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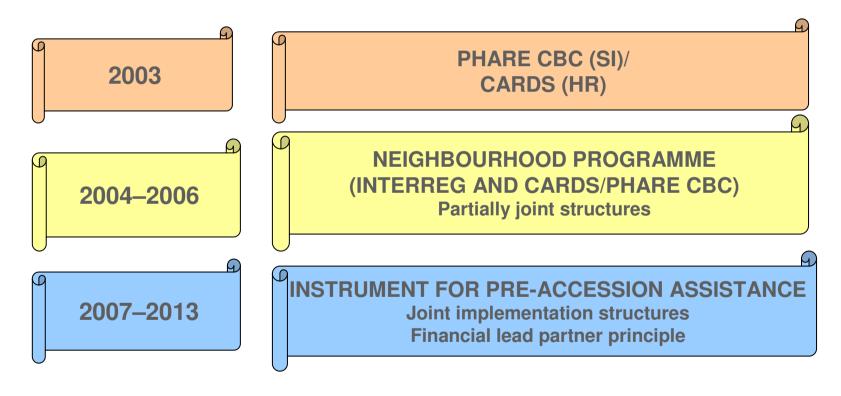


## CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN SLOVENIA

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# HISTORY OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION BETWEEN SLOVENIA AND CROATIA (COMMUNITY FUNDING)





#### **ERDF FUNDING (in EUR)**

	2000-2006	2007-2013
CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMMES	4 bn EUR (69%)	6,4 bn EUR (74%)
TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION PROGRAMMES	1,4 bn EUR (24%)	1,8 bn EUR (21%)
INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION AND NETWORK PROGRAMMES	370 mio EUR (6%)	445 mio (5%)
TOTAL	5,75 bn (100%)	8,7 bn EUR (100%)



## IPA AS THE SINGLE INSTRUMENT FOR CBC ACROSS EU EXTERNAL BORDERS (2007-2013)

- 1. COMMON LEGAL BASIS
- 2. COMMON SET OF RULES
- 3. COMMON FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT
- 4. COMMON FINANCIAL ALLOCATION OF THE PROGRAMME
- 5. CREATION OF COMMON MANAGEMENT BODIES





### LEAD PARTNER PRINCIPLE IMPACTS ON PROGRAMME LEVEL

- ONE ALLOCATION ON PROGRAMME LEVEL (IPA 85%)
- NATIONAL COFINANCING REMAINS SEPARATE
- ONLY JOINT PROJECTS
- SIMPLIFIED IMPLEMENTATION STRUCTURES
- FIRST LEVEL CONTROL
   (DOMAIN OF EACH MEMBER STATE)
- SECOND LEVEL CONTROL
   (AUDIT AUTHORITY ESTABLISHES A GROUP OF AUDITORS)





### LEAD PARTNER PRINCIPLE IMPACTS ON PROJECT LEVEL

#### **LPP – Joint Projects**

Joint Development

Joint Staffing Joint Financing

Joint Implementation

- Joint development: All partners should be involved from an early stage and jointly agree on who will be the LP. LP is the coordinator.
- Joint implementation: All partners should contribute to the project objectives.
   Clear links between activities and regular contacts are necessary.
- Joint financing: The project budget is one pot of money. Balanced allocation among partners according to activities. One project account.
- Joint staffing: No duplication of functions, e.g. one project management



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