

Discussion

Territorial Cohesion

- PL
  - start form EU 2020
  - how different territories contribute do EU objective
  - Cohesion Policy is not the only tool on the way to TC
    - we need coordination of different EU policies
    - CP as an interface for EU policies to be really territorial
      - Common Strategic Frameworks
      - e.g. development contracts
- GER
  - territorial dimension in sector policies
    - some examples are existng
    - good preconditions
      - we should use it
      - and share good practice examples
  - impact of sectoral policies on differen territories
    - TC as a diagnosis (point of reference)
- SWE
  - labour market region as a good example of functional region
    - also in cross-border area
    - influencing national policy
      - we should use it
      - and share good practice examples
- NOR
  - coordination among different policies is easier on regional level

Thematic concentration and conditionality

- PL
  - cohesion policy as a key development policy for EU
    - strategic function of the Cohesion Policy
  - concentration and conditionality for higher efficiency of public policies
    - but also to achieve specific territorial goals
    - CP as an interface for EU policies to be really territorial
      - e.g. development contracts
- GER
  - some risks
    - programmes could be "too" similar
    - the territorial issue in the "second line"
- NOR
  - could be ok for transnational programmes
    - but also on territorial specificities
- Audience
  - EC should deepen better cross-sectoral internal cooperation
  - transnational and regional levels easier for corss-sectoral cooperation
  - practical experiences form CAP and CP coordination needed
    - not too much to be shown as a good practice
    - some MC taking steps in order to coordinate different policies

What is missing?

- PL
  - territorial dimension needed on regional / local level
  - there are people / instututions who DO NOT understand TC people
- GER
  - we need more inspiring examples and training
    - some of them existing in GER
    - action plan for different sectors
- SWE
  - TA is comming
    - framework is ready
    - no big progress
- NOR
  - monitoring system for BSR
    - with good, tangible indicators
    - to support territorial dimension in sectoral policies
  - BLR and RU in updated BSR Strategy
- Audience
  - thematic focus & partnership approach needed