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CHAN?E

What will be the future?



EU-Project CHANCE

Regional predictions
as a tool for commerce
and employment



The
MAIN
objectives:



Flexibility of European
regions in relation to change

Increase in a businesses'
planning capacity

Increase in ability of businesses
to cope with crises

Creating sustainable
employment in the regions

Development of sector-related
strategies and practically realisable
action plans for the future



Would you like to look into the future?
Are there entrepreneurs, who would like to know
now what developments the future will bring?

**CHANCE dares
to look into the future!**

**CHANCE
investigates change
in action in three
European regions.**



**CHANCE
develops scenarios
for the regional sectors
of the future.**

**CHANCE
is a CHANCE for the
future of the regions.**



PARTNERS INVOLVED:

In the European regions of **Eastern Styria** (Austria), **Freiberg** (Germany) and **Satakunta** (Finland), 15 partners from the world of commerce, research and education are working together. They are developing jointly with regional businesses a model that defines future, regional development.

Strategies and concrete pilot projects will arise from this work and it will give business life and public institutions a chance to react to the demands of the future.

WHAT'S CHANCE ABOUT?

The challenges for the three border regions are similar and need new answers:

- **Leading companies are relocating production sites to other countries**
- **Agricultural concerns are under heavy price pressure**
- **Strong competition for SMEs from suppliers in the new EU member states**

If you succeed in identifying the main challenges and opportunities ahead now and evaluate them on a regional basis, then you will also succeed in reducing any negative effects and be able to exploit **positive effects as a new OPPORTUNITY.**

