

**Abstract**

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## **Cross-border cooperation in frame of the cohesion policy**

The development strategy, regional and subsidy policy of the European Union increasingly are being linked each other. On one hand the development resources has become high priority for all member states on the other hand it requires a different conceptual approach on sponsor side, on government side and on recipients side.

The multilevel governance (MLG) is a model which is able to describe and analyze the so called government activity in the modern and changeable society. MLG focuses on the nature of the government and on the relation between stakeholders. Nevertheless it has variable theories to be defined but essentially it is going about an adaptive cooperation method where the supranational level can directly contact with national and subnational levels (Regional authorities, Local administration). We emphasize this model is highly recommend to involve the local entities into the decision making. The model exists for almost a decade therefore it is possible to state some conclusions.

This paper will try to enlighten the correlation between the cross border cooperation and EUs Cohesion policy in practice reflected to Hungarian model.