



Connecting European regions



- **Interreg III** is a Community initiative which aims to stimulate interregional cooperation in the EU between 2000-06. It is financed under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)



Interreg III: the strands A, B, C and the programmes

Interreg III is made up of 3 strands and has a total budget of 4,875 billion euro (1999 prices).

- **Strand A** : Cross-border cooperation between adjacent regions aims to develop cross-border social and economic centres through common development strategies.
- **Strand B** : Trans-national cooperation involving national, regional and local authorities.
- **Strand C** : Interregional cooperation.



Where is INTERREG IIIA?

The eligible area for the programme consists of 4 British counties/unitary authorities and 4 French Départements (in 3 regions, shown in brackets):

- Brighton and Hove
- East Sussex
- Kent
- Medway

- Nord (Nord – Pas de Calais)
- Pas-de-Calais (Nord – Pas de Calais)
- Seine-Maritime (Haute-Normandie)
- Somme (Picardie)

