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Research of governance for sustainable transport corridors

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-> PhD focused on governance for sustainable transport corridors



Research scope

Research questions: How can governance structures and processes support an economic, ecological and socially sustainable Core Network Corridor (CNC)?

- How can stakeholders benefit from CNC?
- How can infrastructure planning between levels of governance be strengthened?

Expected results: Strategic measures such as complementary forums and stakeholders, knowledge/capacity building for development plans etc.



Methodology

Case study of ScanMed corridor:

- Literature review
- Document studies of regulations/plans
- **Observations of current governance**
- **Questionnaire to directly involved/on-the-corridor stakeholders**
- Interviews with catchment area and peripheral area stakeholders – integrated with the TEntacle interregproject (ScanMed, North SeaBaltic, BalticAdratic, Orient EastMed)



The questionnaire

Title: Governance for developing a sustainable transport corridor

Content:

- Participation in corridor forums
- Perception of sustainability, and how it is integrated in the ScanMed process
- Focus: Need of complementary governance structures? – if so, how would they be arranged.



Questionnaire process

- Questionnaire sent by e-mail with brief introduction, highlighting researcher, aims, how results will be spread, anonymity, and contact information.
- Individual answers anonymous.
- Results primarily spread among ScanMed stakeholders and included in a doctoral thesis (PhD) and subsequent publications.
- Your views are important



Useful outcomes for the ScanMed process?

Literature/document study outcomes

Views and examples of governance for developing a sustainable CNC

- Directly involved, on-the-corridor stakeholders
- Catchment area stakeholders
- Peripheral stakeholders
- Stakeholders related to other CNC's

Possible complementary governance structures.



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Thank you!

