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Output number and title	O.T4.3 (2/5) Thematic Transnational Exploitation Plan and Open Collaboration Space for ICT sector
Responsible partner (PP name and number)	Hrvatska gospodarska komora (CCE-ZCC) – PP4 Košice IT Valley, z.p.o. (KEITVA) – PP8
Project website	https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/CHAINREACTIONS.html
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Summary description of the strategy/action plan (developed and/or implemented), explaining its main objectives and transnational added value

The final output within the ICT and Electronics sector was the preparation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the project partner duo, to ensure future cooperation between the regions, which will be coordinated by both partners:

- Hrvatska gospodarska komora (CCE-ZCC) – PP4
- Košice IT Valley, z.p.o. (KEITVA) – PP8

This was achieved by preparing the Transregional exploitation plan and determining the Transnational open space for collaboration between both regions.

The key objective of the Memorandum is to ensure future collaboration in the post project period, where interested parties will keep coordinating their respective networks or clusters looking for synergies, especially in the implementation of the activities agreed upon in the Transnational Innovation Agenda.

The Memorandum was proposed within the project consortium and further tailored to suit the specifically planned activities of the ICT and Electronics sector and the possibilities of both partners to commit to future efforts.

The memorandum was signed before the closure of the project (see O.T4.3-2).

NUTS region(s) concerned by the strategy/action plan (relevant NUTS level)

NUTS regions on NUTS2 level that are involved in the implementation of the roadmap are: Jadranska Hrvatska (HR03) in Croatia, and Východné Slovensko (SK04) in Slovakia.

Expected impact and benefits of the strategy/action plan for the concerned territories and target groups

The final output, O.T4.3 is based on the Transregional exploitation plan (TEP) and Transnational open space (TOS) for collaboration between both regions. TEP will impact the regional ecosystem by supporting the regional ICT sector through educating more competent labor force and by demonstrating the ICT solutions of its companies..
Thus, the impact of this output is the continued commitment to implementation of agreed activities to reduce the environmental impact by optimization of public e-transport.

Sustainability of the developed and/or implemented strategy/action plan and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

The sustainability of the output is self-evident in the signed Memorandum, in which both partners commit to continuation of the cooperation between regions that will contribute to further implementation of agreed activities.
Based upon the methodology for preparation of the activities and committing to their achievement in the post project period can be achieved in various regions, which follow the preparatory methodology.
The beneficiaries of the Memorandum are the stakeholders of both partners (such as women in both regions obtaining an ICT education and SMEs presenting themselves through the demo center) which will through coordination of both partners be able to cooperate in joint activities.
For future reference, the key to success is good preliminary work, where you already identify regional challenges and feasible possibilities, before you start connecting transnationally in order to reach the most optimal match.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links
If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

List of relevant deliverables and outputs:

D.T4.3.2 Transnational exploitation plan for Energy and Environment sector prepared by PP4 (CCE-ZCC) and PP8 (KEITVA)

D.T4.3.7 Transnational open space for collaboration in Energy and Environment sector prepared by PP4 (CCE-ZCC) and PP8 (KEITVA)

O.T4.3-2 – Memorandum of Understanding for ICT sector

The deliverables and outputs can be found under the section of DELIVERABLES on the project website: https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/CHAIN-REACTIONS.html