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GATE

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North East South West
 **INTERREG IIIC**

- Interreg IIIC Network project
- Form of co-operation
- Public organisations
- Development of ideas EU wide
- Exchange of ideas EU wide
- "Co-operation without frontiers"
- 268 projects – 2,650 partners
- 7,000 best practices defined
- 27% transferred

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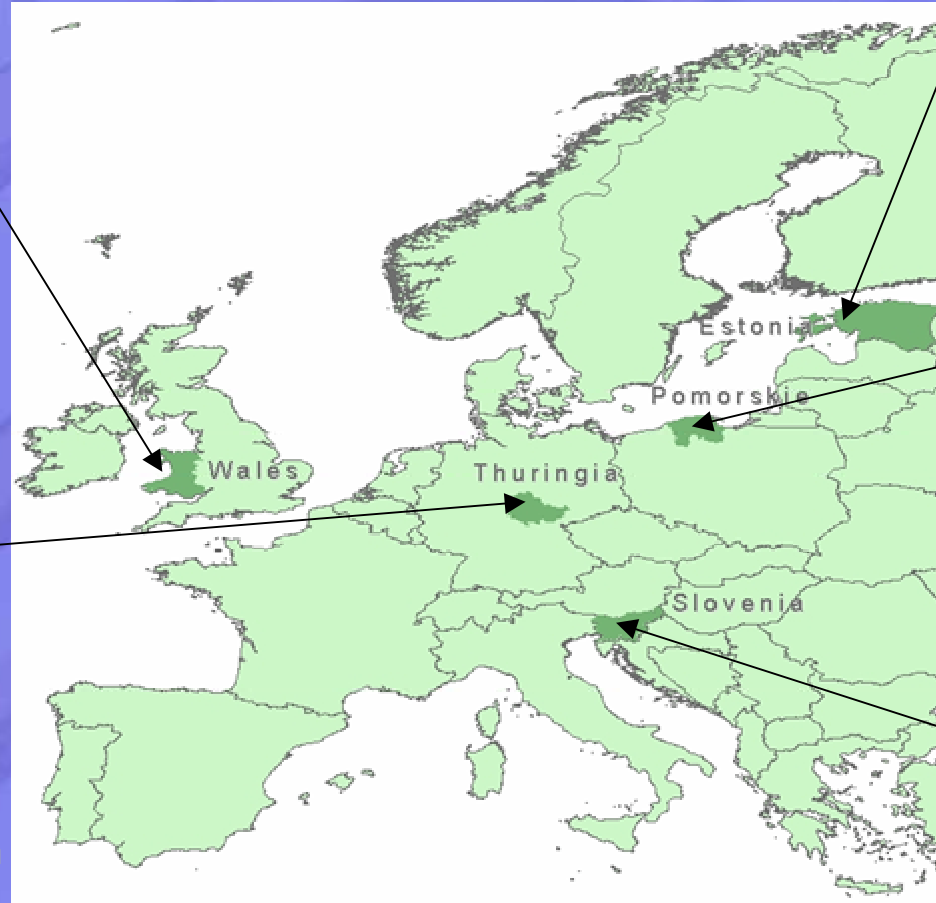
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Project Aims

- To increase the use of timber in construction
- Building new markets and adding value
- Sharing best practice amongst 5 regions
- Overcome any existing barriers or constraints

Regional Stakeholder Networks

'Anyone with an interest in or influence on the choice of timber for a building project'

- local & regional government
- planners, policy makers
- engineers & builders, supply chain businesses
- industry bodies, foresters
- designers, architects and builders
- housing associations, mortgage lenders, insurers
- clients ...

GATE Inter-Regional Conferences and Seminars

- International Opening Conference in Wales
- Inter-regional 'Perceptions' seminar in Thuringia
- Inter-regional 'Economic Issues' seminar in Poland
- Inter-regional 'Technical' seminar in Slovenia
- Inter-regional 'Policy' seminar in Estonia
- International Closing Conference in Cardiff

Other GATE Activities

- Fire safety seminar in Estonia
- Glued timber conference in Slovenia
- Focus Group meetings in Poland, Estonia, Slovenia and Germany
- Student design competitions
- Two Greener Homes and Buildings Shows in Wales
- A travelling exhibition to fairs in Thuringia
- Workshops for students in Estonia
- Handover Workshops
- Other local events in each Region

Today's Agenda

- Achievements of GATE
- Benefits of European co-operation
- Case studies from the partner regions
- Lessons learned and practices adopted
- The legacy of GATE
- Continuation of knowledge transfer
- Handovers to regional timber sectors
- Future project possibilities

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Danke

Hvala

Dziękuję

Tänan

Diolch yn fawr

Thank you