TO WHAT EXTENT CAN THIS GOOD PRACTICE BE ADOPTED IN OTHER CROSS-BORDER TERRITORIES?

These two strategies are good examples of cross-border transnational and regional cooperation aimed at promoting the economic development of the territory as a whole and encouraging innovation. They can serve as inspiration for other border regions that have not yet formalised their cooperation in a strategic manner.

It is interesting to note the great diversity of economic players and those from the world of research involved in the formulation of the strategic guidelines, the methods used to identify complementarities between the regional strategies and the potential for cross-border synergies, as well as the concrete actions that will be implemented. On this last point, it will be interesting to monitor the actual implementation of actions and in particular the mobilisation of different sources of funding.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The Pyrenees-Mediterranean Euroregional Innovation Strategy (in French and Catalan):

http://www.euroregio.eu/fr/innovation-et-developpement-economique/strategie-euroregionale-de-linnovation

The 2014-2020 Strategic Plan of the Aquitaine-Euskadi Euroregion EGTC:

http://www.aquitaine-euskadi.eu

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