Position
Connecting secondary & tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure should be priority for ETC Programme
Because
Infrastructure is basic condition for development
But
Infrastructure alone does not guarantee growth
Because
Regional government supports this
But
This program does not have resources to support big infrastructure projects
Because
It creates trickle-down effect from growth centers by connecting less developed areas with metropolies
Evidence
Case study of Appalachian region
Evidence
Case studies of 4 local communities in Poland
Because
Sustainable growth requires endogenous potential - human and social capital
However
There is an oposition from local stakeholders
Evidence
Regional Strategy
Evidence
Program's budget
However
It can intensify brain-drain effect of local human resources
Evidence
Data form longitudinal study X
Evidence
Expert X opinion
Evidence
Study by Putnam on Italian regions
Evidence
Survey in 15 out of 20 local communities
Evidence
Report by Environmental NGOs
Evidence
Selection of articles in local press
Evidence
Data from EU25 comparative study by London (2011)