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Introduction to ERNACT

- Key Issues
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- PIKE Project Overview
- Intro to CO2FREE project

Key Issues

- How and why Derry/Donegal became involved in INTERREG IVC
- Overview of PIKE project including the policy issues addressed
- How we found partners
- Match funding
- What Donegal/Derry got out of the project
- Tips and advice on becoming involved

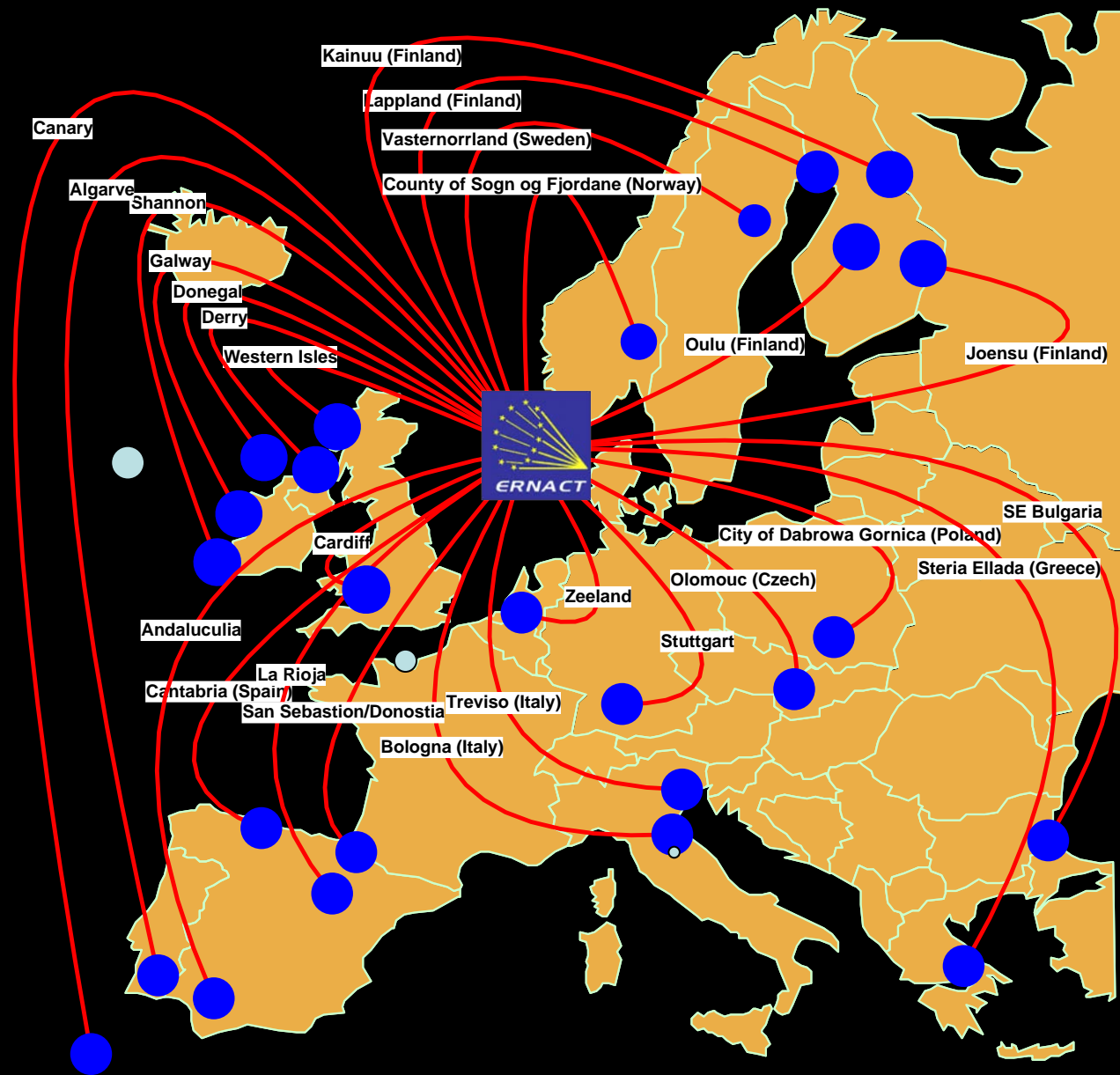
Introduction

ERNACT	<i>European Regions Network for the Application of Communications Technology</i>
Ownership	Derry City & Donegal County Councils
Focus	Region & City Information and Communications Technology (broadband, wireless, e-public services)
Set Up	1991
Approach	Created a Network of European Partners
Meetings	4 live European projects

How & Why

Finding Partners

- *ERNACT Network*
- *INTERREG 4C Events*
- *Reputation*



INTERREG 4C – “Fast Track”

- EU “Regions of Knowledge”, “Fast Track” & “Capitalisation”
- Six Projects only selected in Europe
- **Focus:** Transferring good practice developed in one region into ERDF Regional Operational Programmes of other regions
- PIKE : 1.6 €million (75% funding) over 2 years

9 PIKE Regions



3 Good Practices

- **Wireless broadband**
 - City of Derry (Northern Ireland)
- **E-planning Service (e-government)**
 - County of Donegal (Ireland)
- **E-government model for local authorities**
 - Region of Cantabria (Spain)

GOOD PRACTICES

Map Tools
 Restart User Guide

Legend
 Colour Photography 500m
 Planning Sites
 Orthophotography 2004
 OrthoPhotography 2000
 Sixinch

Search
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GIS Tools
 Zoom and Centre
 Select/View Details

New Features

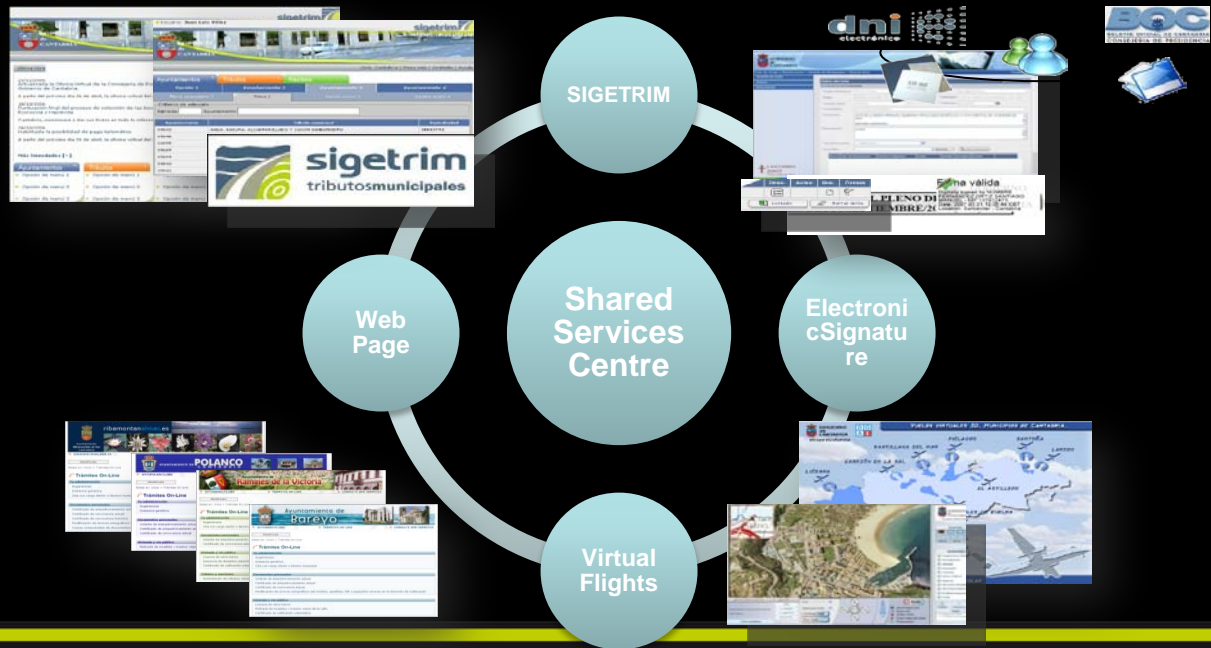
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Aims & Objectives

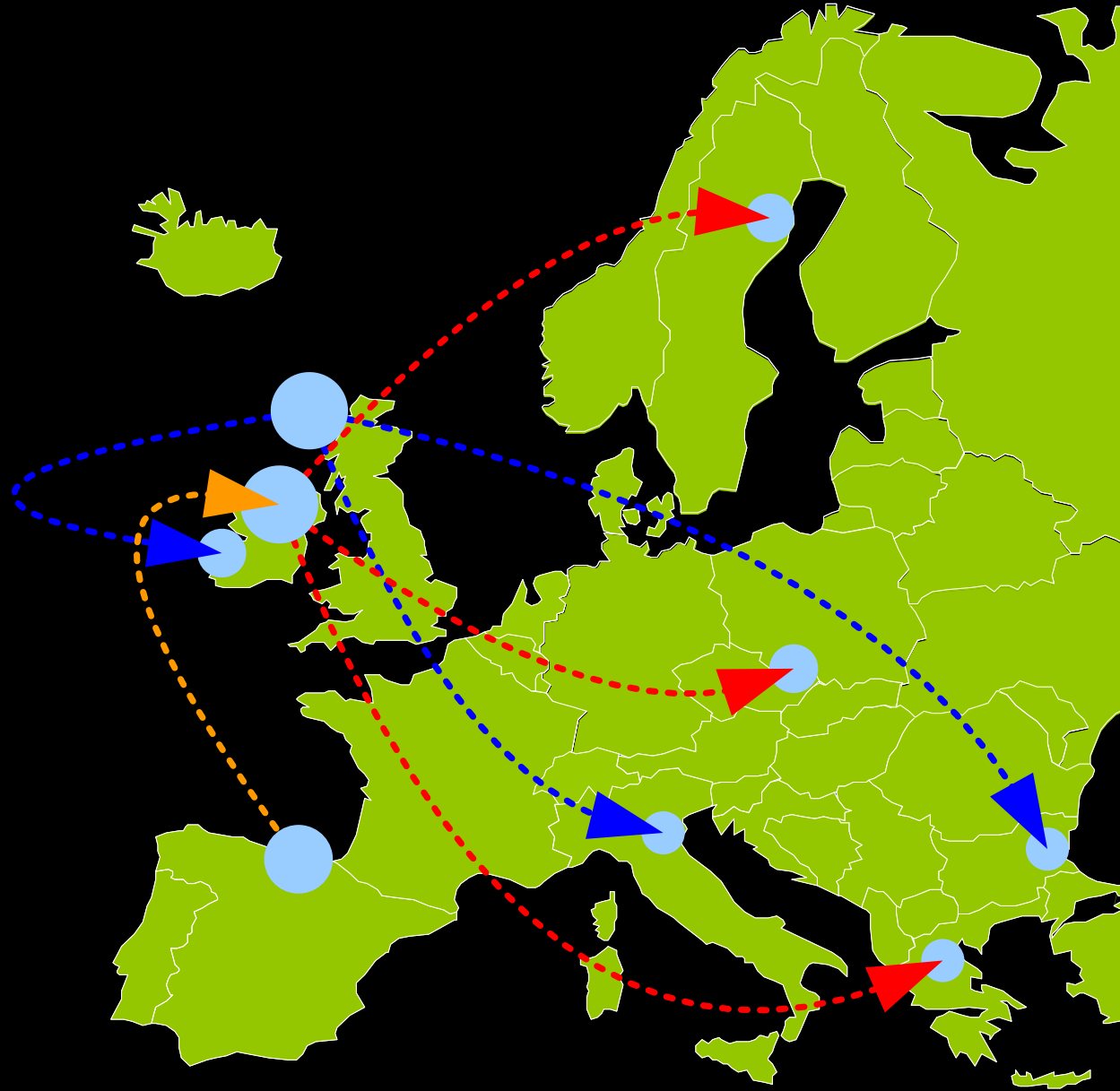
Improve Innovation & Knowledge Economy Policies through the transfer of good practices into mainstream Structural Fund Programmes

Share and transfer **e-government** and **wireless broadband** good practice pilots between regions

Develop an Action Plan to transfer the pilots into receiving Regional Structural Fund Programmes

Disseminate information about the project to a larger European audience

Wireless & e-government Best Practices Transfer



What did we get

- Resources & European input to develop key action plan for
- Derry attracted a further 200,000 (approx) locally as a result of developing action plans
- Donegal's Planning System attracted 3 million €uro of ERDF funding in Sweden & Czech republic
- Derry's Wireless City project was successfully transferred to Bulgaria
- Santander & China

Cooperating 2 Foster Renewable and Energy Efficiency

Objectives

1. Translate the best practices into AP to be implemented under the OP (regional SF)
2. Political commitment that the AP will be implemented
3. Involve all relevant stakeholders in the preparation of APs
4. Disseminate information about the project to a large audience

Budget

- €1,645,549
- 75% funding rate
- Oct'2010 – Sep'2012

Outputs

- **9** Action Plans
- At least **€4.5 M** mainstream funds (Cohesion/ERDF/ESF) or national sourced for the implementation of Action Plans

CO2FREE partners

- Derry City Council (Northern Ireland)
- Donegal County Council (Ireland)
- Fomento de San Sebastián, S.A. (Spain)
- Assoc. Local Authorities Vasternorrland (Sweden)
- Regional Development Agency South East (Bulgaria)
- Regional Council North Karelia (Finland)
- The Institute for Technology and Alternative Mobility (Austria)
- Regional Development Agency West Region (Romania)
- Avila County Council (Spain)

Good Practices in 4 areas

- **Renewable Energies**
 - North Karelia (Finland)
 - Donegal
 - Derry
 - West Romania
- **Green ICT**
 - Sweden
- **Energy efficiency**
 - San Sebastián (Spain)
- **Bulgaria**
- **Sustainable transport**
 - Carinthia (Austria)
 - Avila (Spain)

Tips

Tips & Advice

- Meets a strategic opportunity or need
- Organise, assign responsibility & assign financial resources
- Base participation on your organisations competences & skills
- Get backing of senior management
- Try to link-in with experienced lead partner
- Be open to the experience

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