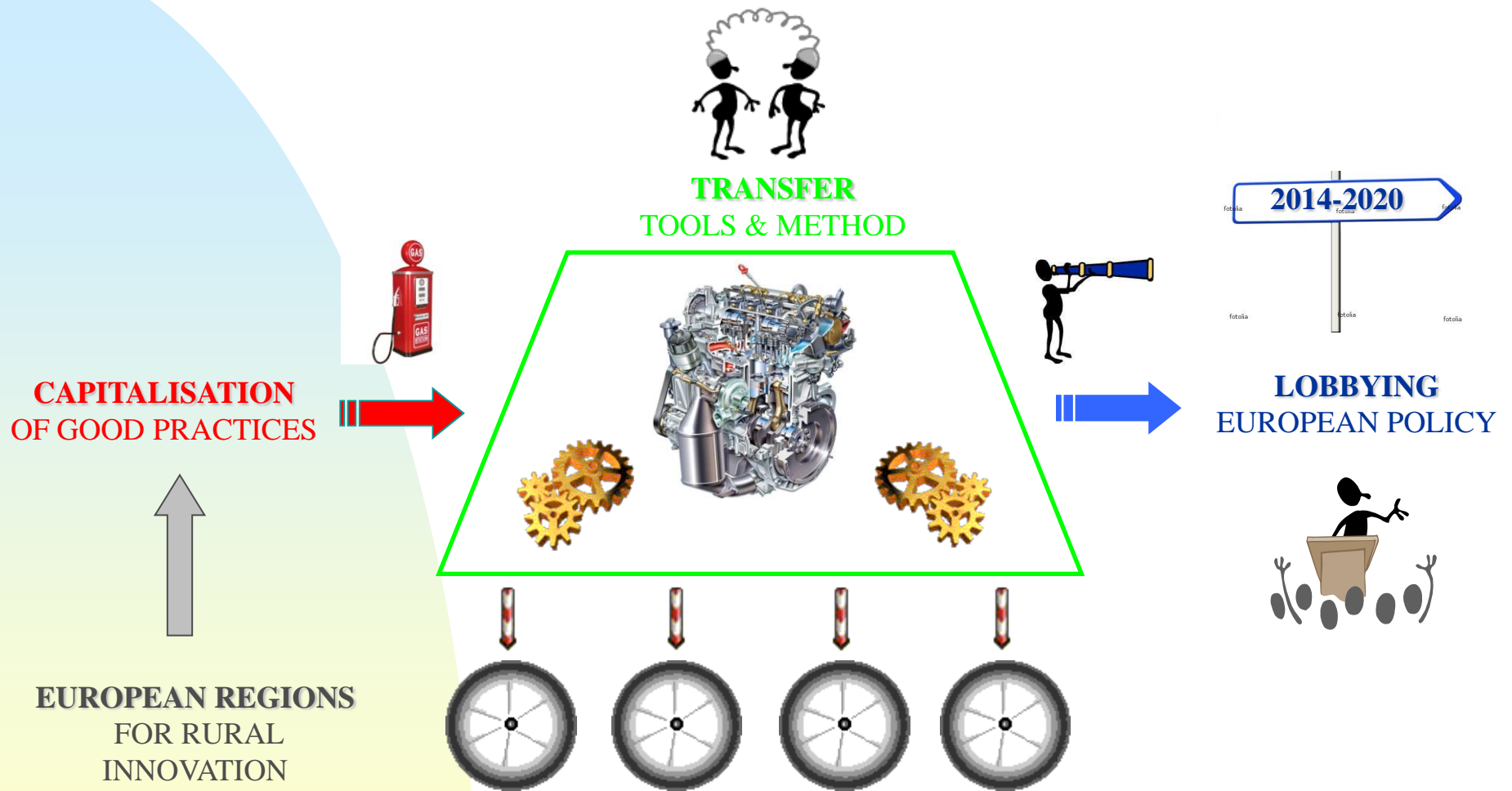
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Territorial Cohesion

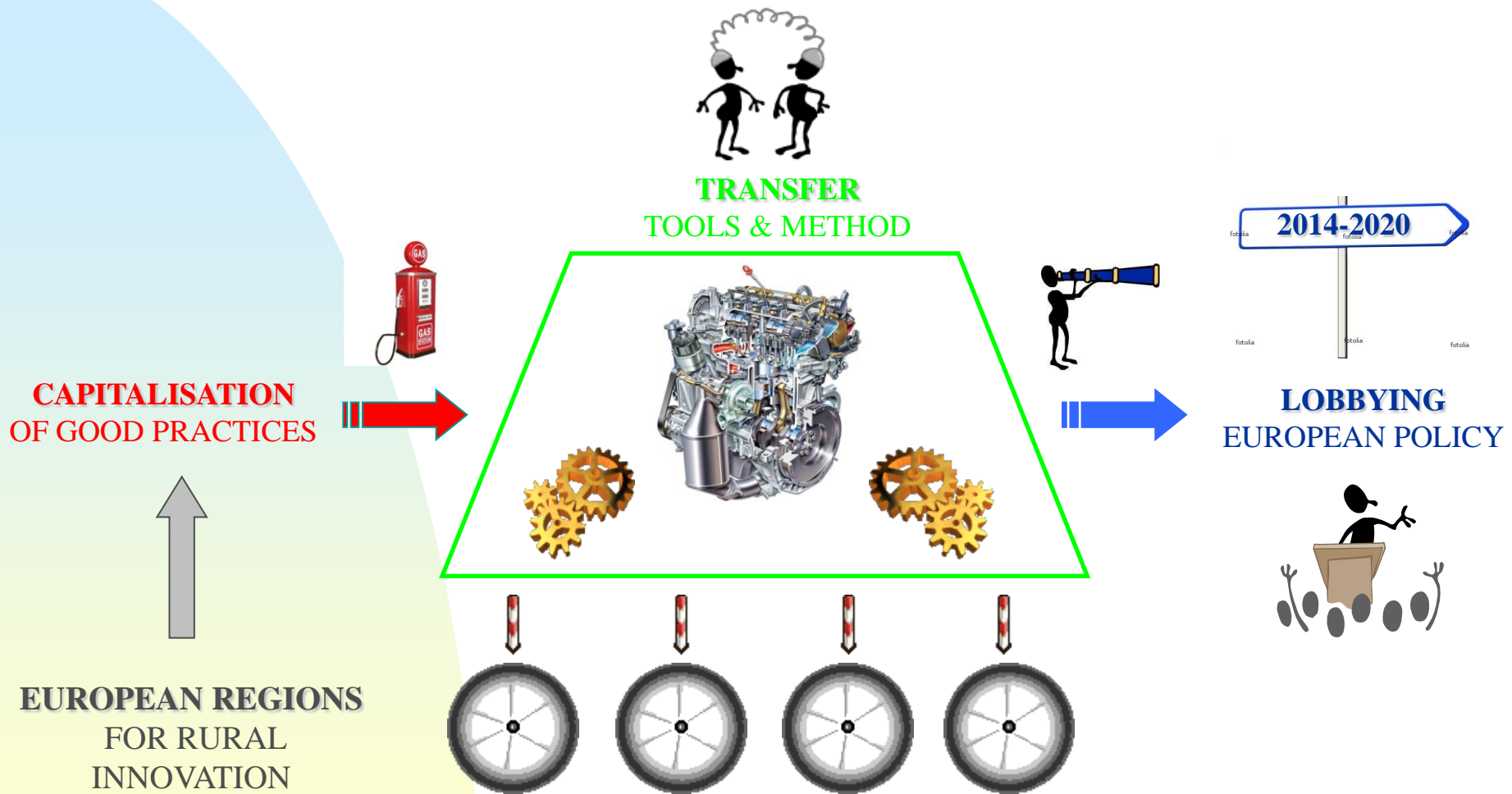


Capitalization and Transfer

« SHARING FOR PROGRESSING »



« SHARING FOR PROGRESSING »



TRANSFER OF GOOD PRACTICES

2^{ème} pillar of CAP EARDF

*Transnational cooperation
(LEADER axis)*

*European
Rural Network*

Good practices

Pilot projects

*Axis 3
(Diversification)*

*Axis 4
(LEADER)*

Cohesion policy ERDF

*Territorial cooperation
(objective 3)*

*Regions for
Economic Change*

Good practices

Pilot projects

*Convergence
(objective 1)*

*Competitiveness
(objective 2)*

RUR@CT

CAPITALISATION

TRANSFER



PARTNERSHIP & RECIPROCITY

55 Regions in 16 Member States

**Importing
Function**



Attract innovation

Experiment new solutions

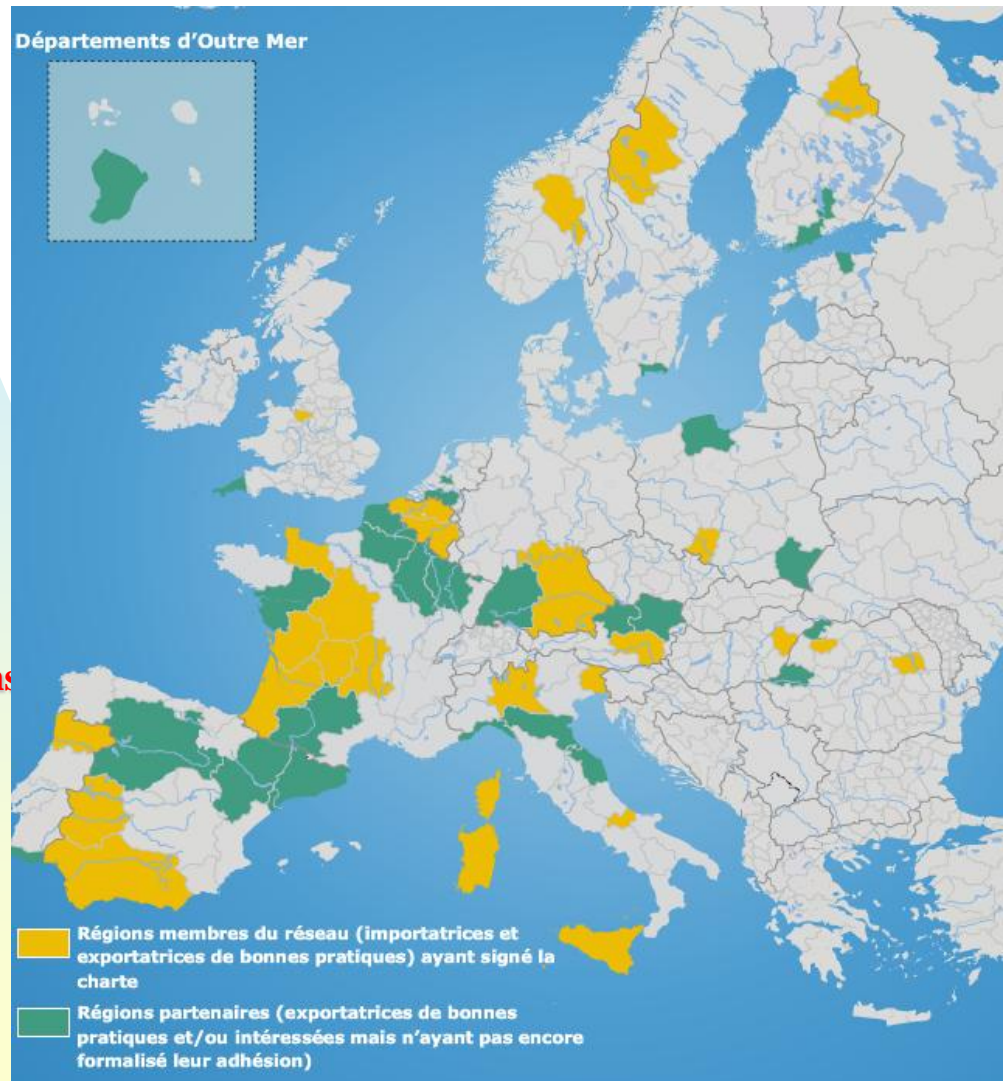


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Function**

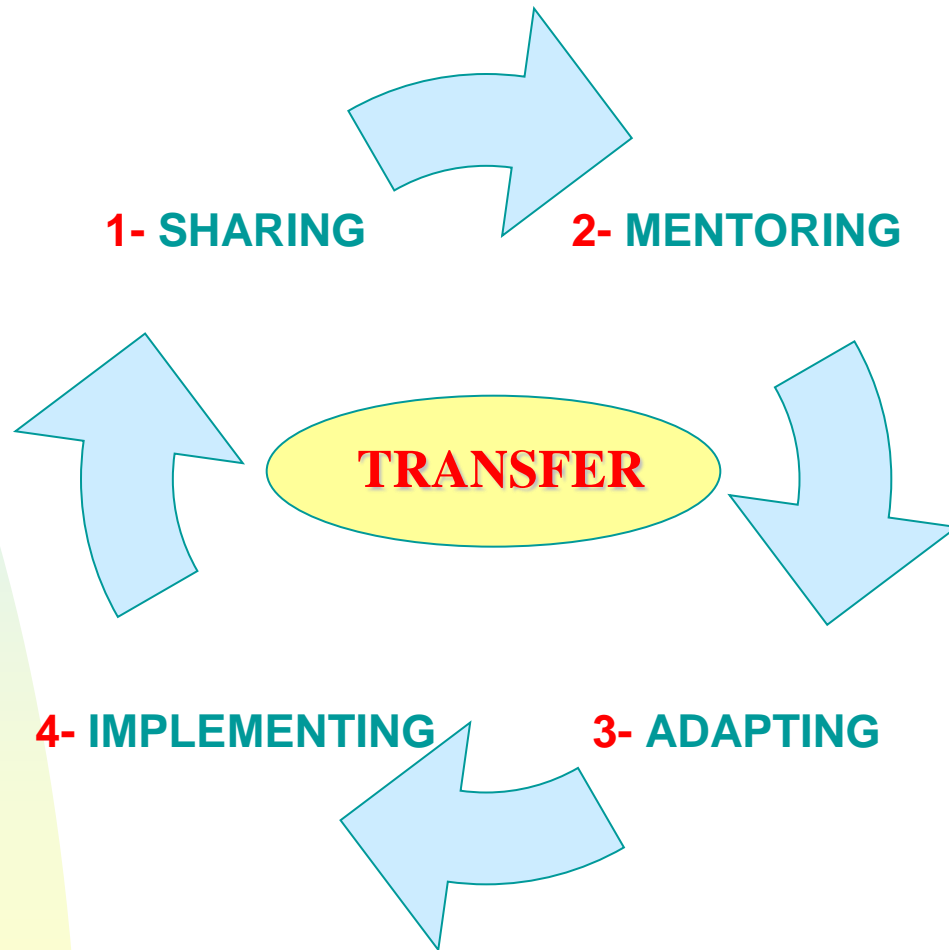


Share experiences

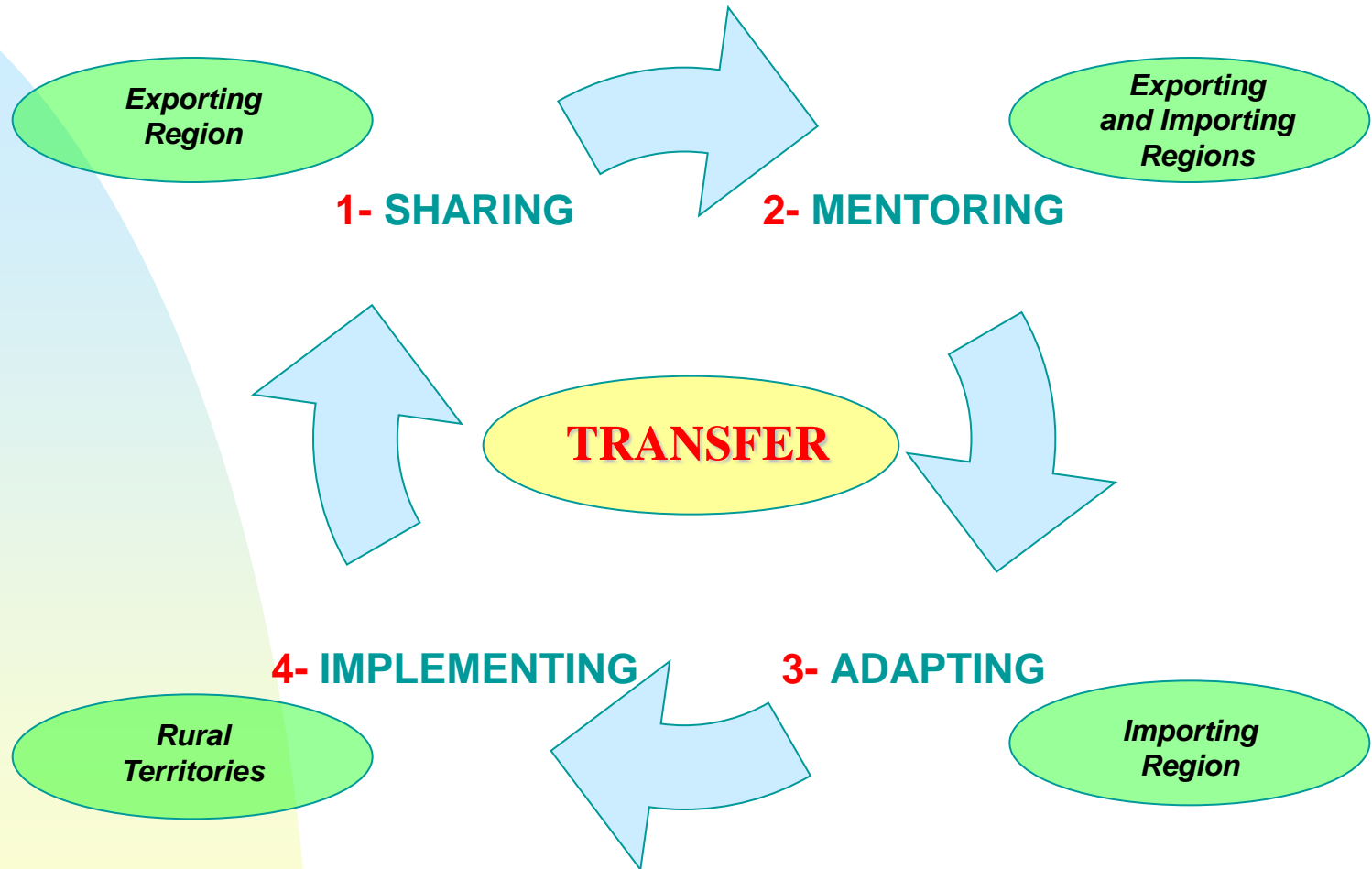
Support their transfer



TRANSFER PROCESS



TRANSFER PROCESS



TRANSFER PROCESS

Sheet 1 - Description of the Good Practice
Sheet 2 - Evaluation of the Transferability

Exporting
Region

Exporting
and Importing
Regions

1- SHARING

2- MENTORING

Sheet 3 - Review of
the transfer process

TRANSFER

Site visit &
training session
↓
Feasibility study
& action plan

4- IMPLEMENTING

3- ADAPTING

Rural
Territories

Importing
Region

Mainstreaming in regional programmes
(ERDF, ESF, EAFRD)

METHODOLOGICAL GUIDE



1 METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE TRANSFER OF BEST PRACTICE

Practical advice for transfers within the framework of RUR@CT

THE MEMBERS OF THE RUR@CT NETWORK MAY WISH TO UNDERTAKE A TRANSFER OF BEST PRACTICES IN RESPONSE TO TWO MAIN TYPES OF SITUATION:

- Situation 1 - Bilateral transfer**

A member is confronted by a new problem or wishes to improve the effectiveness of one of its actions, and that member therefore searches in the RUR@CT database for an example of best practice that meets its needs. The member then identifies this practice and commences a process of bilateral transfer with the issuer of the example of best practice as identified:

Ten stages have been identified in this process, and these are set out below:

1. Identifying a best practice,
2. Contacting the importer and exporter,
3. Learning about the good practice in depth,
4. Policy validation by the importer,
5. Setting up the mechanism,
6. Submitting financing requests,
7. Acquisition of the necessary skills and/or tools,
8. Operational implementation of the project,
9. Information feedback to the exporter,
10. Project evaluation monitoring.

- Situation 2 - Multilateral transfer**

After having consulted the RUR@CT database and, where applicable, having made an initial contact with several initiators of best practice dealing with the same issue, a RUR@CT member decides to implement a shared development process,

1 - Process of bilateral transfer

STAGE 1 - Identification of best practice

Before starting this stage, the importer must have answered the following questions:

- What problem could the transfer help to solve? How?
- What would be the objectives of a transfer?
- What expertise are we seeking by co-operating with another region?
- What are our expectations with regard to an exporting region?
- Are there specific characteristics we expect of the exporting region?

Procedure for the Stage:

- Connect to the RUR@CT database: <http://www.ruract.eu>
- Carry out a search for best practice examples, either using the keywords proposed or using a geographic entry (each example of best practice is listed in RUR@CT with three to five keywords and by a geographic reference).

If you are a member of RUR@CT, you can access Fact Sheet No. 1 (Best Practice) and Fact Sheet No. 2 (Evaluation of Transferability) for examples of best practice recorded in the database. Fact Sheet No. 2 gives you access to the details for the person to contact within the organisation where this best practice was initiated. You can then move on to stage 2.

If you are not a RUR@CT member, you can access Fact Sheet No. 1 (Best Practice) and Fact Sheet No. 2 (Evaluation of Transferability) for accessing the sheets 2 'evaluation of transferability', please contact the coordinator or fill in the form online at the following address www.ruract.eu

Curiosity didn't kill the cat!
OK, so you have found one or more examples of Best Practice in the RUR@CT database that meet your needs, but why not be curious: KEEP SEARCHING AND CROSS-REFERENCE the sources of information.

Following this stage, the importer should have accomplished the following before going on to the next stage:

- Identified one or more Best Practices matching his expectations in the RUR@CT database and obtained the contact details of the persons to approach.
- Where applicable, looked for Best Practices and interesting experiences outside the RUR@CT network on the theme or characteristic concerned in order to combine the possible approaches and enrich the process.

Both processes are described below, with details of the stages leading to an ideal transfer, including the following for each one:

GUIDELINES

- The essential prerequisites,** meaning everything that the partner(s) must have completed before beginning the stage. If you are not sure whether you have completed one or more of the prerequisites, return to the previous stage in order to maximise your chances of carrying out a successful transfer.
- The 'procedure' for the stage:** what is involved, what the partners must do and how they must do it in order to make satisfactory progress towards the transfer of the Best Practice. The aim of this 'bilateral procedure' is to establish an ideal path. It can be applied as it is in most transfer cases, but if your transfer is very unusual, you might need to adapt the procedure slightly.
- The results** this should be achieved by the stage and which should then lead to the next stage.
- Key points are highlighted in certain cases and they must absolutely not be forgotten!**

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CAPITALIZATION AND TRANSFER OF EXPERIENCES

Do you want to benefit from the experience of other european Regions in the field of rural policies ?

Did you experiment innovative projects that are likely to be adapted in other contexts ?

RURACT network provides capitalization tools for the transfer of good practices between Regions at european level :

A **cooperation network** gathering european Regions politically involved for promoting rural innovation at operational and regional level, but also within a strategic perspective at european level.

A **resources center** providing methodological tools and an updated database with regional good practices for rural areas and analyzed in terms of transferability

A **field of experimentation** for european Regions allowing them to exchange and find solutions face to global challenges of rural territories (demographic

RUR@CT NETWORK REGIONS

50 regions in 15 Members States

Overseas regions



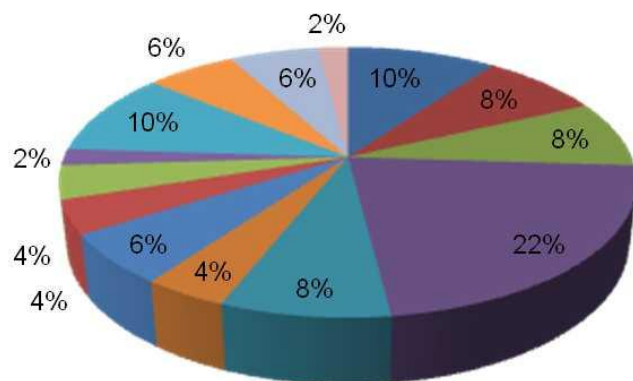
Regions member of the network
Regions partners

GOOD PRACTICES DATABASE

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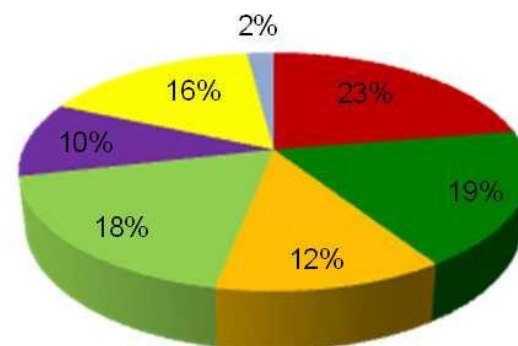
Geographical representativeness

■ Austria ■ Belgium ■ Finland ■ France ■ Germany
■ Hungary ■ Italy ■ Netherlands ■ Poland ■ Roumania
■ Spain ■ Sweden ■ UK ■ Transnational



Themactic diversity

■ Economic competitiveness ■ Environnement & sustainable development
■ Social cohesion & employment ■ Services & territorial development
■ Demographic Challenge ■ Territorial strategies & governance
■ Accessibility & infrastructure



TO IMPORT A GOOD PRACTICE

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ABOUT RUR@CT NETWORK

TO TRANSFER A GOOD PRACTICE

- INSTRUCTIONS
- DEFINITION
- TO LOOK AT
- TO IMPORT**
- TO EXPORT

METHODOLOGICAL ADVICES

MY USER ACCOUNT

DECONNEXION

You're here : Home page > TO TRANSFER A GOOD PRACTICE > TO IMPORT

TO IMPORT

This part of the web site is reserved for RUR@CT member Regions. You must therefore log in before proceeding. You want to import one good practice and start a transfer process.


The following tool provides you a story board allowing you track the progress of your transfer step by step, in accordance with the recommendations of the [methodological guide](#).


You are asked to give a few informations for each phase of the process in order to inform all partners of the network about your progress.

This collaborative tool is very simple and flexible. It allows also the coordinator to offer you technical assistance in case of difficulties or problems expressed during one specific step of the process.

How to use it ? Select the good practice(s) of interest for your Region, then confirm your choice and declare a new step for the the process of transfer.

If you know one good practice that is of specific interest for you, and which is not recorded in this database, you can make a request addressed to the coordinator for evaluating its transferability, just by [sending an email](#)



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COLLABORATIVE TOOL

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Country	Region	Good practice title
Kainuu	SUOMI / FINLAND	Seniorpolis Innovation cluster for the well-being of the elderly

Type of step

step 1 - Identifying the good practice

step 1 - Identifying the good practice

step 2 - Contacting the exporting region

step 3 - First meeting for in-depth observation

step 4 - Policy validation of the transfer

step 5 - Implementing the mechanism for the transfer

step 6 - Subsidies and fundings applications

step 7 - Acquisition of necessary skills and/or tools

step 8 - operational implementation of the pilot project

step 9 - Feedback and capitalization

step 10 - Monitoring and evaluation of

Obtain destinations of persons of the linked exporting region.

Comments

Step date

Format : (d/m/Y)


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Methodology for the transfer of good practices : a bilateral process....

Importing region

Exporting region

STEP 1

Selection of the good practice

Evaluation of transferability

STEP 2

Diagnosis, context & objectives

Mentoring support

STEP 3

Feasability study & action plan

On site visit & training session

STEP 4

Pilot action & mainstreaming

Mentoring support

STEP 5

Assessment & capitalisation

Assessment & capitalisation

... or a multilateral cooperation in case of several partners interested in the same issue

RTG (RUR@CT Thematic Group) launching seminar

Good practice A

Region 1
Exporting

Region 2
Importing

Region 3
Importing

Evaluation of transferability

Site visit + training session

Good practice B

Region 1
Exporting

Region 2
Importing

Region 3
Importing

Evaluation of transferability

Site visit + training session

Feasibility
study + action
plan

Feasibility
study + action
plan

Intermediate Workshops

(reflection space with politicians....and organisation)

Pilot Action

Mainstreaming

Feasibility
study + action
plan

Feasibility
study + action
plan

Mainstreaming

Mainstreaming

Capitalisation Seminars

(Evaluation of the study results, action plan..etc.)

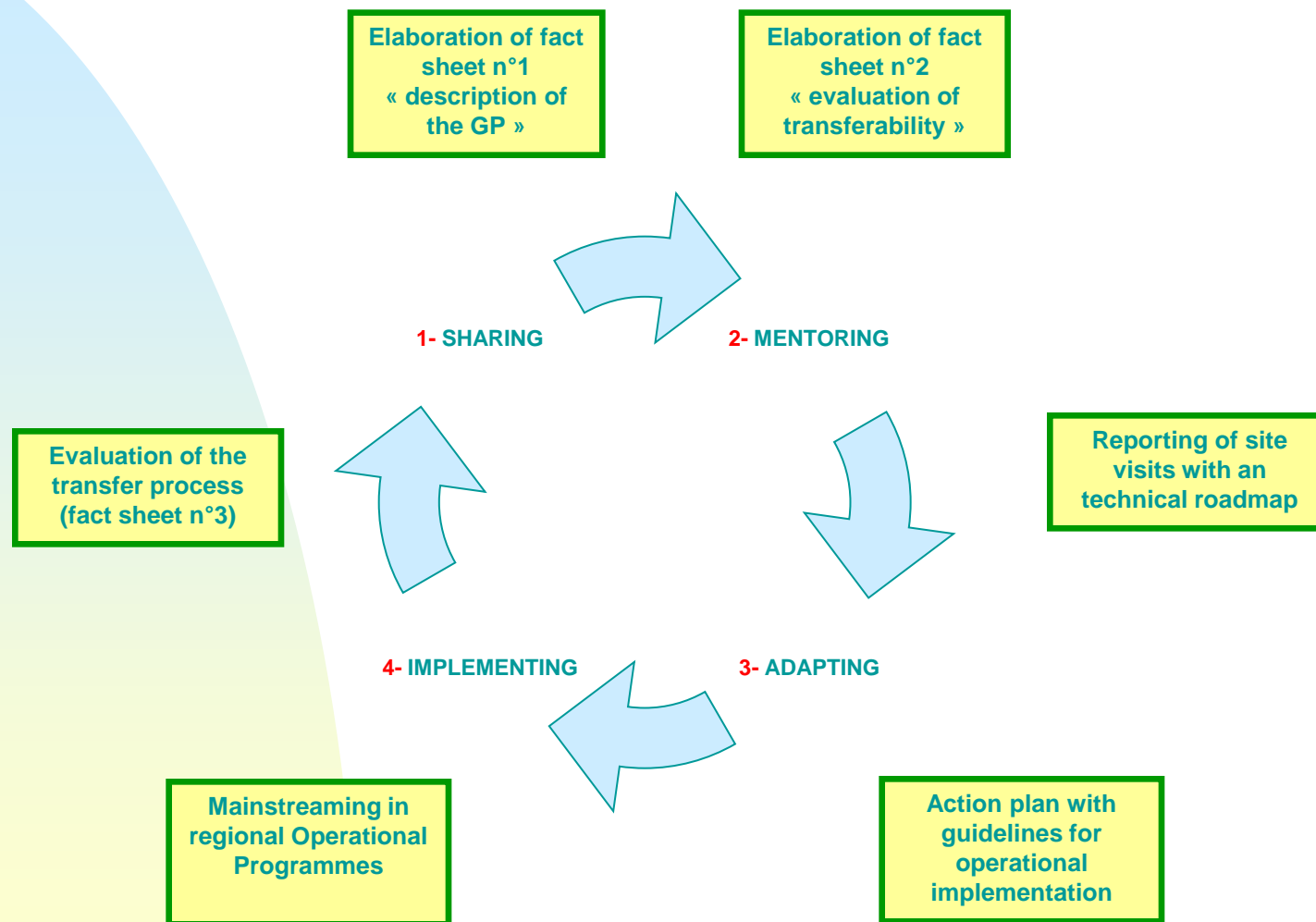
Phase 1 :

Preparation of
the transfer
process

Phase 2 :

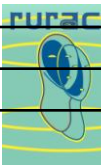
Pilot
implementation
with a mentoring
framework

Deliverables & outputs for each step of the process

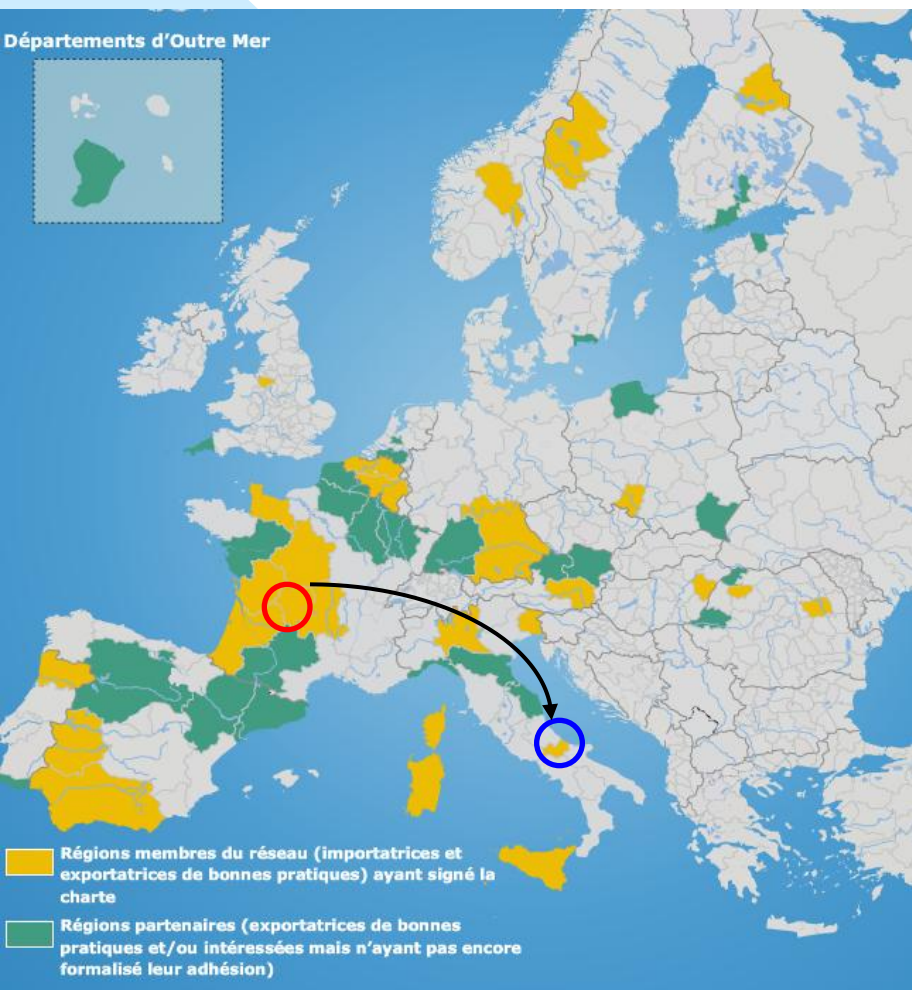


PROGRESSION OF TRANSFERS

Exporting Regions	Good practices	Wallonie	Limousin	Kainuu	Jämtland	Brescia	Flanders	Andalucía	Salaj	Cheshire	Extremadura	Molise
Limousin	Center for home automation	Step 2										
Noord Brabant	Vie Dome	Step 2	Step 2									
Blekinge	Senior Forum	Step 2	Step 1									
Kainuu	Seniorpolis	Step 2	Step 1									
Wallonie	Intergenerational housing		Step 2									
Limousin	Policy for attracting new populations					Step 3		Step 3			Step 1	Step 4
Basse Normandie	Charter on medical demography	Step 2										
Alsace	Support for traders and craftspeople					Step 1						
Limousin	Artistic farm of villevard					Step 2						
Midi-Pyrénées	GRISI					Step 2						
East Flanders	BOBOL					Step 2						
Friuli Venezia Giulia	RECOVER			Step 3	Step 3							
Sicile	Territorial project Nebrodi district										Step 2	
Friuli Venezia Giulia	Sustainable Tourist Services			Step 3	Step 3							
Steiermark	Energy Self Sufficient Territory			Step 1								
Liguria	LadyMarian		Step 2									
Bade Württemberg	E-Teams in the schools	Step 2	Step 2					Step 2				
Sussex	Sustainable farms									Step 2		
Wallonie	Rural Development Operation						Step 2					
Andalucia	NERA						Step 2					
Eszak Alföld	Partnerships for cooperation						Step 1					
Cheshire	Policy and partnerships			Step 2								
Jämtland	Ullforum - regional added value for wool		Step 5									
Jämtland	Competitiveness of food products					Step 1						
Opolskie	Attractiveness for investments								Step 2			
Gustow	School for young company bosses							Step 1				



CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF ONGOING TRANSFER



LIMOUSIN REGION

«Regional policy for
attracting and welcoming
new populations in rural areas»

MOLISE REGION

POSSIBLE FUNDINGS



PREPARATION OF THE TRANSFER

(Animation, engineering)

Travelling costs

Feasibility study

Translation / interpreting



**INTERREG IVC
projects**

(RUR@CT methodology)

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSFER

(Pilot project)

Investments

Working procedures

*Thematic consistency and
eligible project*



NO



YES

**ERDF programme
Article 37-6b
regulation 1083/2006**

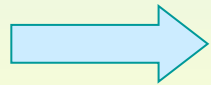
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programmes**



NETWORK GOVERNANCE

Transnational Steering Committee

- European Regions members of RUR@CT
- European experts in the field of rural development
- Network of regional authorities (AER, CEMR)
- European Commission (DG REGIO, DG AGRI)



Currently studying the possibilities to form a EGTC

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP



- Public regional authorities (NUTS II)
- No financial contribution
- Sign the **Charter** of partners' commitments
- Fill in a **form** with general information

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