



TERRITORIAL CO-OPERATION

in Central and South-Eastern Europe

CADSES Closing Conference

24th and 25th
November 2008
Venice
(Italy)

Dear CADSES Lead and Project Partners,

Dear Colleagues,

With the closure of the INTERREG III B CADSES Neighbourhood Programme a period of cooperation, which began in 1996 with the preparation of the first CADSES Programme in the framework of the Community Initiative INTERREG II C (1997-1999), comes to an end.

It is time to summarize the experiences of the participating countries. The event is an occasion to demonstrate and discuss the overall achievements on programme and especially on project level. Thus the conference convenes programme representatives, project partners, politicians, actors from public administrations and other experts who are interested in European Territorial Cooperation.

The aim of the event is to transfer the CADSES achievements and experiences to the broader public and the follow-up programmes of Territorial Cooperation 2007-2013. CADSES Lead Partners and future project applicants are invited to debate and exchange their ideas during the conference.

The plenary sessions of the conference resume the overall CADSES results. In particular, the opening session will outline achievements and experiences made within the CADSES period and the closing session will address the perspectives of territorial cooperation in Central and South-Eastern Europe.

In the workshop sessions some CADSES project outputs will be presented and discussed. The workshops will deal with six topics according to the programme priorities and measures:

- *Spatial development perspectives along transport corridors and waterways*
- *Innovative information and communication instruments*
- *Promoting environmental protection and resource management*
- *Flood risk prevention and hazard monitoring methods*
- *Inner-urban development*
- *Sustainable development of natural and cultural heritage*

The Closing Conference will take place on:
Monday, 24th November 2008: from 13.00 until 18.00, dinner 20.30
Tuesday, 25th November 2008: from 9.00 until 13.00, lunch 13.00

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Venice!

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