

# **Review of policies and current situation in participating regions**

**(PART III)**

**Component 3: Exchange of experience**

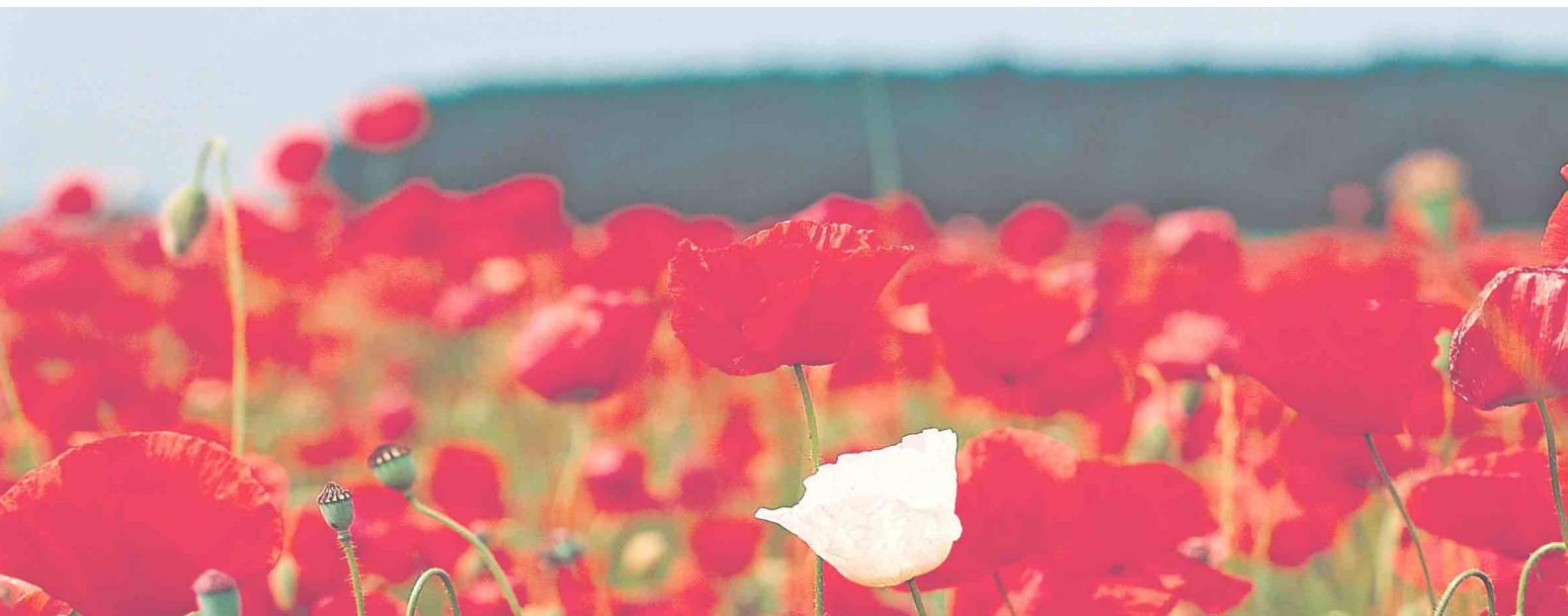
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## PART III – Studies prepared by B2N project partners

### THE SCOPE OF THE STUDIES

#### 1. Policy on natural areas in (specific country and region)

##### 1.1. The national legislation of (specific name of the country) governing the functioning of natural areas

- ✚ list of policies
- ✚ brief description

##### 1.2 The existing management structures of natural areas in countries and regions involved in the project

- ✚ Brief description of the designation
- ✚ How it relates to other administrative structures (hierarchy of responsibility)?
- ✚ How is it governed?
- ✚ Is there a link to the legislation in 2.2 above?
- ✚ Highlight activity that is good and why (e.g. partnerships working, management plans, autonomy of activity)

#### 2. Policy on entrepreneurship and SMEs development in countries and regions involved in the project

##### 2.1. Judicial forms of business conduct in (name of your country / region)

A brief description of business registration structures in each country/region and examples of use.

##### 2.2 Entrepreneurship in (name of the country)

The information to be included:

- ✚ active bodies, the survival of registered enterprises, characteristics of companies operating over 5 years on the market, barriers to business development, financial situation, investments, sources of investment.

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- ✚ Methods for measuring business registrations and closures (e.g. in UK no of businesses registering to charge VAT is used as a measure) and number of businesses operating in the region by sector.
- ✚ Trade support associations statistics. e.g. number of businesses registering with tourist association.
- ✚ Outline of current economic operating environment – average cost of borrowing average loan rates/size for start up businesses, average waiting times for funding through grants loans etc. Statistical profiles may be useful here

### **2.3 Entrepreneurship in (*name of the region*)**

The information to be included:

- ✚ structure, the effectiveness of active enterprises, investments in companies
- ✚ Further statistics such as number of micro businesses, SMEs, larger companies.
- ✚ Number of jobs, number of households sustained,
- ✚ Income/investment in the local economy. Average household incomes.

## THE LIST OF STUDIES

3.1. (LP) Polish Tourism Development Agency, Poland – Lead Partner (Poland)

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3.2. (PP02) The Warmia-Mazury Regional Development Agency (Poland)

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3.3. (PP03) Institute for Economic Development of Ourense Province (Spain)

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3.4. (PP04) Östergötland County Administrative Board (Sweden)

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3.5. (PP05) Perugia Province (Italy)

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3.6. (PP06) Regional Committee for Tourism Development of Auvergne (France)

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3.7. (PP07) Cyngor Sir Powys County Council (United Kingdom)

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3.8. (PP08) Grand Paradis Foundation (Italy)

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3.9. (PP09) Development Association of Alto Tâmega's Region (Portugal)

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3.10. (PP10) Veliko Tarnovo Municipality (Bulgaria)

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3.11. (PP11) Local Development Center Pivka (Slovenia)

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