

# The new Quadrilateral Cross-Border Co-operation Programme 2007-13 for local cross-border co-operation?

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## Presentation Plan

- Kent and cross-border co-operation  
1991 – 2006
- The new cross-border programme  
2007 – 13
- Future Challenges
- Conclusion

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## Kent in Europe



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## Kent and Interreg

- 1987 Transmanche Region
  - Channel Tunnel Construction 1987-1994
- 1991 – 1993 Interreg I
  - Kent/Nord-Pas de Calais
- 1994 – 1999 Interreg IIA
  - Transmanche programme Kent/Nord-Pas de Calais
  - Rives-Manche Programme East Sussex, Somme and Seine-Maritime
- 2000 – 2006 Interreg IIIA

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## Current Interreg IIIA eligible area



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## New programme geography 2007 - 2013



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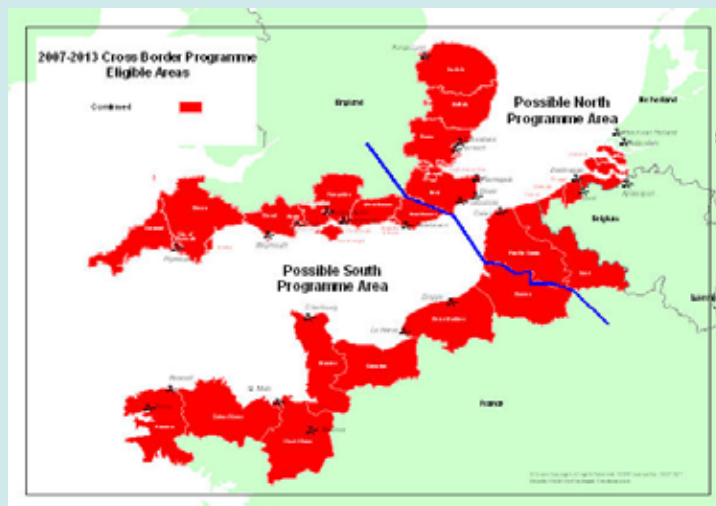
# Challenges

- A diverse programme area
- Different experience and priorities
- Scale of programme management
- Logistical and practical issues

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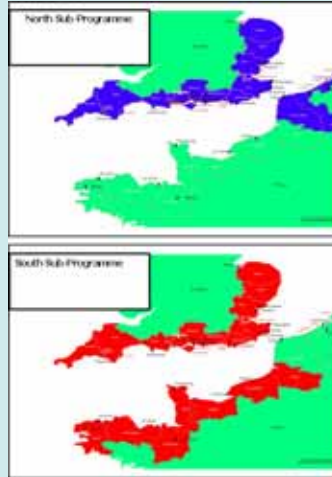
# Kent's proposal



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## 2 Programmes Agreed



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## Challenges 2

- Local cross-border co-operation (150km)?
- Strategic vs local priorities
  - Top-down (Lisbon) vs bottom-up local issues
  - Domestic vs European added-value
    - Some MS view programme only as funding to implement regional priorities
- Differentiating cross-border and transnational co-operation
- Partnership and governance

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