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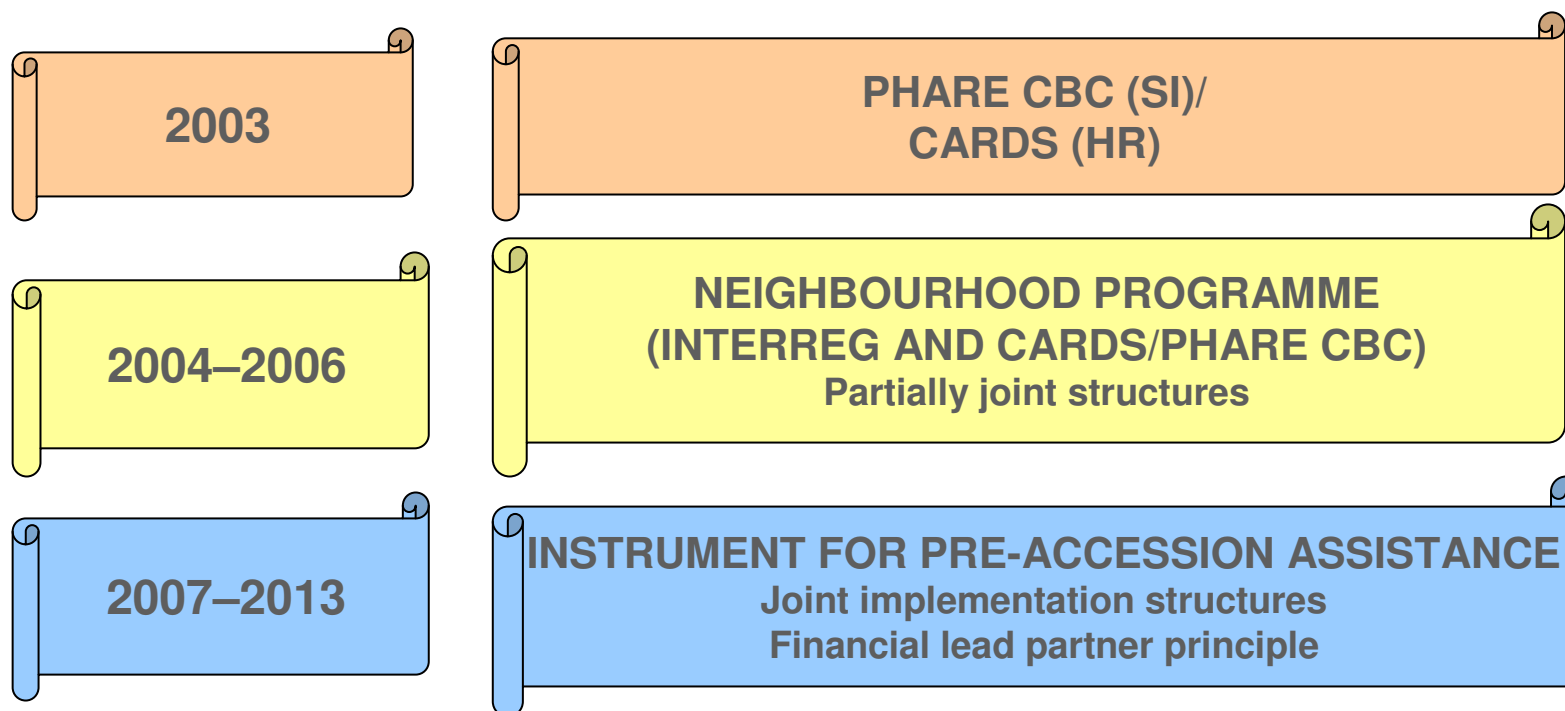
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CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN SLOVENIA

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





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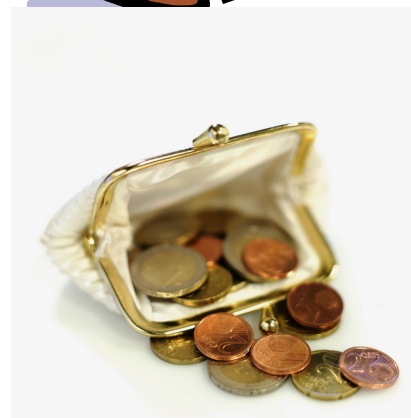
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ERDF FUNDING (in EUR)

	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



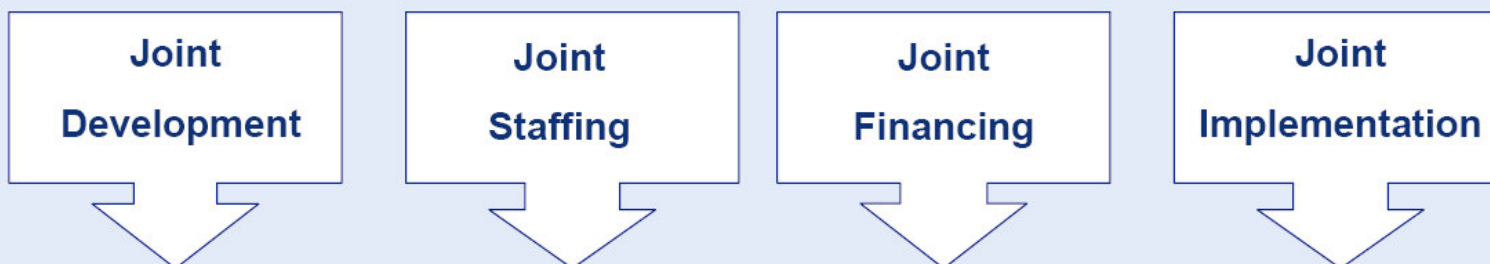
LEAD PARTNER PRINCIPLE IMPACTS ON PROGRAMME LEVEL

- **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:** 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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