

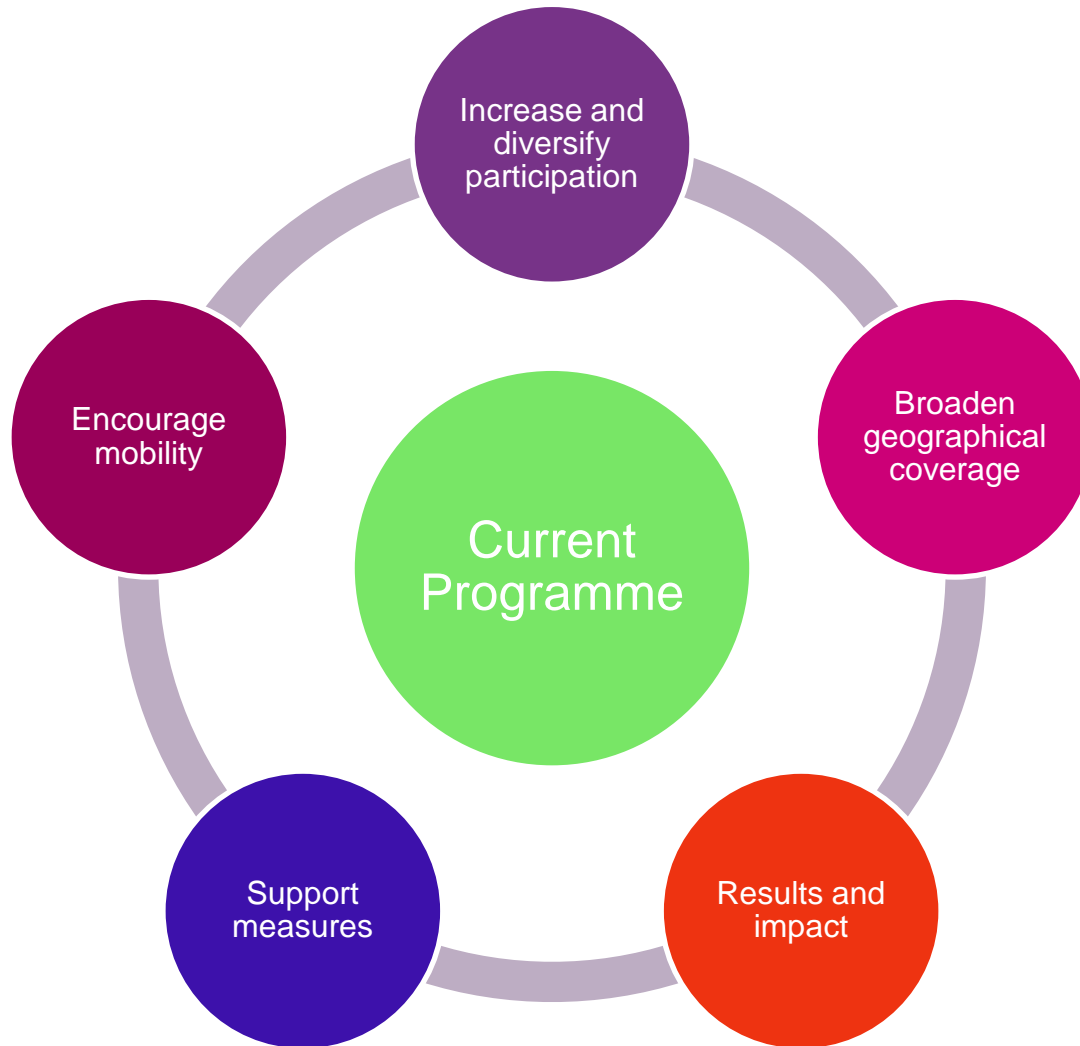


# The future of twinning

Limassol, Cyprus, 23 November 2010

Anne Geens

# 1. Modernising town twinning actions in current programme





## **2. Preparation for future programme**

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**2.1. Consultation meeting 22 June 2010**

**2.2. Online consultation**

**2.3 Full impact assessment**

**2.4. Proposal new programme 2014-2020**

# Consultation meeting 22 June 2010

Envision the  
future programme  
as of 2014

Identify together  
its possible  
mission/purpose,  
key areas and  
actions to fulfil its  
mission/purpose

To build more  
synergies  
between the  
stakeholders of  
the current  
programme (ie.  
NGO's, civil  
society and town  
twinning)



# Online consultation

## Purpose:

- Collect the views of all stakeholders, potential beneficiaries and interested third parties about the general objectives, delivery mechanism, themes and financial issues for the next programme
- <http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=Programme&lang=en>

# 3. The new programme 2014 - 2020



# 4. Twinning Conference Rybnik, Poland

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22 – 24 september 2011

- Programme to be defined
- Open to all stakeholders
- Under the auspices of the Polish Presidency of the EU

## 5. Golden stars

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*A name, a tale, a land and a dream,  
A place full of people who seek their peaceful theme.  
With music passing frontiers for all,  
O Europe, the melody that binds us all.  
Pearl white winters healing time,  
Hear our music, summers will prime!  
O Europe, o Europe, a song for us all.  
From here to there, for small and tall.  
Longing for harmony that binds us all.  
Happiness will ever prolong, every man will sing along:  
O Europe, o Europe, a song for us all.  
For People search and answer the call,  
Europe, the melody that binds us all.*





**Thank you for  
your attention**

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