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PO5 – Strategic Dimension of Territorial Development

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Territorial strategies in 2014-2020

- **Municipal development plans** + *4-year municipal budget strategies*
- **Sustainable urban development strategies** + *action plans* for sustainable urban development measures
- **County action plans** based on county development plans for investments into infrastructure
- **Regional plans to promote employment and entrepreneurship** + *regional initiative support programs* for initiatives promoting regional employment and entrepreneurial activity

Starting with 2019 the activities to increase the employment and entrepreneurship in the region are planned in the framework of **county development strategies**

A recommendation from the interim evaluation of the priority axis 9 „Sustainable urban development“

To discard the practice of preparing ad hoc sustainable urban strategies and **integrate** sustainable urban development issues into the existing regional strategies – into county strategic plans

Improving the quality of local development strategies

- Reducing the total number of strategies
- Using the existing strategies
- Broad measures that require prioritizing at the regional level
- Providing support to update the county development strategies
 - Renewing the guidelines in co-operation with other ministries and regional development organisations
 - Strategic planning training for regional development org-s
 - Development seminars for municipalities
 - Financial support for additional studies and analyses
 - Allowing enough time to renew the strategies

Mainstreaming of the territorial aspects into the sectoral policies (1)



Mainstreaming of the territorial aspects into the sectoral policies (2)

- The county development strategies must take into account the sectoral strategies at the national level
- The objectives and activities of the county development strategies are being considered in the development of the sectoral strategies
- For all sectoral strategies an impact assessment on regional development is mandatory (based on impact assessment methodology)

Mainstreaming of the territorial aspects into the sectoral policies (3)

- Involving ministries in the renewing process of the county development strategies
- Providing analytical information about the local and regional priorities to the teams responsible for developing of the sectoral strategies
- Participating in the working groups and discussions and encouraging regional actors to participate in the process of developing sectoral strategies
- Providing guidelines for regional impact assessments at strategic and operational level



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Thank you!