

Abstract

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The EGTC: a tool for cross-border governance? Experiences of the Hungarian Groupings

Since 2006, the adoption of the relevant Regulation, 70 EGTCs have been set up in the European Union. 24 of them have Hungarian members and 20 of them have even their seat in Hungary. Consequently, the experiences of the Hungarian groupings are worth analysing and taking into account when assessing the results and impacts of the new tool.

In 2016, the experts of CESCO, together with Sara Svensson (Central European University) compiled a volume on the legal and policy background, the different socio-economic conditions and the performance of these EGTCs. In my presentation I intend to give a brief overview on the results of the study with a special focus on the following questions: What is the typical model of governance of Hungarian EGTCs? How the groupings can influence the re-bordering processes? Can the EGTCs create a new narrative on borders?