

THEMATIC PRIORITIES for assistance for TERRITORIAL COOPERATION

(Annex III of IPA II Regulation)

*EU RULE is to select up to 4
THEMATIC PRIORITIES OUT of 8
(Art. 29 of draft IPA II Implementing Regulation)*

- (1) Promoting **EMPLOYMENT**, labour mobility and **SOCIAL INCLUSION** across borders
- (2) Protecting the **ENVIRONMENT** and promoting **CLIMATE CHANGE** adaptation and mitigation
RISK PREVENTION and management
- (3) Promoting **SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT** and improving **PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURES**
- (4) Encouraging **TOURISM** and **CULTURAL** and **NATURAL HERITAGE**
- (5) Investing in **YOUTH, EDUCATION** and **SKILLS**
- (6) Promoting local and regional governance and enhancing the planning and administrative
CAPACITY of **LOCAL** and **REGIONAL AUTHORITIES**
- (7) Enhancing **COMPETITIVENESS**, the **BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT** and the development of **SMEs,**
TRADE AND INVESTMENT
- (8) Strengthening **RESEARCH**, technological development, **INNOVATION** and **ICT**



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Roadmap of the programming process

2013

2014

Dec

Jan

Feb

March

April

May

June

July

Aug

Sep

Drafting the Programme

Ex-ante evaluation
and SEA

3-rd JWG meeting

Preparation and coordination of
the Pre-agreement

Programme submission