

Themes and questions for the COINCO Strategy 2025 Discussion Paper

1. The COINCO Corridor

- a. For every region and city, COINCO is one corridor cooperation out of many. How do you see the perspectives of COINCO? Do you have ideas for how to get even more synergetic effects from transborder cooperation?

2. The COINCO Vision

- a. The COINCO Vision is based on the principles of the Lisbon Strategy and the ideas of a Europe of regions. Do you have comments or suggestions on this?
- b. Does the Strategy contain the right elements (Corridor Infrastructure, Innovation and Cooperation) - should other areas of strategy be included?

3. Aims and Actions on Corridor Infrastructure

- a. The strategy has taken a network approach and emphasized better integration of air and rail for passenger transport and better integration of sea, road and rail transport for freight. Is this the right approach and do you have suggestions to improve the passenger and the freight transport networks?
- b. Do you have propositions for other actions that could support the infrastructure strategy?

4. Aims and Actions on Innovation

- a. The COINCO project has pointed at three areas, where innovation could be supported through closer cooperation – energy, creative industries and safety/security. Do you see other areas with such potentials?
- b. Do you have propositions for other actions that could support the innovation strategy?

5. Aims and Actions on Cooperation

- a. How do your region/city see the perspectives on closer collaboration across the COINCO corridor on all levels - politicians, civil servants, business and knowledge institutions? Do you have ideas of how to improve the efficiency of these networking activities?
- b. Do you have propositions for other actions that could support the cooperation strategy?

Your response should be sent no later than 31 January 2007 to

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