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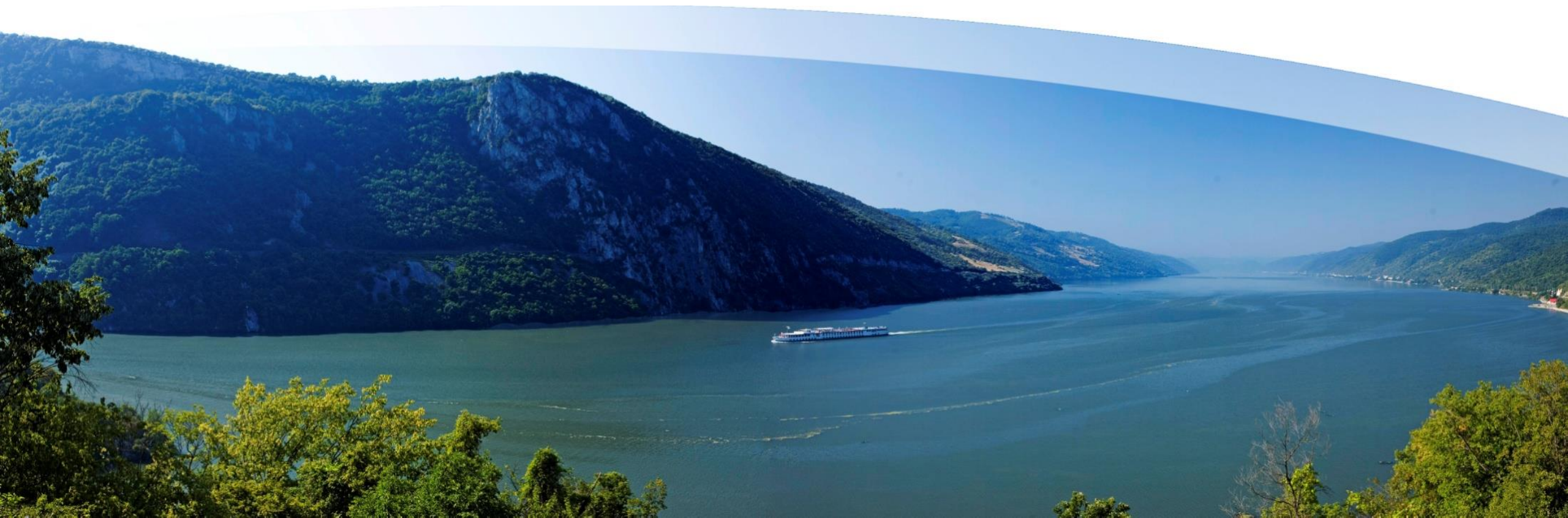


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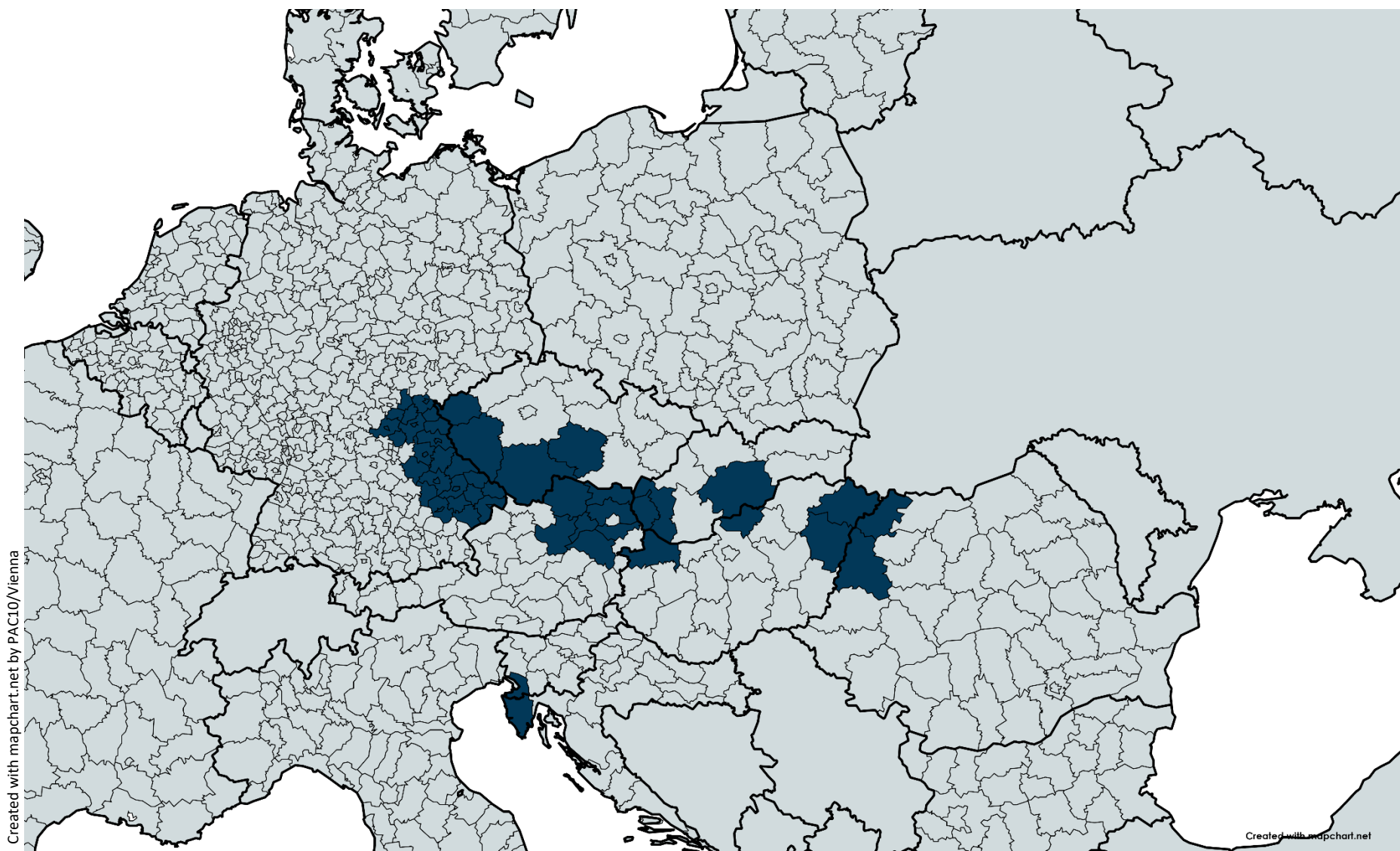
Cross-border Ambulance Services in the Danube Region

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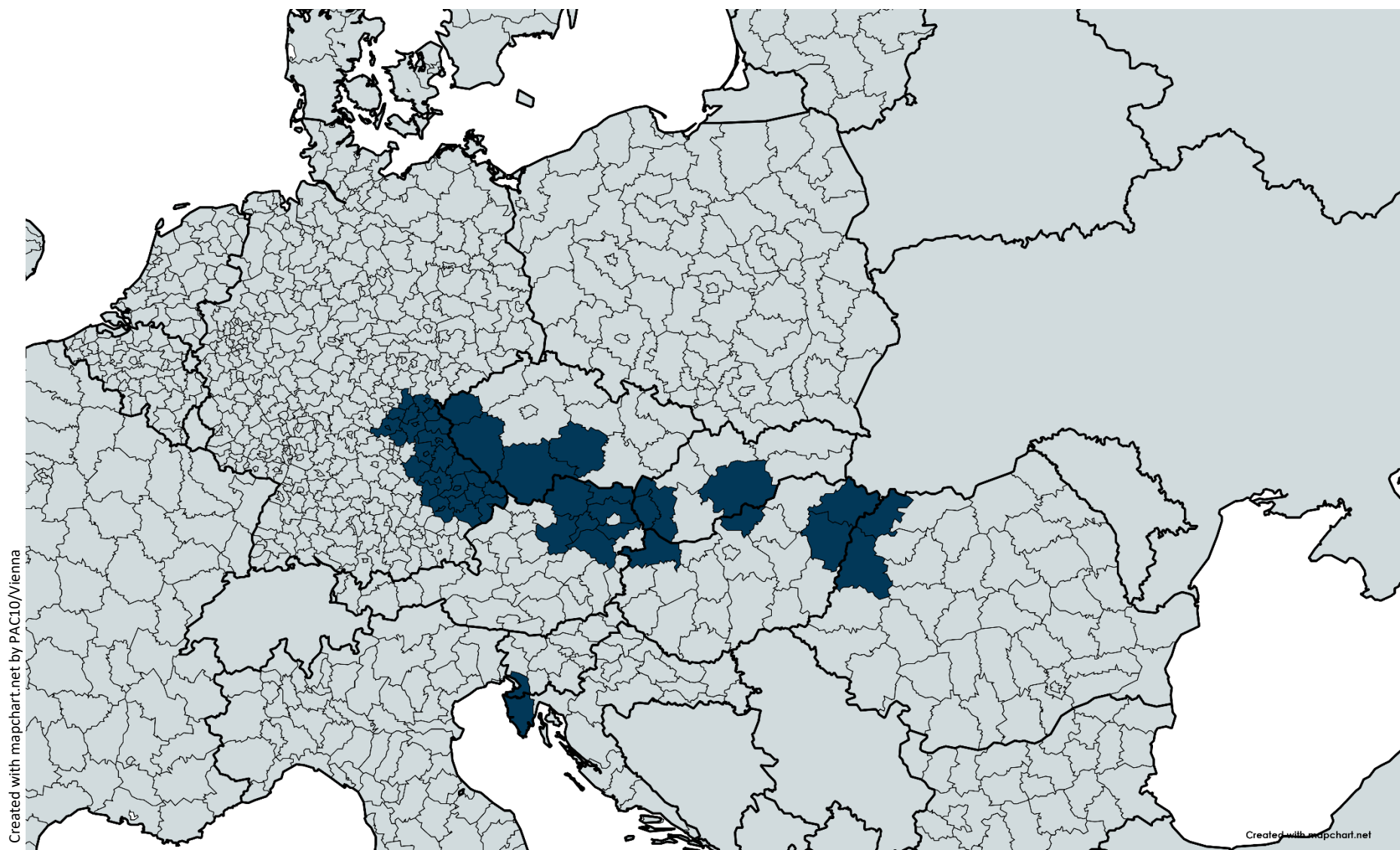


Purpose of the meeting

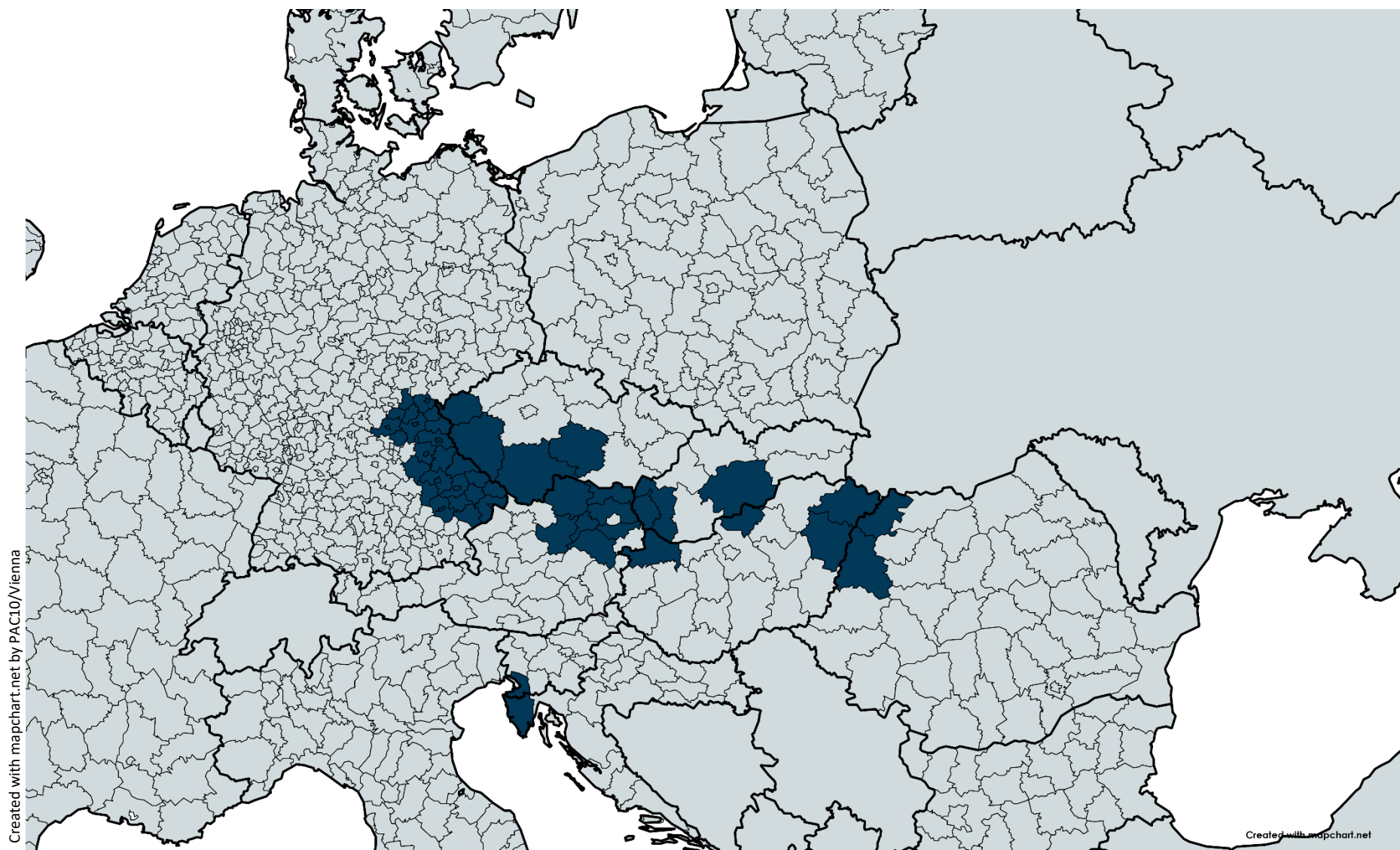
- Mapping of existing initiatives
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MAPPING



Cross-border emergency healthcare/ ambulances in the Danube Region



„Anatomy‘ of cross-border emergency healthcare



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Legal Framework

- ⇒ Legal security for doctors, paramedics etc, who are active abroad
- ⇒ Derogation of national laws/legal requirements (for professions, drugs etc.)
- ⇒ Patient Protection
- ⇒ Basic Standardisation of Procedures
- ⇒ Reimbursement of costs
- ⇒ Liability & Compensation
- ⇒ Procedure for disputes



Administration

- ⇒ Competences of ambulance services
- ⇒ Different institutional settings of emergency healthcare provision
- ⇒ Protocols for ambulances/emergency healthcare



Technology

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Culture

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Cross-border ambulance initiatives in the Danube Region

See working document:

Cross-border ambulances Danube Region_Project.xlsx



- ⇒ Preparing/elaborating a legal framework
- ⇒ Establishing joint facilities
- ⇒ Billing/reimbursement



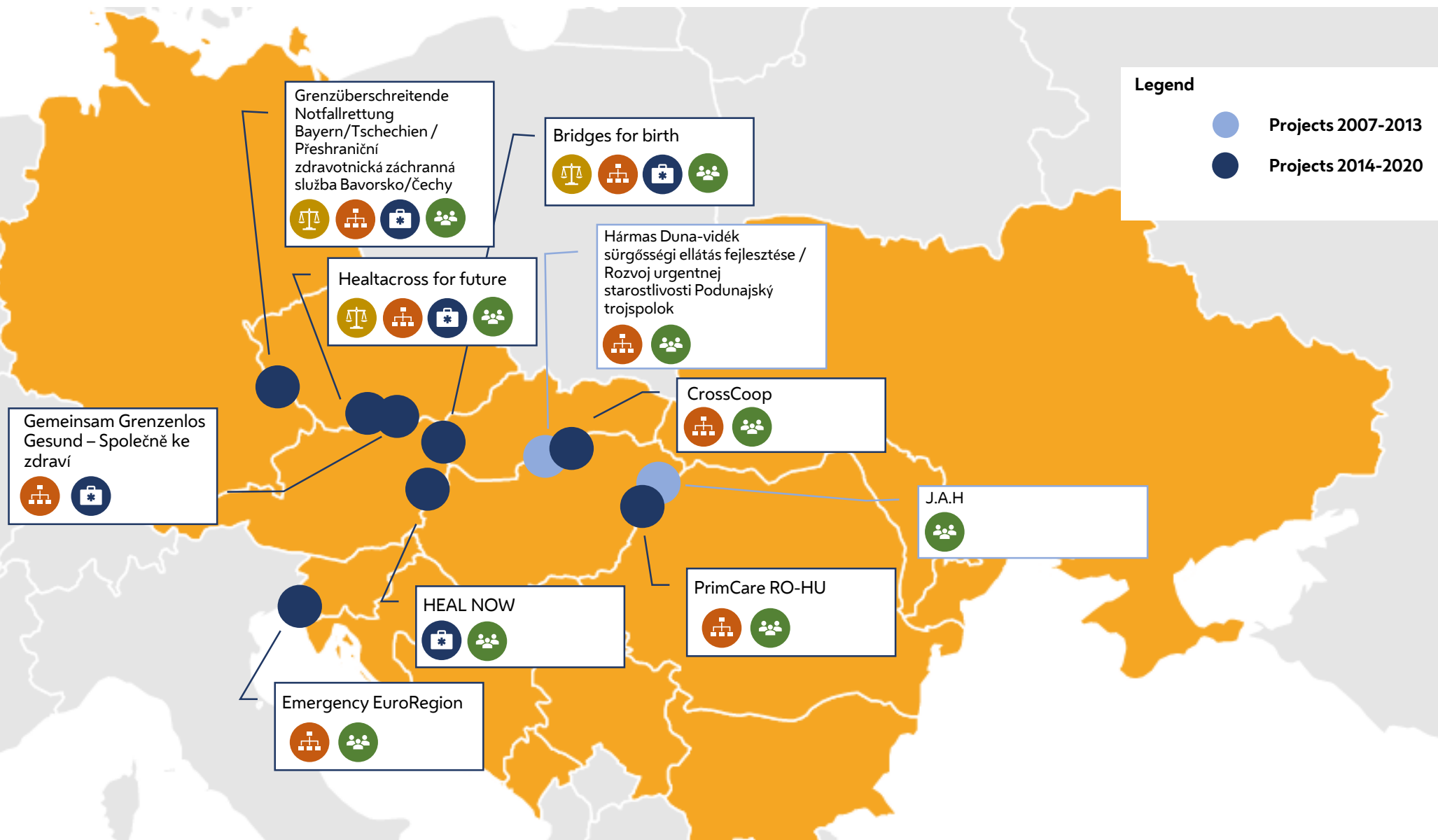
- ⇒ Developing a joint emergency protocol
- ⇒ Adapting administrative competencies
- ⇒ Establishing a coordination mechanism
- ⇒ Harmonising services



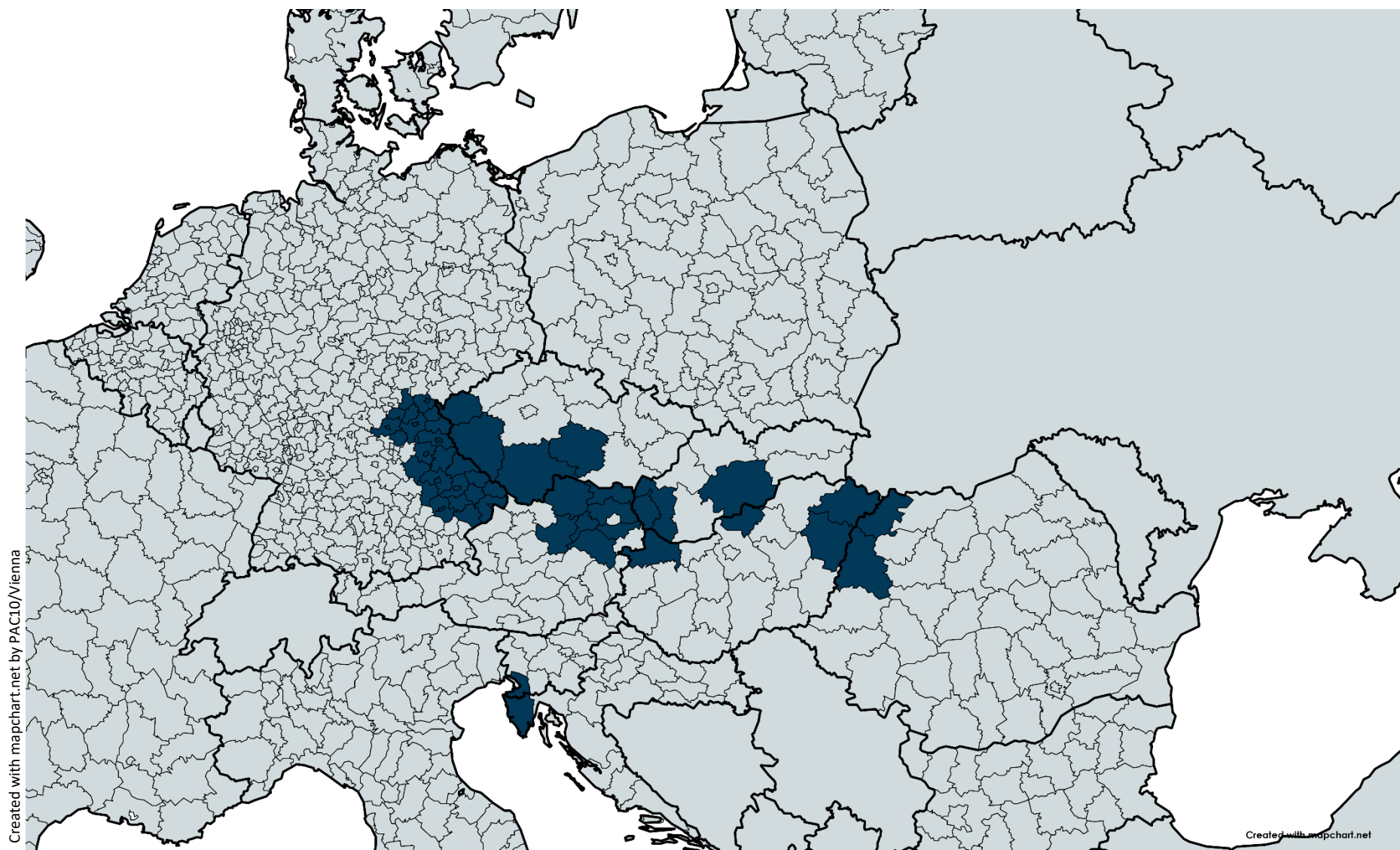
- ⇒ Launching a joint communication software
- ⇒ Developing/launching a joint data exchange system



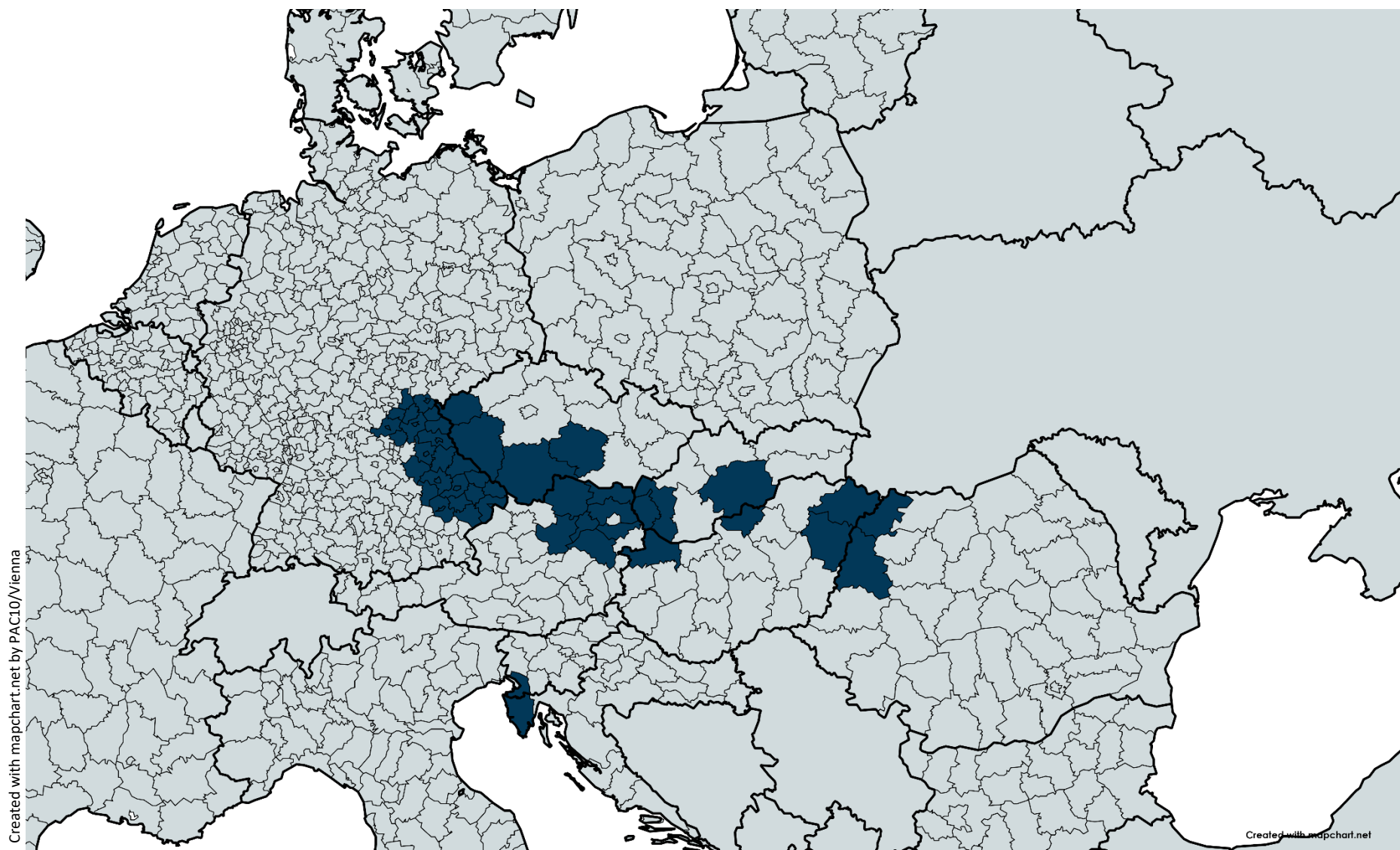
- ⇒ Establishing a cross-border network
- ⇒ Developing joint trainings



Which known
initiatives are
missing?



STAKEHOLDERS





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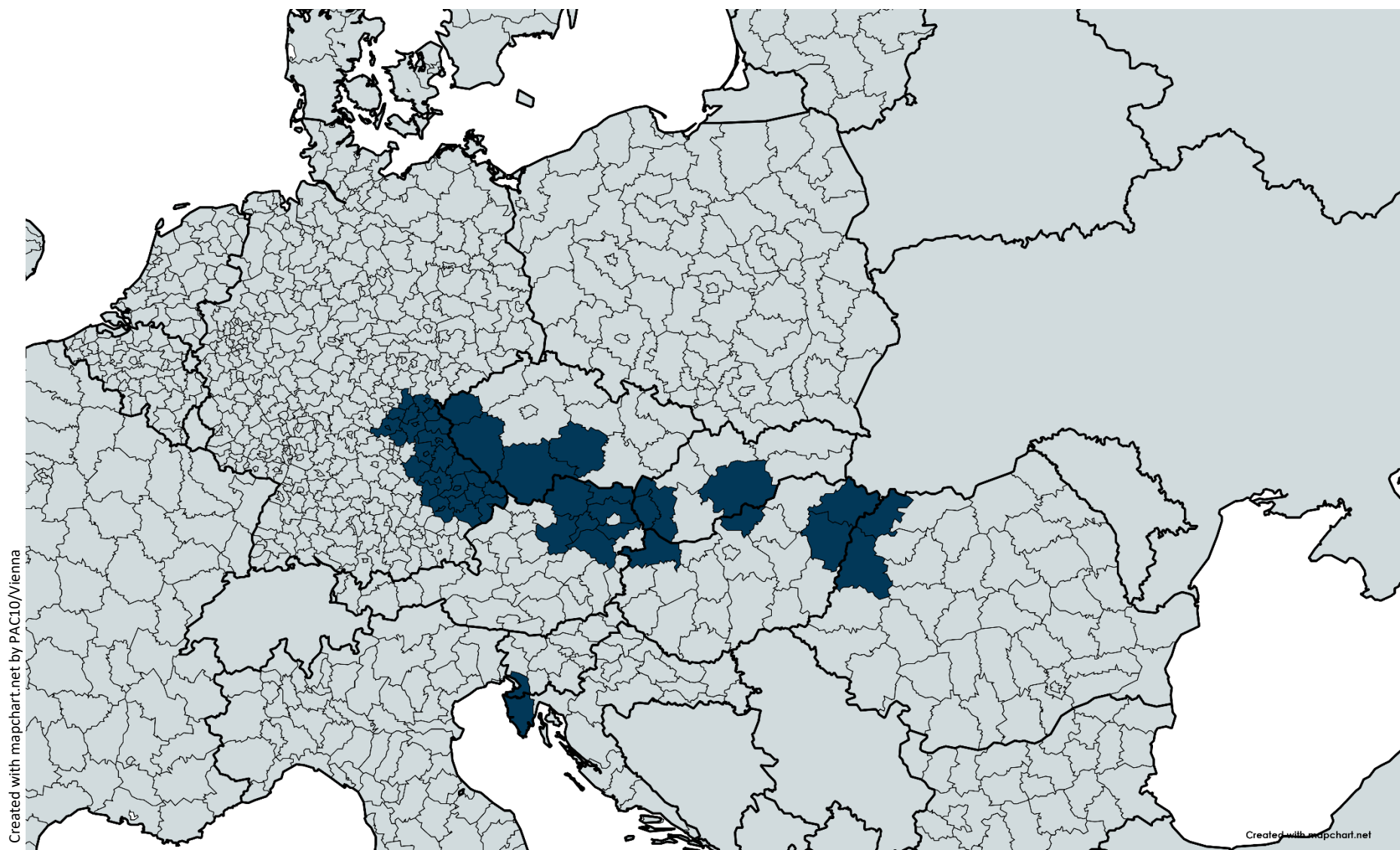


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Which stakeholders are relevant in the launch and maintenance of cross-border ambulance services?

AREAS OF INTERVENTION



Which areas/topics do we need to tackle?

Fragestellungen für Diskussion

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Towards a regional service integration

