

# Concluding Remarks

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# Capitalisation

- Communication-driven starting point
- Looking for something more
  - Situating in a broader context
  - Improving relevance to local realities
  - Enabling cross-fertilisation and ultimately policy learning
- Looking backwards, looking forwards
  - Learning from programme outcomes
  - Applying to future programme processes

# Common elements

- Clustering
- Systematisation of knowledge
- Mainstreaming

# Clustering

- Different approaches
  - MED: self reflective, project driven
  - IVc: outsourced task (external experts & stakeholder groups)
  - IVa: proactive, dissemination and programme oriented
  - CE: programme driven, expert advice, improved storytelling
  - INTERACT: result & actor mapping across ETC programmes
- Issue: why are we doing it?
  - Synthesizing results (thematic)
  - Promoting collaboration (methodological)
  - Ideal mix of top down and bottom up?
- Clustering as a process: how to support it?
  - Open emergent approach, let it happen...

# Systematisation of knowledge

- Structuring results as knowledge
  - MED: Library of deliverables, focus on tools
  - IVc/INTERACT: Platform based collection of practice, focus on reuse
  - IVa: Territorial diagnostic, focus on benefits
  - CE: Set of thematic booklets, focus on reuse
- Issue: open access for any use
  - Interoperability between platforms
  - Open Data structures and tools
- Open platform approach
  - Cross-programme access
  - Knowledge as common good

# Mainstreaming

- Gaining policy impact
  - MED: capitalised projects
  - IVc: from knowledge extraction to capacity building
  - IVa: thematic, territorial and functional clusters
  - CE: thematic cooperation and cross fertilisation
  - INTERACT: knowledge networks and exchanges
- Question: who is the reference?
  - Looking upwards: who makes policy
  - Looking downwards: who enacts policy
- Community approach
  - We're all within this ecosystem
  - Cross-programme engagement of stakeholders



# Learning from the experience

- Specific added value from Cap initiative
  - Challenging projects to demonstrate value
  - Blurring confines of project partnerships
  - Situating projects in specific policy environments
- Issue: risks related to policy experimentation
- Opening up as the key to gaining impact
  - Connecting projects to external actors
  - Cross-fertilisation between programmes
  - Promoting broader policy debates