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## The Project

*ThreeT seeks to improve the performance of 8 policy instruments to protect and enhance natural and cultural heritage by setting up **thematic trails** or improving existing ones, making them **accessible** to all through **green** modes of transport and readily available information.*

*Expected **impacts** on partner territories are:*

- *New trails established*
- *Existing trails strengthened*
- *Improved economic conditions and increased employment opportunities*
- *Enlarged participative cohesions among institutions and local stakeholders*
- *New proposed modes of protecting and enhancing natural and historic-cultural assets*

## Documenting partners' experience

During the period from November 2018 to March 2019 the partners, with the help of their stakeholders, have identified and documented approximately 40 experiences (Good Practices) originating from projects and other initiatives successfully carried out and of potential use for future transfer between regions and capitalisation in the Action Plan.

The experiences were relating to a series of different themes broadly grouped as follow:

- Trails (transnational, interregional and regional/local)
- Soft-mobility transport means
- Safety & protection measures
- Nature
- Culture and History
- Events
- Regional Planning
- Information & Communication
- Educational

The Good Practice forms are accessible to partners and stakeholders in the internal project website, where they can be searched using a Search tool based on key words, theme or geographical area as well as using a Geo Viewer. The GP contents are being beefed up with the results coming from the Study Visits and will eventually make a set of earmarked GPs being the contents of Tutoring Sessions between transferring and receiving partners in early 2020.

Moreover, about 10 of them will be uploaded for review and possible visibility in the INTERREG EUROPE Policy Learning Platform.



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### Workshop 2 and SCm2, Brasov

All partners got together in Braşov, Romania from 19 to 22 March 2019 together with local and other stakeholders and presented their documented good practices for each region, as well as the results of their Territorial Context analysis. The partners also discussed in the project Steering Committee meeting issues related to the implementation of the project according to the schedule and the tasks assigned to each partner in the project application approved. The workshop paved also the way to the next eight Study Visits, commencing in April 2019 and ending in early 2020.



### Study Visit n. 1, Germany

The Study Visit was hosted in Giessen by our partner Mittelhessen GmbH. Project partners, representatives of Managing Authorities, territorial municipalities, tourist and transport operators and other key stakeholders visited the following challenging GPs in several localities of the region:

- the energy trail "Sun, Water and Wind"
- River Lahn Valley with its hiking trails, cycle paths and the water trail
- Vogelsberg Volcano ex-railway Cycle Path plus educational /informative points

### Study Visit n. 2, Hungary

The Study Visit was hosted by Self-Government Office of Vas County and regarded:

- Via Sancti Martini – The Establishment of Saint Martin's International Pilgrimage
- Alpannonia® – hiking without borders between Hungary and Austria
- Iron Curtain Trail: Sustainable mobility along the newest EuroVelo route 13
- Eco-Adventures of Sam the Squirrel in the thermal town of Bük

In both visits, a workshop, with individual GP working sessions and a final round-up meeting, concluded each very fruitful field experience

### Future events

- ✓ **3-5 June 2019:** in Jyväskylä (Finland), 3<sup>rd</sup> Study Visit
- ✓ **17-19 September 2019 :** in Toruń (Poland) 4<sup>th</sup> Study Visit & Steering Committee Meeting 3
- ✓ **October to December 2019 :** Study Visits n. 5 - 6 - 7 in Romania, Italy, Malta
- ✓ **January 2020 :** the last Study Visit, in Tenerife

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