

# UKRAINE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE CARPATHIAN EUROREGION

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# Current State of the CE

Members:

Hungary: Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén county, Hajdú-Bihar county, Heves county, Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok county, Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county.

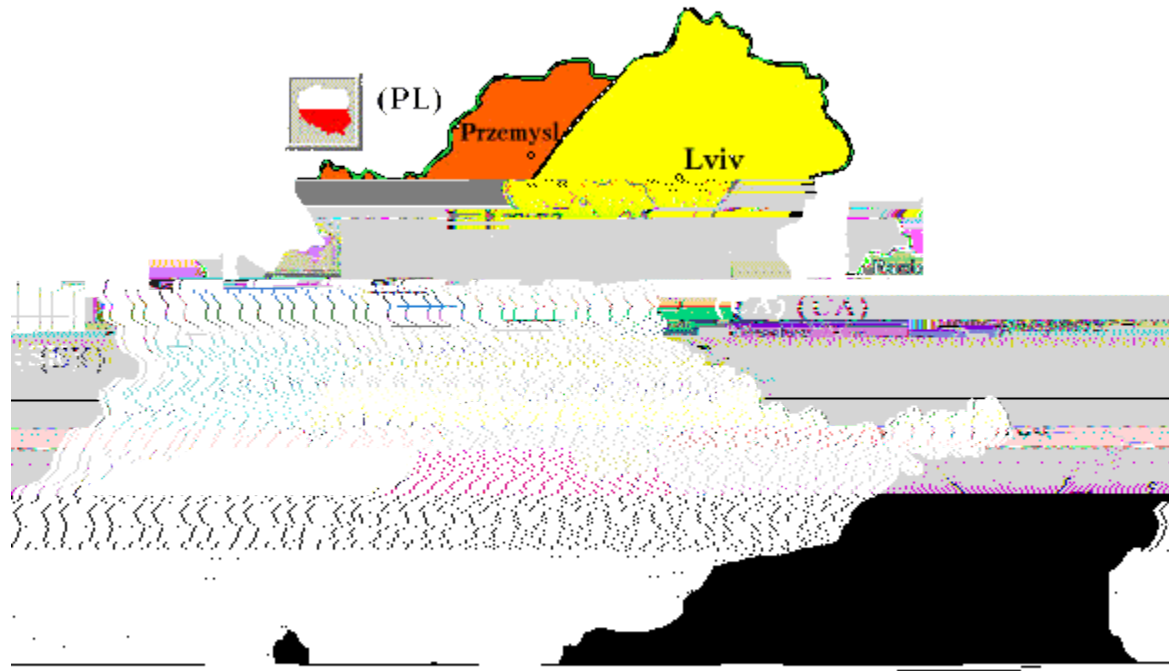
Poland: Subcarpathian Voivodeship,

Romania: Bihar county, Boto ani county, Hargita county, Máramaros county, Suceava county, Szatmár county, Szilágy county.

Slovakia: Eperjes (Prešov) region, Kassa (Kosice) region.

**Ukraine: Cernivci region, Ivano-Frankivski region, Subcarpathian region, Lviv region.**

# Carpathian Euroregion



# Question

What would the Ukrainian border provinces look like in the absence of the CBC policy/ projects?

# Causal Inference Problem

What would the Ukrainian border province look like **in the absence of** the Cross-Border cooperation?

Idea is to construct a **synthetic Ukrainian border province** as a convex combination of other provinces (based on a series of qualitative information).

Synthetic Control Method

# Outcomes of interest

# Example

What would West German GDP look like in the absence of reunification?

Abadie et al. 2014 (AJPS)

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How did West German GDP look like

# Compare to Synthetic Control: West German GDP in the absence of reunification

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# SWOT analysis

# EU Instruments and Budgetary Support

- Multilateral and Bilateral Institutional Arrangements. Association Agreement, including a DCFTA.
- Civil society networks: **The EaP Civil Society Forum.**
- Parliamentary networks in the EU external governance: the case of InterParliamentary2 (t)8(n) -0.2 (.2( ) 0.2 (o) -0

# EU Instruments and Budgetary Support

- ! The EU programme of financial and technical cooperation supports Ukraine's



# To Conclude

- ! Regional and local authorities, including the police and security forces as well as a wide range of representatives of civil society have to build trust in governance.
- ! **EU can help combine all those dimensions needed for change.**



# Domestic context matters

