



*How to finance
cooperation and cross-
border projects?*

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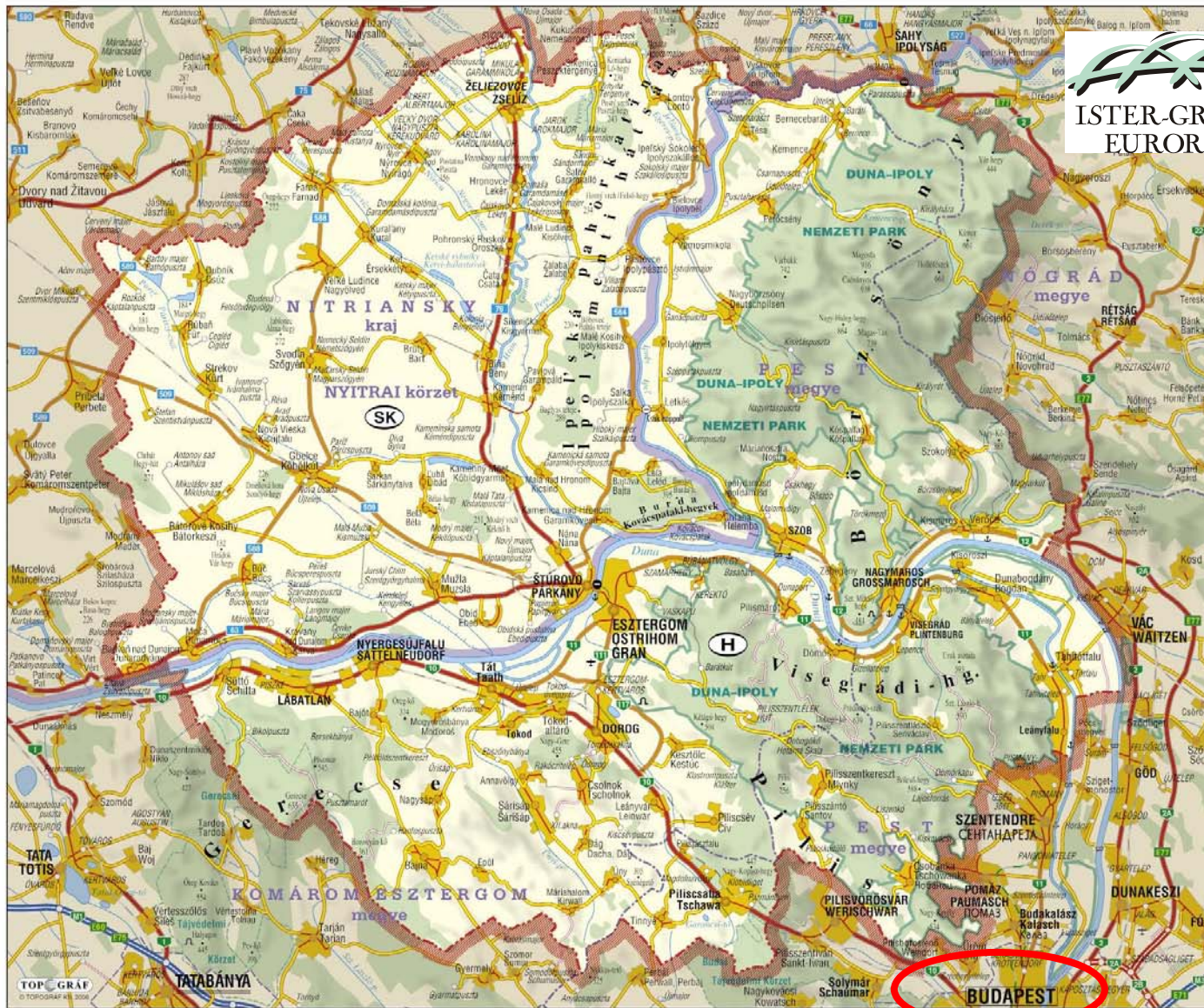


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**Výsevtnky • Jelmagyarázat
Zeichenerklärung • Legend**

ŠTÚROVO PARKÁNY
Lábatlan Nagysáp

- Main: Város; Stadt; Town
- Other: Község; Dorf; Village
- City: Órda; Település; Ort; Settlement
- International border: Határvonal; Grentzengrenze; Border crossing
- State boundary: Széchenyi Államhatár; Staatsgrenze; State boundary
- County boundary: Komáromi határ; Kreisgrenze; County boundary
- National park: Nemzeti park; National park
- Nature reserve: Természetvédelmi terület; Landschaftsschutzgebiet; Nature reserve

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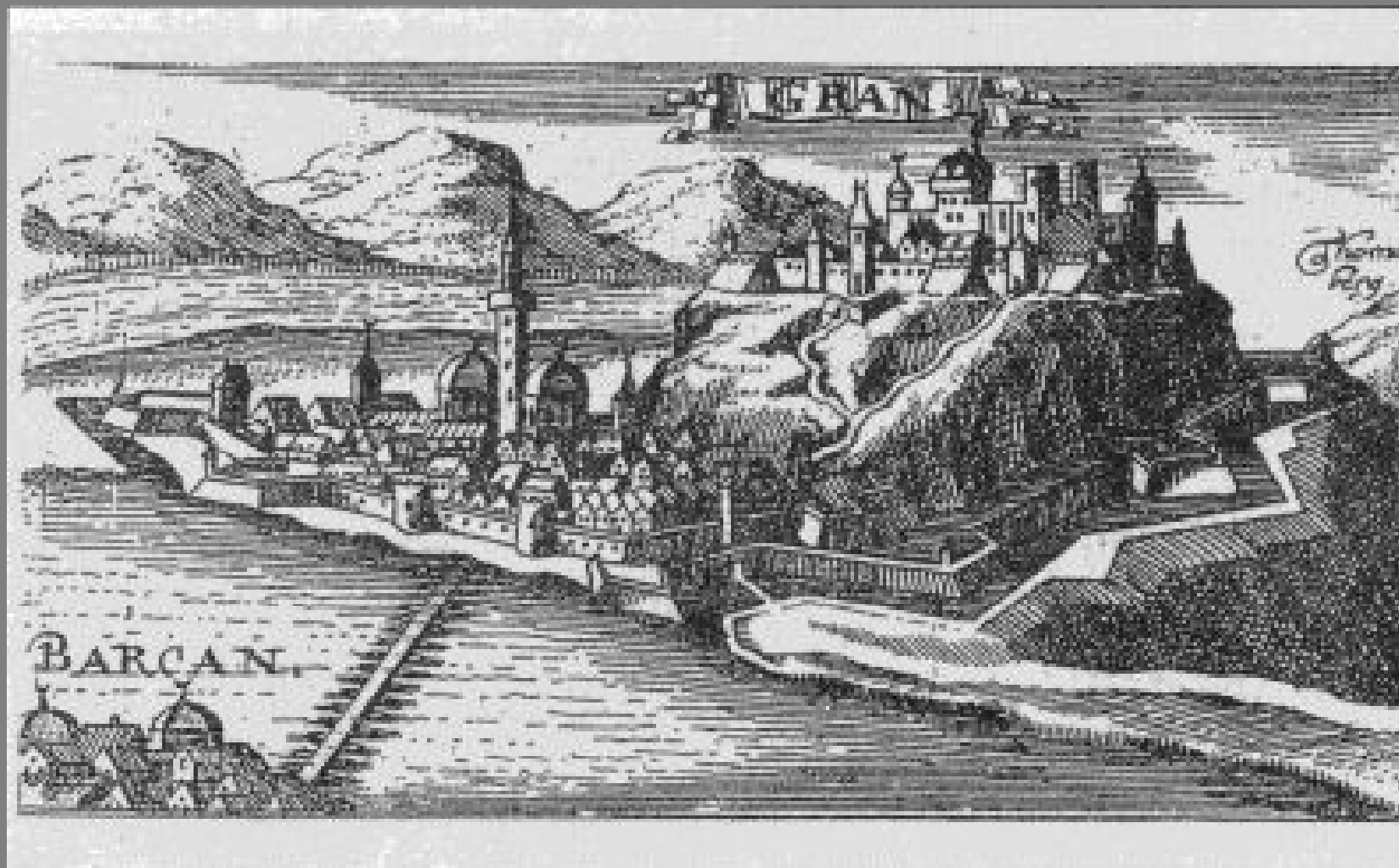






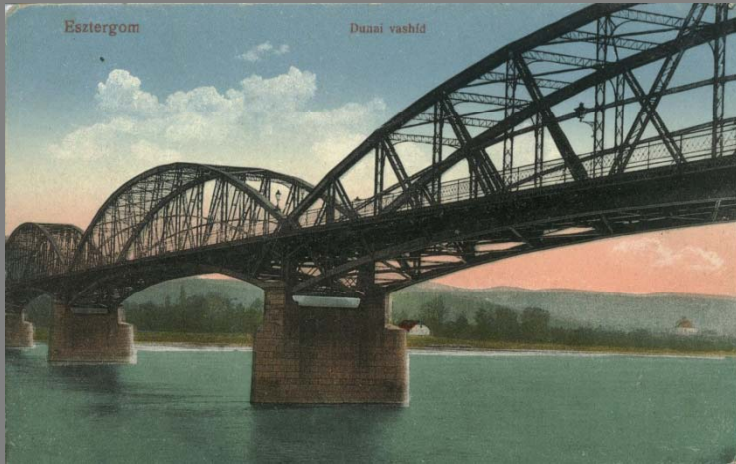


Esztergom (Gran) and Štúrovo (Barcan) in the 17th century





The Maria Valeria bridge



1895



1919

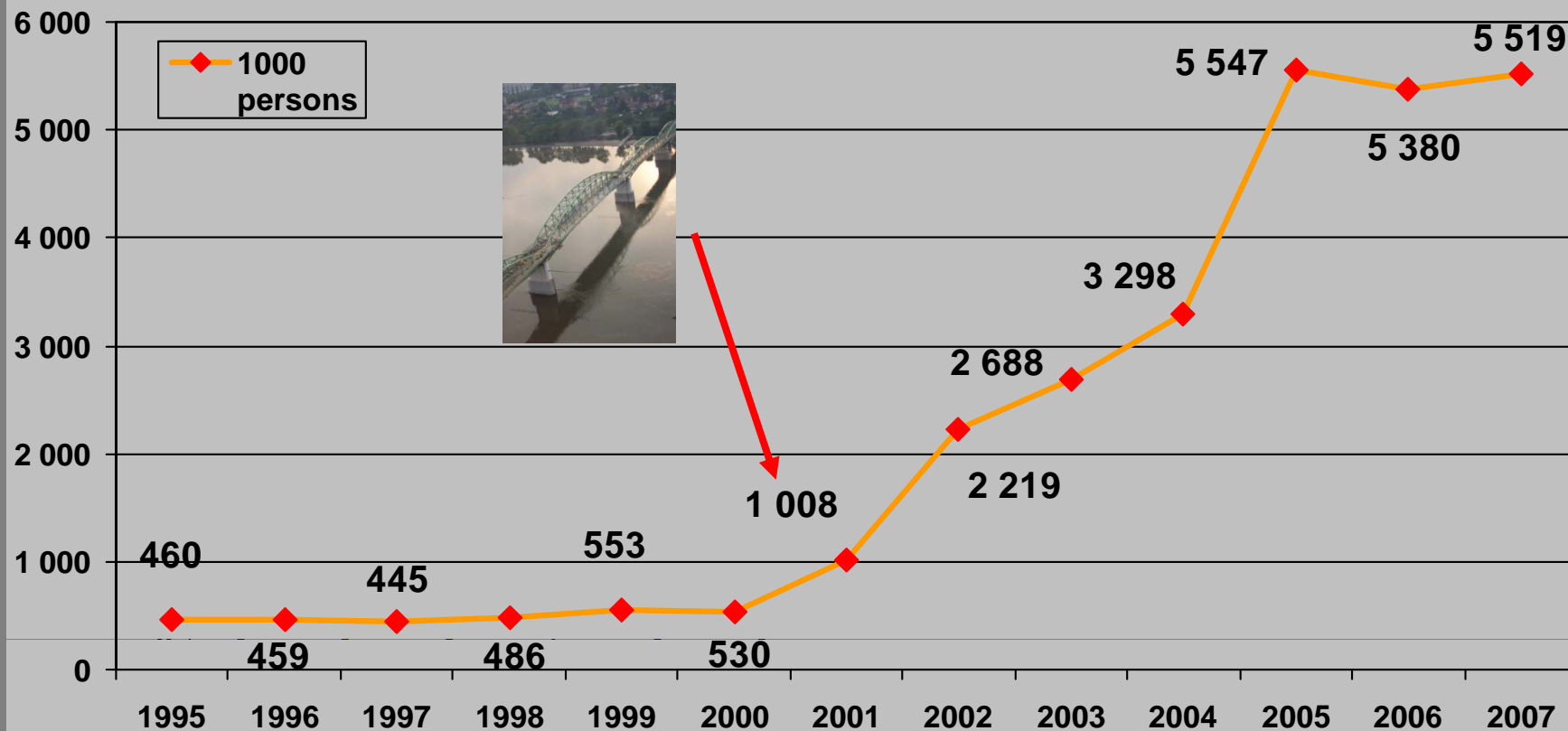
1995



2001



Change in Passenger traffic in the Esztergom-Štúrovo border crossing between 1995-2007



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15 May 2000, Letter of Intent

13 October 2000,
Cooperation agreement



17 November 2003, signing the
Euroregion's Foundation Document



21 September 2005, presentation of
the regional development plan in the
European Parliament, Brussels

6 May 2008, foundation of the
Ister-Granum EGTC





Regionalization and regionalism

The types of the regions

Regionalization

Normative region

Statistical regions

Functional region

Agglomeration

Formal region

the Alps

Regionalism



Joint institutions, enterprises

Field	Institution or enterprise
Cohesion	Solidarity Fund
Industry	Ister-Granum Enterprise-logistic Belt Ltd.
Tourism	Joint tourist destination management and thematic routes
Labour market	Consultant office network on starting SME's and flow of human resources; EXPO-office
Health Care	Regional health care system
Energy policy	Joint energy agency for using renewable resources
Public transport	Joint public transport management system
Communication	Joint broadcast and regional bilingual television (Ister-Granum News Agency)
Civil society	Regional service system supporting NGO's



The Solidarity Fund

Purpose: to help poor settlements to realize their small projects

The criteria of subvention: **need of support** (annual budget, local incomes, number of enterprises, number of inhabitants); **quality of the project** (cooperation with other local governments and civil associations, regional interest etc.)

Example: several projects supported by the solidarity fund: building a plein-air theatre, buying a schoolbus, renovation of the culture centre of the village, organization an artist summer university



The Development Fund

Purpose: to secure financemement of the common regional projects

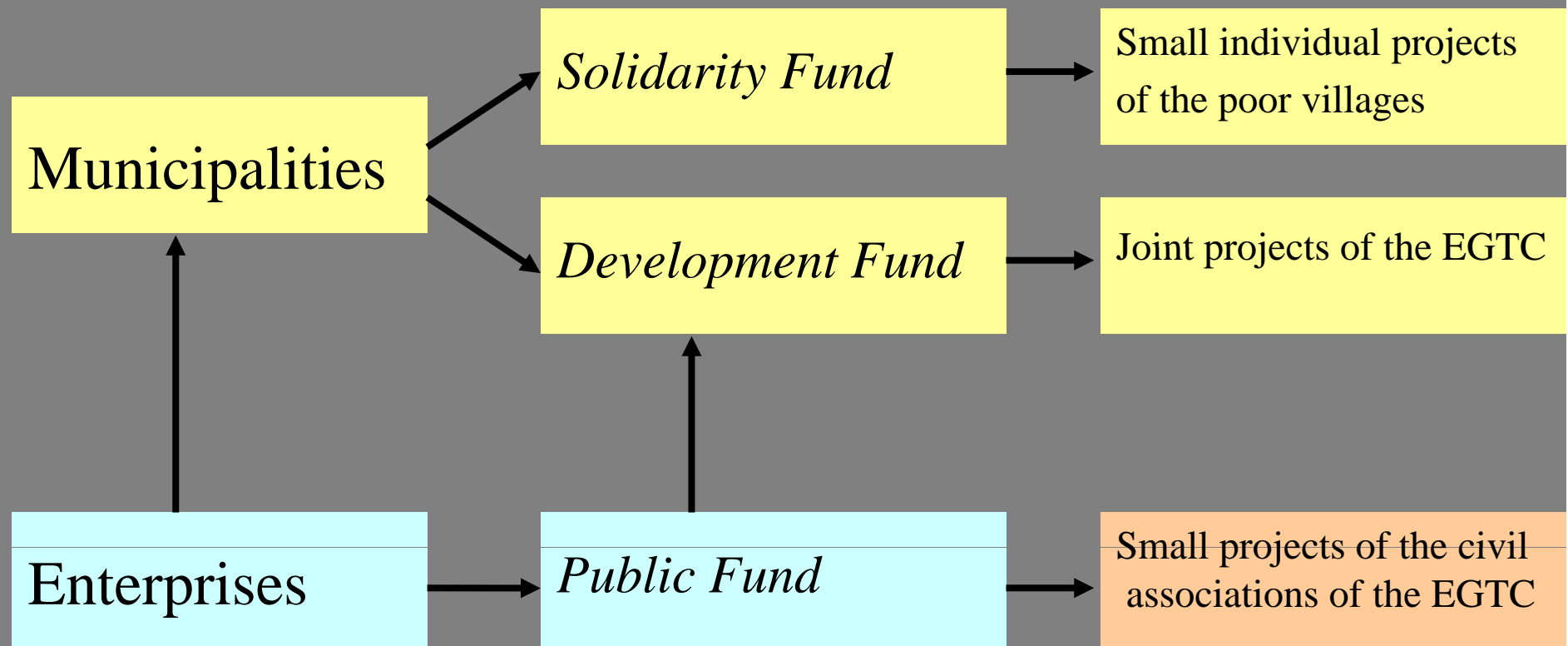
The criterions of the participation: every local municipality affected by the project co-finances it by the number of inhabitants

An example

- Project of 100 000 EUR
- Own contribution of the EGTC is 5 % = 5 000 EUR
- Amount of own contribution per capita =
$$5\ 000\ \text{EUR} / 189\ 000\ \text{inh.} = 0,026\ \text{EUR}$$
- Amount of own contribution of a village of 4 000 inh. =
$$5\ 000 \times 0,026\ \text{EUR} = 130\ \text{EUR}$$



The system of planned funds of the Ister-Granum EGTC





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