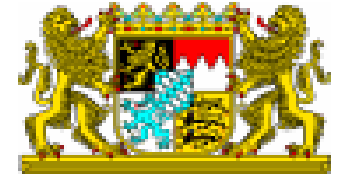




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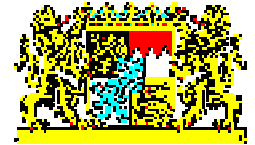


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Involvement and Role
of the Managing Authorities -
Exemplary View from the Bavarian MA

2nd HerO-meeting

19th September 2008
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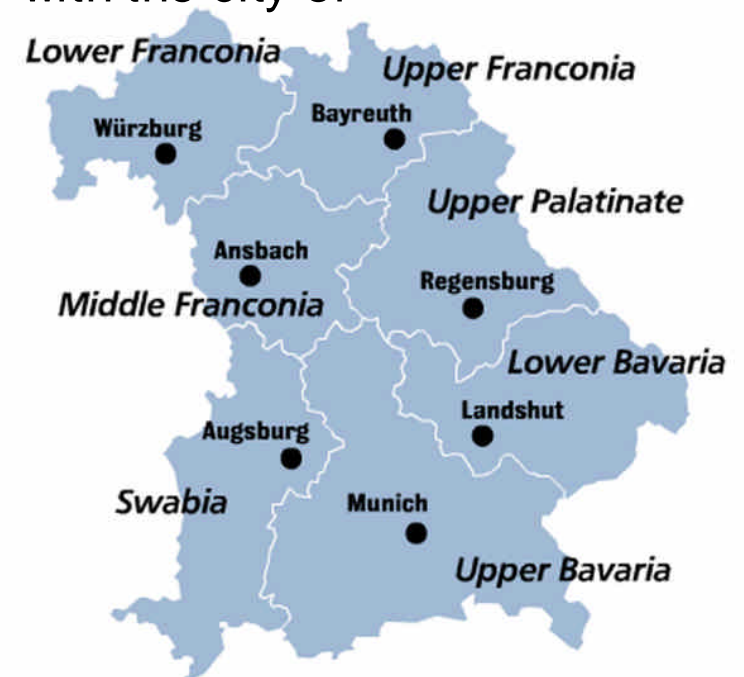


Overview

- Background on Bavaria
- Key Elements of the Bavarian OP
- Role of the Bavarian Managing Authority

Background on Bavaria

- Located in the south of Germany
- Largest Bundesland with respect to area,
- Second largest Bundesland with respect to population (12.5 Mio.)
- 7 administration regions (e.g. Upper Palatinate with the city of Regensburg as the capital)



'Operational Programme Bavaria 2007 – 2013 ERDF' under the 'Regional Competitiveness and Employment' objective

◆ Economic situation:

- Strong economic performance over the last decades
- Gap in economic performance between urban areas and rural areas, especially those close to the border to the Czech Republic

◆ Overall Objectives:

- Creation of equal (not uniform!) living and working conditions throughout Bavaria
- Strengthening of competitiveness, sustainable growth and employment in particular in the border and structurally weaker areas

◆ Regional Orientation:

- 60 % of the budget dedicated to the three administration regions close to the border to the Czech Republic
- Munich region excluded

'Operational Programme Bavaria 2007 – 2013 ERDF' under the 'Regional Competitiveness and Employment' objective

- ◆ Volume: 1 767 Mio. Euro
Budget: **576** Mio. Euro (app. 2.19% of total German budget)

- ◆ Priorities:
 - Priority 1: Innovation and knowledge-based economy (115 Mio. €; 20 %)
 - Priority 2: Promotion of competitiveness and employment of SMEs (174 Mio. €; 30 %)
 - Priority 3: Sustainable urban development (103 Mio. €; 18%)
 - Priority 4: Risk precaution and resource protection (94 Mio. €; 16%)
 - Priority 5: Sustainable economic development of the border areas (84 Mio. €; 15 %)
 - Priority 6: Technical assistance (5,6 Mio. €; 1%)

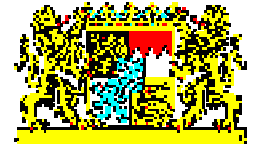
- ◆ Administration and Control System
 - Managing Authority: Ministry of Economic Affairs
 - Intermediate Bodies: State Building Authority, Ministry of Environmental Affairs, Ministry for Research, Science and Arts

Role of the Bavarian Managing Authority in the HerO network

- ◆ Support of the application of the HerO network
- ◆ Participation of HerO representatives in the monitoring committee:
 - Presentation about HerO activities
 - Discussing possibilities for implementing HerO results
 - Information about HerO activities in the annual report
- ◆ Support of the ‚two-way-bridge‘ between HerO activities and mainstream programme:
 - Taking part in the HerO network activities
 - Identifying possibilities for implementations in the mainstream programme or other regional, national or European programmes
 - Establishing contact with other authorities
 - Discussing possibilities for including HerO activities in future mainstream programmes
- ◆ Exchange with other MAs on the way structural funds are managed and HerO activities are included in the mainstream programme



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