



MINISTERSTWO ROZWOJU REGIONALNEGO

# EGTC – the Polish perspective



# Polish provisions on EGTC.



- The Ministry of Regional Development – responsible for the preparation of national regulation.
- The Territorial Cooperation Department of the Ministry – responsible for the ETC programmes with Polish participation.



- 9th of January 2009 – the Polish act on EGTC.
- No legal obstacles for the establishing of EGTCs in Poland.



## The role of the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

- Gives an approval in agreement with the Ministers of Regional Development / Finance / Interior for participation in the EGTCs of local and regional authorities and public equivalent bodies.
- Supervisory body for the grouping.
- Runs the register of the EGTCs.

## Limited liability:

- The State Treasury is not responsible for obligations of a grouping, in which the Republic of Poland acts as a member.
- Territorial self-governmental units, state legal persons and self-government legal persons are not responsible for obligations of a grouping of which they are members.

# EGTCs in Poland.



- No EGTCs with Polish participation yet.
- Several Polish institutions involved in setting up of EGTCs.
- Most active are Euroregions, regional authorities and cities in border areas.



## Questions that need to be answered

- What will be the role of EGTCs in the next financial perspective?
- Are there going to be proposed amendments to the regulation after the EC's report which will be published before the 1st of August 2011?