# Subregionalism in East Asia

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# By UNU/CRIS

#### Micro-region

- Micro-region
- Cross-border region: the region above formed in cross-border area.
- Macro-region
  - Sub-region:

Within the realms of Macro-regions one can also identify smaller regional entities, sometimes called 'sub-regions'. such as the Swedish, Baltic Empire,

But not only nations, also micro-regions can form a subregion. The old Hanseatic project in Europe seems to be revitalised today

Realm:

Europe, Russia, North America, Middle America, South America, North Africa, Southwest Asia, Sub-saharan Africa, South Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, Austral Realm, Pacific Realm

# Macro-region

- A micro-region can be defined as a territorial area that is smaller than a state to which it belongs, but larger than a municipality. Typical examples of such microregions are provinces, districts, departments or even mega-cities. A special case of a micro-region is one that spreads across different states (cross-border region).
- Micro-regionalism is related to macro-regionalism in the way that the larger regionalisation (and globalisation) processes create possibilities for smaller economically dynamic sub-national or transnational regions to get a direct access to the larger regional economic system, often bypassing the nation-state and the national capital, sometimes even as an alternative or in opposition to the challenged state and formal state-led regionalisms.

# By EU, Interreg III

Interreg IIIa: cross-border cooperation
Interreg IIIb: trans-national cooperation
Interreg IIIc: inter-regional cooperation

# Interreg IIIa: cross-border cooperation

Cross-border cooperation between adjacent regions aims to develop crossborder social and economic centres through common development strategies.

# Illa, Priorities for action

- Promotion of urban, rural and costal development
- Strengthening the spirit of enterprise
- Developing small and medium-sized enterprises, including those in the tourism sector
- Developing local employment initiatives
- Assistance for labour market integration and social inclusion
- Initiatives for encouraging shared use of human resources, and facilities for research and development, education, culture, communication, health and civil protection
- Measures for environmental protection, improving energy efficiency and renewable energy sources
- Improving transport, information and communication networks and services, water and energy systems
- Increasing cooperation in legal and administrative areas
- Increasing human and institutional potential for cross-border cooperation



http://ec.europa.eu/regional\_policy/interreg3/abc/voleta\_en.htm



http://ec.europa.eu/regional\_policy/interreg3/abc/voleta\_north\_en.htm



http://ec.europa.eu/regional\_policy/interreg3/abc/voleta\_west\_en.htm



http://ec.europa.eu/regional\_policy/interreg3/abc/voleta\_middle\_en.htm



http://ec.europa.eu/regional\_policy/interreg3/abc/voleta\_east\_en.htm

#### Interreg IIIa





# Interreg IIIb: trans-national cooperation

- Transnational cooperation involving national, regional and local authorities aims to promote better integration within the Union through the formation of large groups of European regions. Transnational cooperation programmes follow the recommendations of the ESDP (European Spatial Development <u>Perspective</u>) to encourage a sustainable and balanced development of the European territory. These programmes also promote better integration between the Member States and candidate countries and other neighbouring countries.
- Within strand B, particular emphasis is placed on ultraperipheral regions and island regions. It also provides opportunities for promoting cooperation between groups of regions facing common problems, such as mountainous areas.

# IIIb, Priorities for action

- Proposals for transnational cooperation must take account of :
- Experience from <u>Interreg IIC</u>;
- Priorities for Community policies, especially trans-European transport networks;
- Recommendations made in the European Spatial Development Plan (<u>ESDP</u>).
- Within this context, the priorities for action are as follows:
- Drawing up regional development strategies at transnational level, including cooperation between towns or urban areas and rural areas
- Promoting effective and sustainable transport systems, together with better access to the information society. The aim here is to facilitate communication between island or peripheral regions.
- Promoting protection of the environment and natural resources, particularly water resources.
- In the specific case of ultra-peripheral regions, transnational cooperation encourages the following initiatives:
- Economic integration and improved cooperation between these regions and regions in other Member States
- Improved links with the countries of their wider geographic area (Caribbean, Latin America, Atlantic Ocean, North West Africa and the Indian Ocean)



#### INTERREG IIIB (2004-2006): Cooperation areas



# Transnational Cooperation

http://ec.europa.eu/regional\_policy/interreg3/images/pdf/int3b\_uk\_a4p.pdf

# Interreg IIIc: inter-regional cooperation

Interregional cooperation aims to improve the effectiveness of regional development policies and instruments through large-scale information exchange and sharing of experience (networks). Strand C particularly focuses on underdeveloped regions and those undergoing structural adjustment. Interregional cooperation covers the **RECITE and ECOS-Ouverture programmes, two** innovative pilot project programmes ran under the former Article 10 of the ERDF regulation for 1994-1999.

# Illc, Priority action areas

- Exchanges of experience and good practice between Member States and with third countries concerning cross-border and transnational cooperation under Strands A and B of INTERREG III
- Cooperation initiatives in sectors such as research, technology development, enterprise, the information society, tourism, culture or the environment.
- The participation of island and ultra-peripheral regions in the various partner networks is particularly important, as it is too for candidate countries. In addition, cooperation between maritime regions, even bilateral cooperation, will be encouraged.

# IIC, IIIC



Source: DGXVI

### Regionalism, subregionalim, microregionalism in East Asia

Level	Actors	Crossing border		
Regionalism	Nation-states	Yes, more than 3 countries. GMS, ASEAN		
Sub- regionalim	Sub-national actors (Local authorities)	Yes, more than 3 countries. The Yellow Sea Region if managed collectively by local authorities		
Micro- regionalism	Smallest Administrative Unit	Partly yes. Zhujiang Delta	No, but managed Internationa Ily. Batam	No, within one country. FEZ,FTZ

Going along geography, or beyond geography, Spatial perspective in international cooperation

- Point to point: twin cities
- Extension of line: formation of league
- □ Line to plane: formation of region
- Spatiotemporal-oriented
- Issue-oriented

### Going along geography

### What makes incentives to form a line

# What prevents making a line between points

natural factor: high mountains, wide river....

political factor: control of border, institutional obstruction

# 2 Comparison

## East Asia



Recognition by Japanese Govt. in 1991 (MITI)

Development of Shanghai was out of sight, and the Name Indochina Economic Region changed to GMS including China's two provinces: Yunnan and Guangxi.

Other points have not changed for about tow decades.

http://wp.cao.go.jp/zenbun/sekai/wp-we91-1/wpwe91bun-4-1-11z.html経済企画庁『年次世界経済白書: 平成3年:本編』第4章 市場経済の拡大と再編、第1節 西太 平洋地域の分業の新たな展開、3 厚みを増す西太平洋地域 の経済関係(西太平洋地域における局地経済圏の形成)





http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/area/asean/arf/gaiyo.html

# ARF



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# 欧州の主要枠組み

□ CE(Council of Europe):欧州評議会(46)

- CIS(Commonwealth of Independent States):独立国家共同体(12)
- CSTO(CollectiveSecurityTreatyOrganization):集団安全保 障機構(7)
- EAPC(Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council):欧州大西洋パー トナーシップ理事会(50)
- EEA(European Economic Area):欧州経済領域(28) EFTA(European Free Trade Association):欧州自由貿易連
- 合(4) EU(European Union):欧州連合(27)
- NATO(North Atlantic Treaty Organization):北太平洋条約 機構(26)
- OSCE(Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe): 欧州安全保障協力機構(56)

http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/area/osce/s\_kikou.html



# SI-JO-RI or BATAM





インドネシア・バタム島産業地域の開発と地方行政

# Population growth in Batam

表1 バタム島の人口推移(1973~1998) <sup>2)</sup>						(単位:人)
年	1973	1978	1983	1988	1993	1998
人口	6,000	31,800	43,000	79,400	146,214	256,920

出所:バタム島産業地域開発庁「BARELANG」1998年3月

## Labour cost and minimum wage

表3 バタム島と各地域の工場の労働コスト比較表(バタム島を100とした場合の比較)

労働コスト	バタム	ジャカルタ	ジョホール	フィリピン	シンガポール
通貨危機前	100	50	120	100	250
通貨危機後	100	50	200	180	500

出所:バタミンド工業団地資料(1998)

表4 地域別最低賃金(1998.8月~)

単位:ル<sup>・</sup>7/月

州名(地域名)	最低賃金	州名(地域名)	最低賃金	州名(地域名)	最低賃金
アチェ	147,000	西ジャワ	160,000	東南スラウェシ	139,000
北スマトラ	174,000		$\sim \! 198,500$	中部スラウェシ	122,500
西スマトラ	137,000	中部ジャワ	130,000	北スラウェシ	135,500
		東ジャワ	134,000		
リアウ	174,000		~152,500	バリ	162,500
(バタム)	270,000			西ヌサトゥンガラ	124,000
ジャンビ	137,500	ジョグジャカルタ	122,500	東ヌサトゥンガラ	122,500
南スマトラ	146,500	南カリマンタン	144,000		
(バンカ・ベリトゥン)	155,500	西カリマンタン	145,500	マルク	156,500
				イリアンジャヤ	195,500
ブンクル	146,500	中部カリマンタン	158,500	東ティモール	158,500
ランプン	145,000	東カリマンタン	176,000		
ジャカルタ	198,500	南スラウェシ	129,500		<u> </u>

出所:労働省

# GMS



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# GMS



http://www.adb.o rg/GMS/gmsmap. gif

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# 16 cross border points



# Highways completed by 2006



# Plan 2012










### Port Capacity Potential



出典:12日付文匯報

	各省・自治区・直轄市の最低賃金								
Minimum wage		実施日	500	最低賃金(元/月)					
	北京工法	05.7.1		650					
in China	天津 河北	06.4.1 04.7.1		650 470	420				
	山西	04.7.1		480	440	400			
	内モンゴル	04.7.1		400	380				
by province	遼寧	04.11.11			350				
	大連	05.1	500	450	380				
	吉林	06.5.1	510	460	410				
	黒竜江	06.5.1		590	475	450	420	380	
	上海	05.7.1							
	江蘇	05.11.1				400			
	浙江	05.12.1			560	490			
	寧波	03.9.1		480		760	750	7.40	
	安徽	04.10.1	410 320	390 310	370 290	360	350	340	330
	福建	05.7.1				350	320		
	(面)生 () 原門	05.7.1			480	530	520		
	江西	04.9.1				270			
	山東	05.1.1			420		350		
	青島	02.10.1							
	河南	05.10.1	480	400	320				
	湖北	05.3.1	460			320	280		
	湖南	05.7.1					380		
	広東	04.12.1						377	352
	深セン	05.7.1			[06.7.		310 7	00]	
	広西	04.10.25			360	320			
	海南	05.7.1 04.5.1			350 350	330			
	重慶 四川		450	400	340 340	280			
	 貴州	04.10.1		360	320	200			
	雲南	04.10.1		405					
	チベット	04.11.1							
	陝西	05.7.1				400			
	甘粛	04.1.1			300				
	青海	04.10.1				330			
	寧夏	04.2.1							
	新疆	04.5.1			380	370	360	350	330
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#### Minimum

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## Interreg IIIb Baltic Sea



#### INTERREG IIIB - Baltic Sea



E.U. regions

zones outside the E.U.

Non-E.U. areas are indicative only. © EuroGeographics Association for the administrative boundaries 0 50 25Kkm

### Helsinki Commision: HELCOM



The Baltic Sea catchment area

#### Revisions in the observer status of NGOs

The Helsinki Commission has reviewed the status of its observers, and has prolonged the observer status for 16 international nongovernmental organisations which have shown a strong and active interest in the work of HELCOM and its subsidiary bodies. Many of these international organisations provide useful and important contributions to the protection of the Baltic Sea environment.

# Protection of Natural Environment in Baltic Sea Region



#### Union of Baltic Cities: UBC



http://www.u bc.net/organi sation/organis ation.html



### Member Cities

The UBC is a constantly growing organisation with members in all ten countries surrounding the Baltic Sea. Here you can see the UBC network on the map and the countries lead you to the home pages of each individual member cities. Currently there are 106 Member Cities in the UBC.

> http://www.ubc.net/ members/members.h tml

# Multi-strata structure



Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (BSPC)



UNCILOR

Baltic Sea States Subregional Cooperation (BSSSC)

Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR)

http://www.ubc.net/links/bsr\_links.html









- Helsinki Commission
- Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region -Baltic 21
- Nordic Council and Nordic Council of Ministers
- The Baltic Assembly
- Baltic Sea Chambers of Commerce Association (BCCA)
- VASAB 2010
- Baltic Sea Tourism Commission
- Baltic Ports Organisation (BPO)





Baltic Development Forum Baltic Sea Forum Baltic Sea Region INTERREG III B



United Cities and Local Governments Cités et Gouvernements Locaux Unis Ciudades y Gobiernos Locales Unidos

Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe (CLRAE)

CEMR brings together almost 100,000 local and regional authorities in Europe, from Lisbon to Göteborg, Brest to St Petersburg, Oslo to Palermo, federated through 38 large national associations of local and regional authorities in 27 European countries. Hence, CEMR, since its fusion with IULA (International Union of Local Authorities), is by far the most representative association of local and regional authorities in Europe.



(1)伝統的固有財源:関税、農業課徴金、砂糖課徴金(砂糖・グルコースにかかる税) (2)付加価値税(加盟国の付加価値税課税ベースの約1%) (3)各加盟国の分担金(GNI比に基づく)・・・分担率は、他の2つの財源からの歳入額お

よび当該財政年度の歳出見通し額に照らして、財政手続きの下で毎年定められる。

http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofai/area/eu/vosan\_seido.html



#### Comparison

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	Europe	East Asia
Priority object	Interaction, CBM first	Economic development
Umbrella org.	EU and etc.	Almost none
Stratum	Multi-strata	Single-stratum
Actors	Various incl. local authorities, regional org., NGOs	Mainly central govt. almost no regional org., nearly neglecting NGOs
Ultimate DM	Decentralised	Centralised
Gap among members	small	large
Financial support	EU and others	ADB, ODAs
Serious hostile relation	Mostly cleared, partly being cleared	Missing links btwn Japan and North Korea, lesser extent North and South Korea, least extent China and Taiwan

# 3 Role of the Yellow Sea Basin

Stand local authorities in the front
Make environment first agenda so far
Go-between by double membership
Set up plural permanent regional orgs.
Make exact plans openly

#### Stand local authorities in the front

- Local authorities have real know-how to fulfill dwellers demand in daily life
- Similarly technology concerning environment, natural disaster and others are accumulated in local authorities
- DM would be done most closely to the citizen
- Usually free from using military factor

### Make environment first agenda so far

- Not rushing in economic development, it's only "earning money," but not real economic development
- Environmental issue is one of the most urgent problems to resolve, everyone could find difficulties to stand at other side officially
- The seeds has already sown in this area, reaping result to show is easier
- Common energy plan, wastes disposal, city plnning and etc. are good to put on next agenda

#### Go-between by double membership

第4-1-11図 西太平洋地域における局地経済圏



Cities and/or regional org. in the Yellow Sea Basin can connect other microregions into Asian Mediterranean corridor.

See, OGAWA Yuhei, Higashi ajia chichuukai keizaiken, Sept. 2006, Kyushudaigaku shuppankai

#### Set up plural permanent regional orgs.

We need permanent regional organisations in this area established by local authorities.

 (already come into effect:「北東アジア地域自治体 連合」(NEAR: The Association of North East Asia Regional Governments, YS major city conf., JR coastal mayors)

#### Make exact plans openly

- Like Interreg III, regional org. that have considerable budget should open the discussions to citizens.
- Then open work-shop-like meeting could make an exact plan
- Feasible and futuristic plan would be welcome

- □ 経済志向性が圧倒的に強い
- □ 各国内に地域性(含む地域格差)がありなが ら中央集権的である
- 日現場により近い問題解決の具体的ノウハウは 地方政府が蓄積している
- □ 重層性が欠如している
- 分断された関係がある 日本-北朝鮮 less degree 韓国-北朝鮮 more less degree 中国-台湾