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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

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## WHAT LIES BEHIND RSC?

„To promote an EU-wide shift to climate-friendly economies by developing the potential of regional development programmes.”

### Partnership:

12 partners from 8 countries

### Duration:

Oct 2008 – Sep 2011

### Total budget:

2,099,980.64 €

### Co-funded by:

INTERREG IVC

### Lead partner:

REC for CEE



## WHY THE PROJECT IS IMPORTANT?

Climate change threatens socioeconomic development: the RSC project **support regions to tackle climate change** through unlocking the potential of regional development programmes.

Low-carbon investments pay in more ways than one: the RSC project **shows that low-carbon growth is** not only an environmental necessity, but also **an economic and social opportunity**.

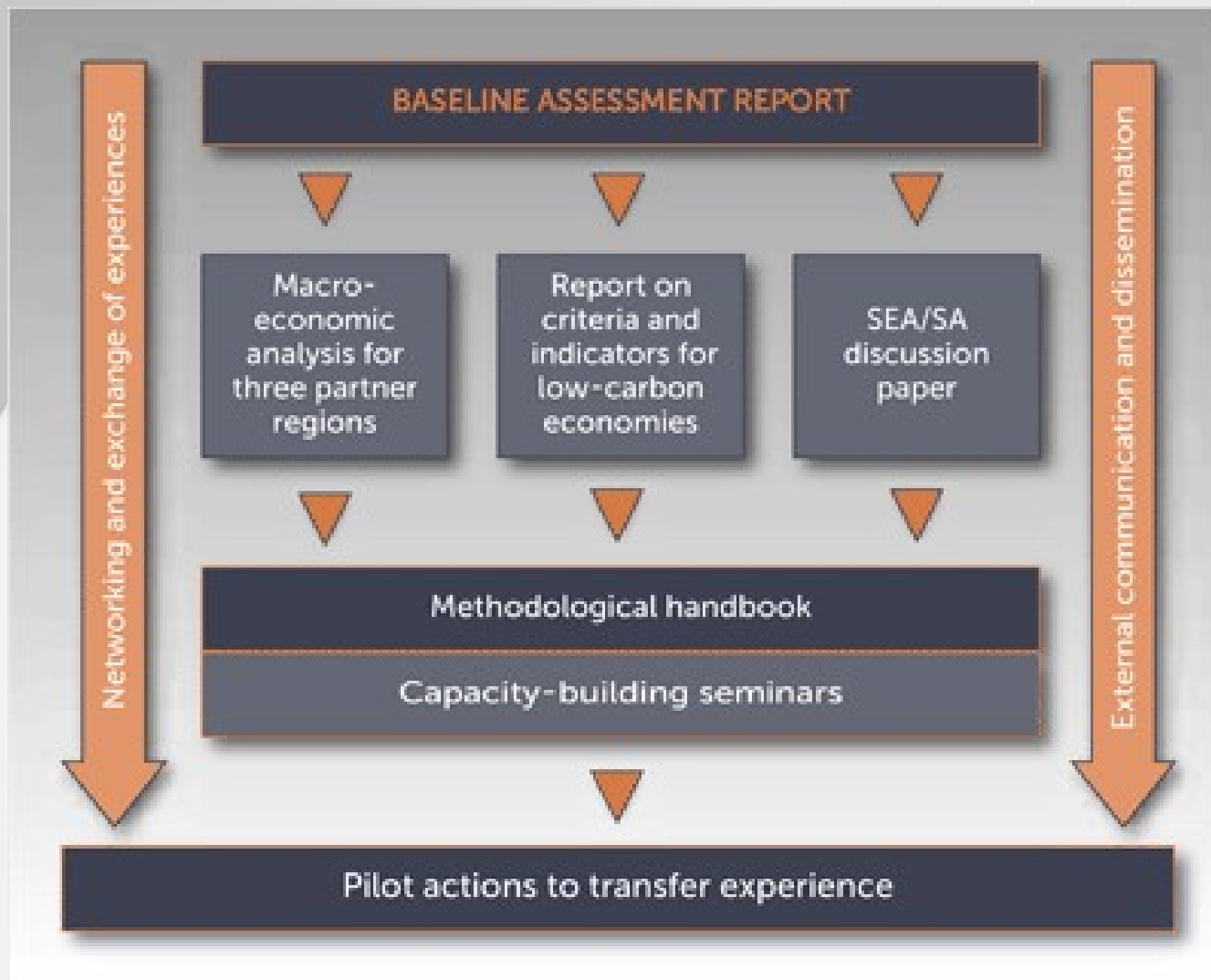
**Through regional networking and cooperation**, the RSC project stimulates innovative practical solutions for achieving low-carbon economies on a regional level.

The RSC project **builds capacity of regional authorities** to focus on innovative policy approaches and tools to combat climate change at the regional level.

The RSC partnership will **serve as a model for other regions**, promoting a Europe-wide shift to climate-friendly economies.



# PROJECT OUTPUTS



# THE REGIONAL CLIMATE CONFIDENCE INDEX

## 1. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions

- GHG emissions per capita
- GHG intensity (ratio of GHG emissions to GDP)

## 2. Energy Consumption

- Final Energy Consumption (FEC) per capita
- Energy intensity (ratio of energy consumption to GDP)

## 3. Renewable Energy

- In energy production capacity
- In consumption

## 4. Policy Frameworks

- Measures the extent to which policy and planning processes for climate change are in place

## 5. Institutional Capacity

- The capacity and effectiveness of the regional authorities to manage climate change issues

## 6. Socio-Political Aspects:

- Awareness and readiness of the population and key stakeholder groups for climate change related actions

## 7. Financial Instruments

- For financing climate change-related measures



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