

## Cross-Border Co-operation.

Ireland - disadvantaged in trading in world markets - due to peripheral and island location.  
income levels well below EC average.

Mr. Doyle (Governor of central bank of I) in 1989. - "peripheral regions need assistance to bring their infrastructure - particularly transport infrastructure - up to a similar level as that obtained in the stronger regions of the Community."

Co-operation? (interreg).

- tourism
- agriculture / fisheries / forestry
- human resource development
- environmental protection.
- regional development.

x Tourism ? - dev and marketing of the total area as a desirable holiday destination

- DIV in 4 :-

- α Natural resources tourism and supporting facilities
- α cultural + historical heritage tourism
- α sporting and activity tourism.
- α Joint + cooperative marketing.

LACE

Linkage Assistance and Co-operation for  
the European Border Regions.

financial assistance welding together  
objective interests.

{ cooperation involves land use, specialised  
training, some public services,  
conditions for frontier workers etc.

Interreg

Trans-frontier cooperation in border regions.

Programme being submitted jointly by Belfast and Dublin to Brussels covering cross border activities in Tourism, Environmental Protection, training, agriculture and rural development.