

The Regional Growth Poles

Understanding the Instrument, looking behind the Curtain of its Success and Identifying Principles for Transferability to the Ukrainian Context

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1990s Improvement of generic infrastructure SME promotion Consolidation of Privatisation of stateexisting industries owned enterprises to reduce deindustrialisation trend Preservation of the Attracting outside existing core growth investors poles Promotion of large new enterprises



2000s

Promotion of 15 regional growth poles

Strengthening linkages between R&D and SMEs

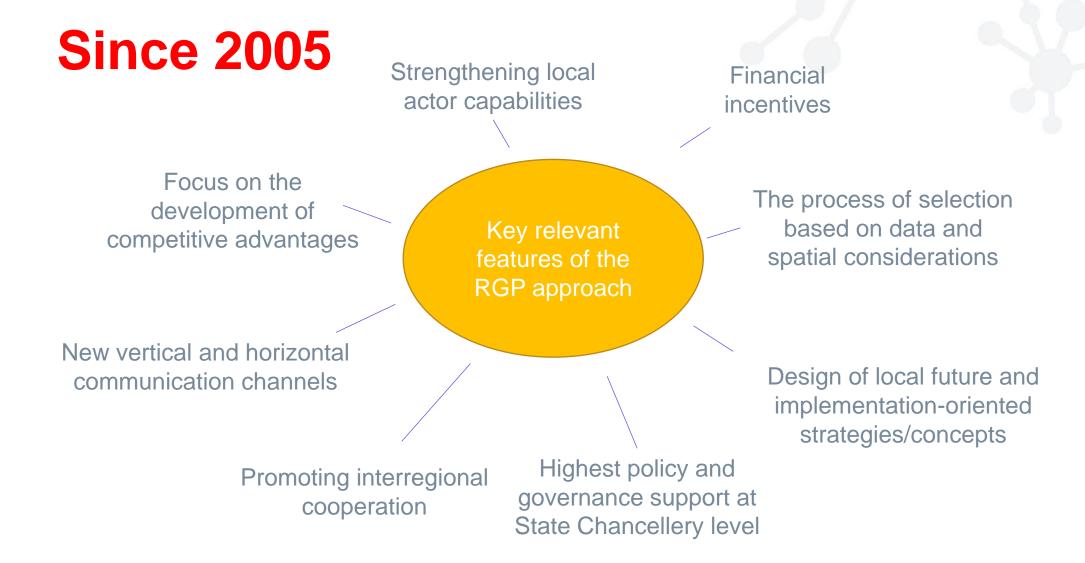
Promotion of future competence fields and local development potentials

Strengthening applied science orientation

Promoting new start-ups and technology centres

Improvement of businessrelated infrastructure at the local level Identification of local and regional cluster and future competence fields







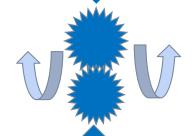
Top-down

Taking over decentralization structures from West Germany

Setting of generic criteria for support (cooperation, innovation, competitiveness)

Selection of RGPs based on data and motivation

Assuring independent and traceable decision making structures



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Horizontal and vertical coordination

Concretization of the federal cluster approach through the RGPs

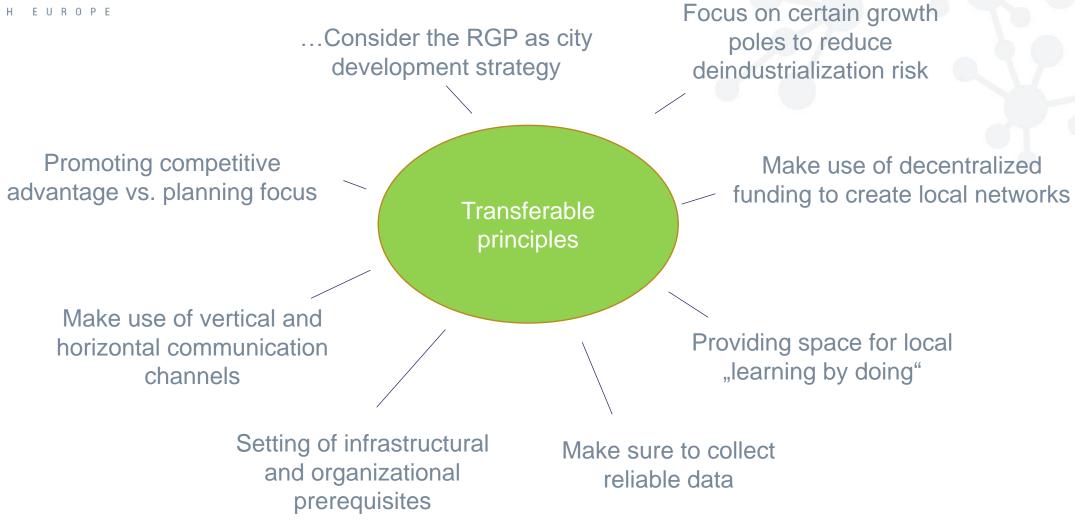
Flexibility in setting bottom-up project and strategy priorities

Bottom-up

Change of mindsets and cooperation of new partners

Strengthening local business-relevant structures







Overall motto

Strengthening strengths (strengthening RWK, radiating function)

Overall objective

Strengthening of supra-regional economic and / or scientific potentials

Goals

job creation

Prevent emigration

Improvement of settlement conditions

Indicators

Economic development and competitiveness

Population and employment development

Development of business-related infrastructure

Collected data

business development

population trend

Settlements

commuter balance

migration balance

floor-space turnover

Indicator R&D

employees at place















Thank you for your attention!

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