

## The Centrope region

The Centrope region consists of a number of adjacent counties and states along the borders between Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, and the Slovak Republic, comprising regions Jihomoravský, Jihočeský, Vysočina, Bratislavský, Trnavský, Győr-Moson-Sopron, Burgenland, Lower Austria, and Vienna. The two EU capital cities of Bratislava and Vienna, whose agglomerations are separated by a mere 50 kilometres, the cities of Brno and Győr, as regionally significant urban centres, as well as numerous

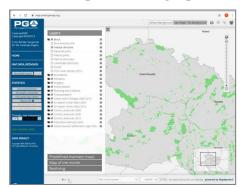


other eminent and attractive cities, are the powerhouses of an economically and culturally expanding European region.

Centrope was founded 2003 by the political declaration of Kittsee (as Interreg IIIA project "Building a European Region") and aims to strengthen partnership and economy in a region which was suffering from the Iron Curtain during the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## About CentropeMAP

CentropeMAP is a geoportal connecting the region by collecting web map services from



the partner countries. The services are brought together in a single map viewer and allow the user to experience a cross-border working area with dozens of data layers dealing with all topics which could be of interest for regional planners and similar professions. Layers are coming from the fields of biota, boundaries, elevation, imagery/base maps, inland waters, planning/cadastre, structure, and transportation.

## CentropeSTATISTICS

CentropeSTATISTICS is the only available free web tool to visualise cross-border statistical data in its own connected geoportal allowing the user to influence the way of visualisation in multiple ways in the Centrope region. CentropeSTATISTICS can not only create maps, it also serves charts which are interactively created from the data in the cross-border database. For the Czech Republic, CentropeSTATISTICS does not only cover the Centrope county Jihomoravský, but also features data from the county Vysočina which also has a common border with Austria.

