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### MEMBERS

#### Portugal

- › Associação de Municípios da Terra Fria do Nordeste Transmontano
- › Associação de Municípios da Terra Quente Transmontana

#### Spain

- › Diputación Provincial de Zamora
- › Diputación Provincial de Salamanca
- › Ayuntamiento de Zamora

## Two countries, two territories, a common future

ZASNET has partners from Portugal and Spain and its objectives are to promote the cross-border relations between the members of the EGTC in the fields like environment, culture, tourism and sustainable economic development, to implement common projects of cooperation, to promote the territory outside and to generate synergies to reverse the negative demographic trends of the territory.

### PRINCIPAL AIMS

- Promote cross border relationship;
- Cooperate with the working community of Bragança-Salamanca and Territorial Cooperation community of Douro Superior-Salamanca.
- Manage the common area and develop the cross border relationship between the members in the traditional domains of cooperation (environment, tourism, culture and entrepreneurship and business development.
- Implement and consolidate the territorial cross border cooperating policies in each member to be used as a tool of development of all ZASNET territory;
- Develop the regional endogenous potential;
- Encourage the establishment of population and generation of synergies to attract new residents to the territory;
- Promote the territory abroad to add value of the potentialities of own resources;



## PROJECTS

### TRANSBOUNDARY BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Funded by the Cross border Operational Program Spain – Portugal 2007-2013

#### Aims

- Promote the protection and preservation of cross border natural areas.
- Identified the natural resources to promote a shared managing as Biosphere Reserve;
- Reinforcing the cooperation between the authorities of Nature 2000 Network;

#### Achievements

- Defining Environment Natural Resources Common Plans of Nature 2000 Network areas;
- Declaration of establishing a transboundary biosphere reserve by UNESCO
- Defining strategies to establish together a future development.



### PROJECT BUDGET (IN EUR)

Total Budget eligible to ERDF	400 000 €
ERDF Funding	300 000 €
ERDF co-financing rate	75 %

### STRATEGIC TERRITORIAL COOPERATION ACTION PLAN

- Prepare a strategic plan for territorial cooperation for the EGTC ZASNET;
- Reassess and analyse the internal and external conditions of the EGTC ZASNET - this is an investigation process of internal and external forces;
- Define an instrument for managing the production of decisions and actions that drive the performance of the institution;
- Consolidate the priority areas of work in accordance with the objectives defined;
- Define the policies and procedures that support the objectives set;
- Implement strategies to pursuing the objectives;

