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New European initiative of regional co-operation: EUPOS INTERREG IIIC

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Eight European countries have initiated lately a new European project supported financially by the EU European Regional Development Fund INTERREG IIIC Office in Vienna. Title of the Project ĎEuropean Position Determination System - Interregional Co-operation was accepted by all participating countries: Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Serbia. This new initiative is a newly emerging European partnership of public administrations and institutes working in the field of geographic information, land surveying and geodetic survey. The co-operation will consist of four components: 1. "Management and co-ordination", 2. "EUPOS-IRC Know-how Offices promoting Geoinformation in the Context of Regional Policy", 3 "Large-Scale Information Exchange and Training", 4. Planning Sustainable Multi-Sectoral Satellite-Based Geoinformation Applications, User Acquisition, Investment Preparation". The paper contains details of these components and actions of the international community. The programme will be concluded by the end of 2007.