



# Transnational Co-operation

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# Agenda for the session!

- **Context** and background
- **Presentations** from two projects – outlining their approach to transnational co-operation in practice – NSSP and E-CLIC
- **Discussion** and exchange within the group



# Transnational Co-operation in theory

Working between different levels of institutions/organisations,  
embracing different sectors,  
across national boundaries,  
in a large territory,  
developing, preparing and implementing shared solutions and joint infrastructures,  
which would otherwise not be achievable.



# Transnational Co-operation in theory

Ultimately developing and implementing shared solutions among/within regions:

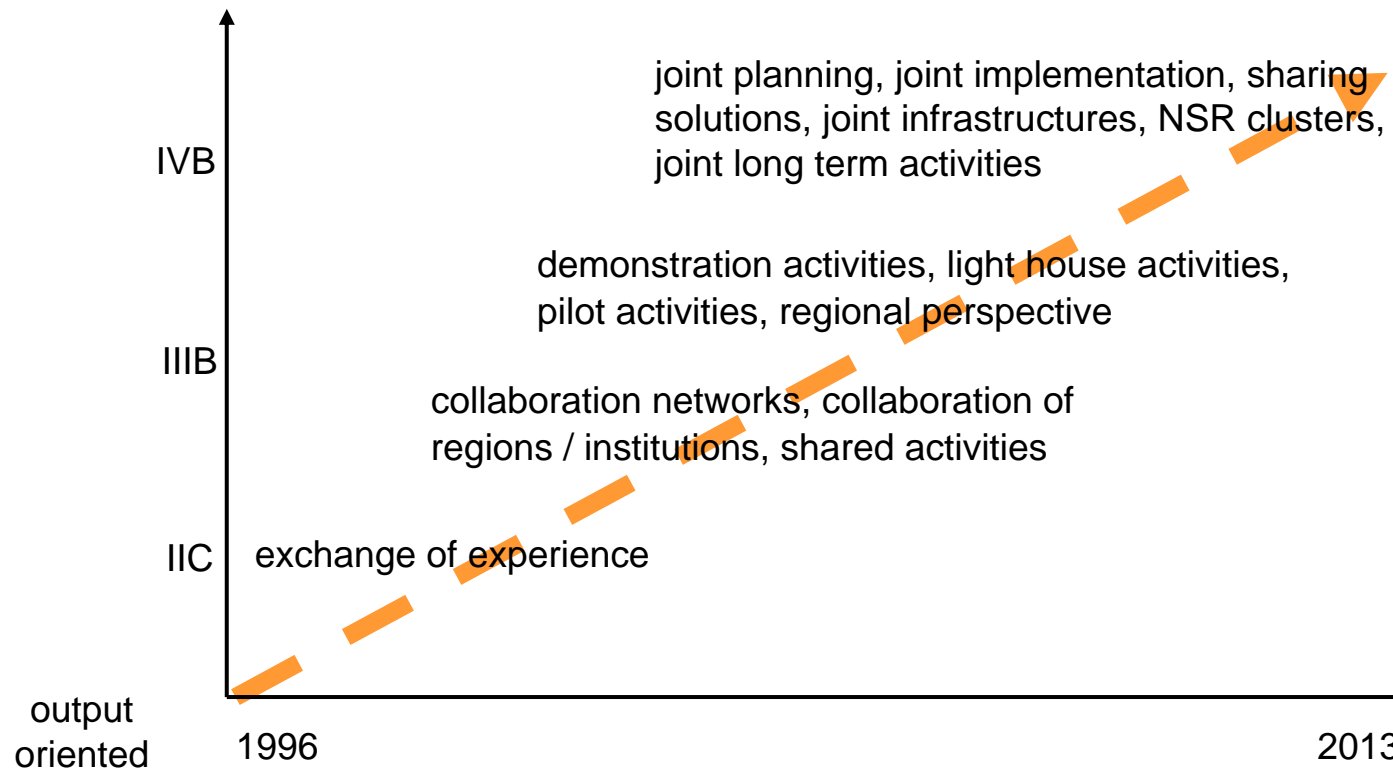
- joint planning,
- joint implementation,
- joint investments,
- joint long term activities.





# Transnational Co-operation

impact oriented





# Transnational Co-operation – the penny has dropped!





# Working with transnational co-operation in practice...

- Challenges regarding working transnationally
- Solutions – methods/tools to motivate and stimulate transnational co-operation



# Challenges...

- Bridging **local activities** into a **transnational setting**
- Elevating from **exchange of experience** to **joint working and implementation**



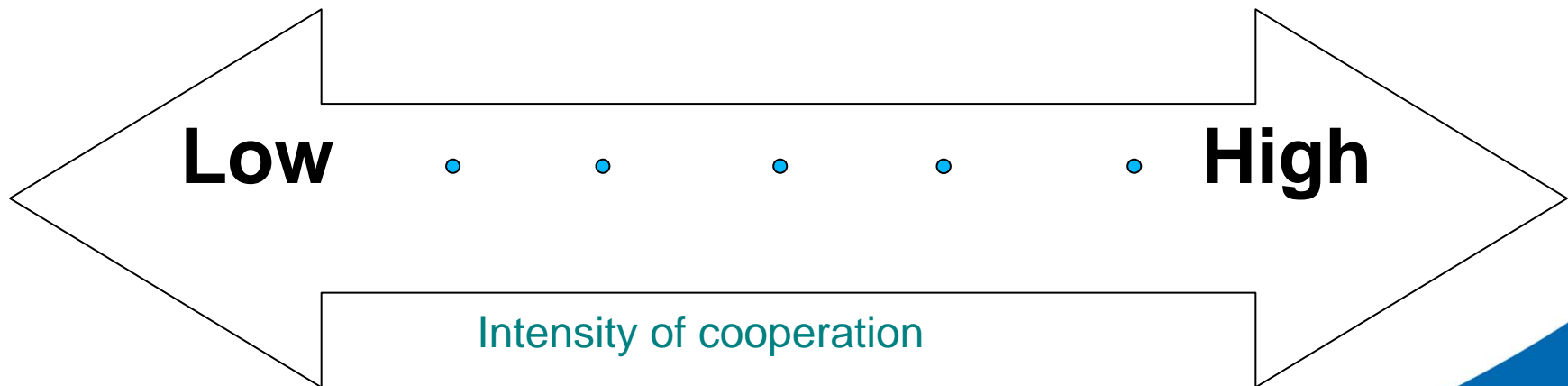




# Challenges...

## Co-operation at different levels

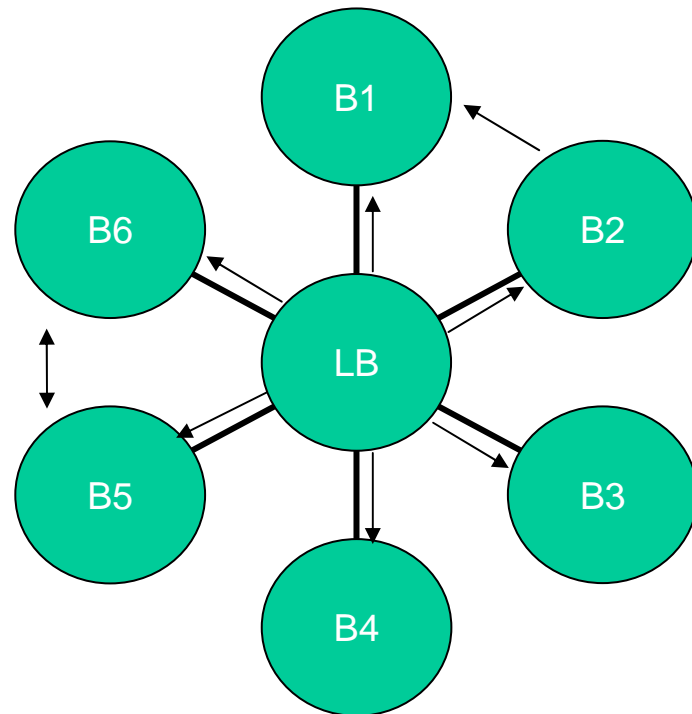
- Lead Beneficiary – Beneficiary
- Beneficiary – Beneficiary



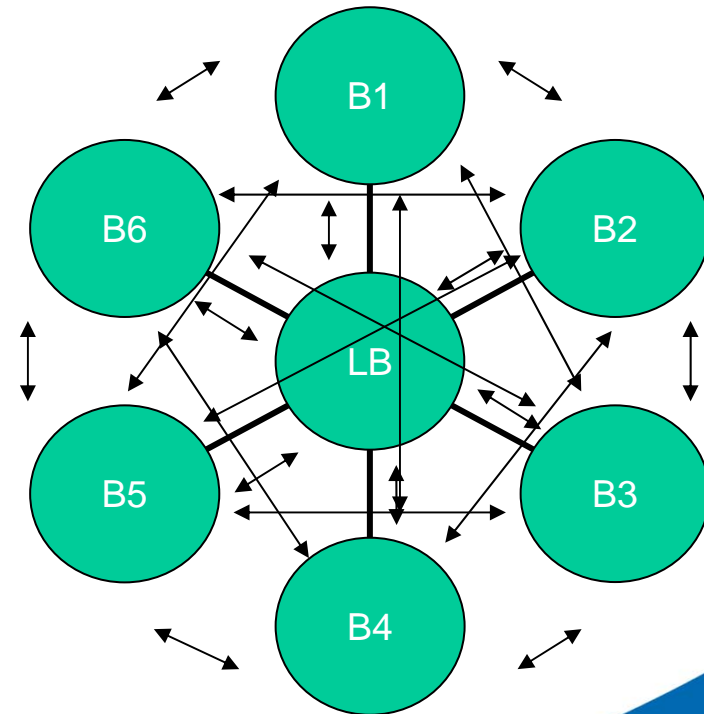


# Framework for co-operation

## Example 1



## Example 2





# Solutions



**The Interreg IVB  
North Sea Region  
Programme**



- Transnational co-operation – a process to be managed
- It's never too late!



# Tools for solidifying transnational co-operation

- Developing a common understanding within partnership
- Transnational Steering Groups
- Web platforms



# Questions for discussion



- How can the secretariat further assist projects e.g. tools for lead beneficiaries?
- How do you (projects) motivate beneficiaries to work together?
- What are the challenges of working transnationally?



# The Interreg IVB North Sea Region Programme



## Think transnational!



# Thank you for your attention!

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