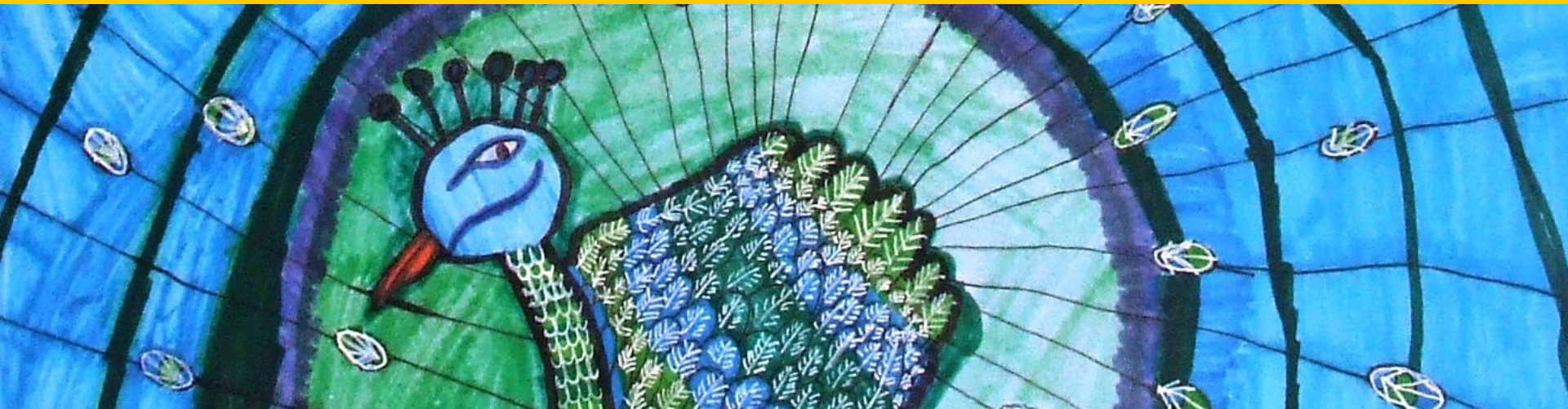




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Policy and Practice in the New Millennium

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Educational Policy

BOTTOM –UP approach: NGO-s

National Talent Support Council, 2006

Hungarian Association of Talent Support Organisations, 2008



TOP-DOWN approach: PARLIAMENT

National Talent Programme, 2008 – 2028





New Act on Public Education

PROs:

- *Talent support is included as duty of teachers at every level of education*
- *Talent support activity of teachers will form part of teacher evaluation*

CONs:

- *Heavy centralisation of curricula*
- *Tightened timeframe to cater for local or individual needs*



Funding: National & EU resources



National Talent Fund

*Yearly taxes of
for-profit sector*

+

*1% income tax
(decision of citizens)*

For „Hungarians”



European Social Fund

Project-based

+

*Linked up with EU
planning periods*

For „Hungary only”!



Funding: How much is available?



National Talent Fund

Wide range of calls for proposals

≈ 10 Million Euros

National Talent Point

+

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European Social Fund

*Hungarian Genius Project
3 Billion HUF (2009-11)*

+

*Talent Bridges Project
2 Billion HUF (2012-14)*

+

1.6 Billion HUF pending

≈ 15 Million Euros

Funding of the National Talent Programme

Funds:



2012

2013

*Talent Bridges
Programme to start now*

*Genius Programme II.
(pending)*

*Genius Programme
I/B*

Genius Programme I/A

National Talent Programme

*National Talent
Fund I.*

NTF II.

NTF III. (pending)

EU 2014 -

2028

NTF 2014 -

Funds:



Legislation



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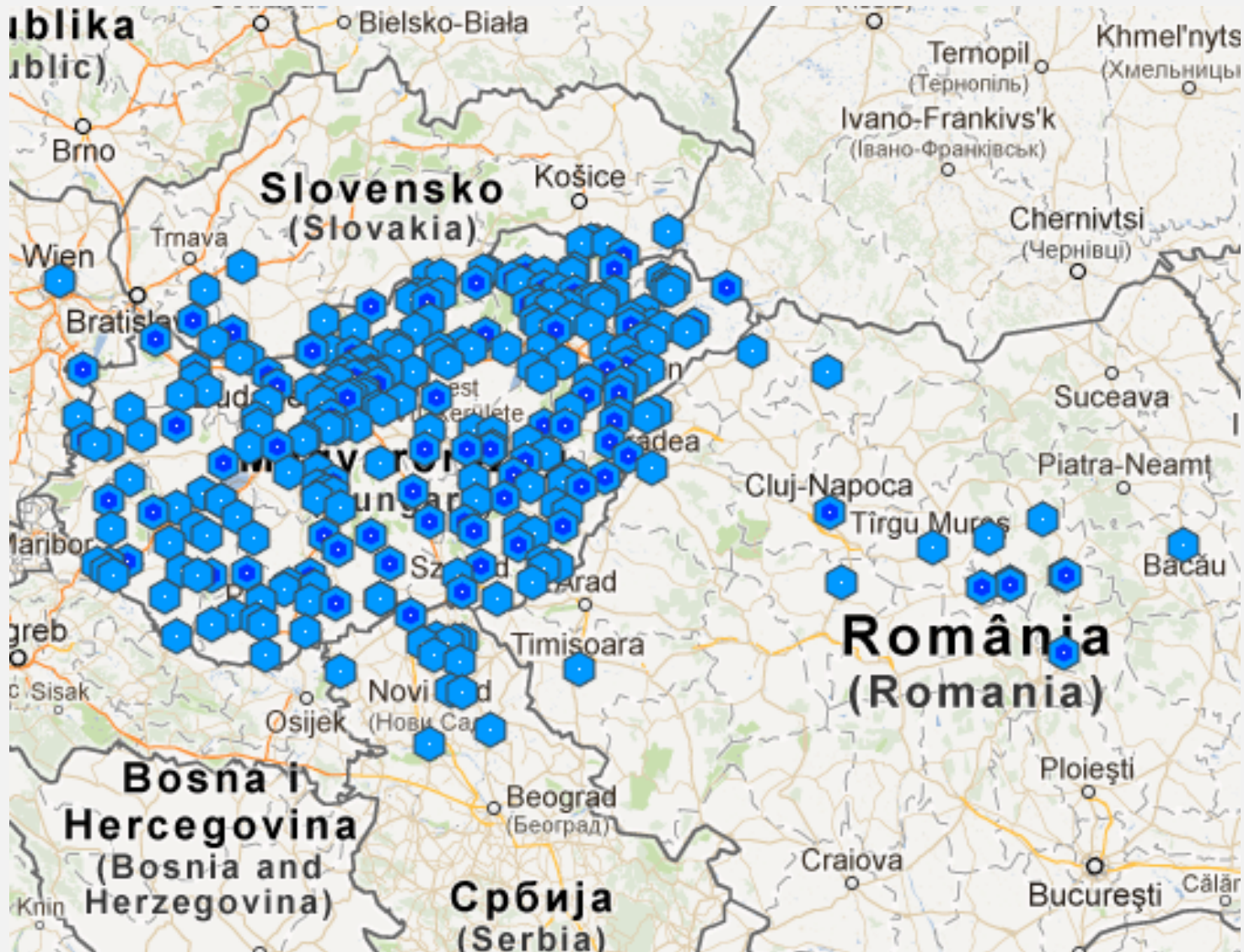
Hungarian Genius Programme 2009-2011

FOCUS:
TALENT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS
&
TALENTPOINT NETWORK





Networking: TalentPoints for Hungarians





What are TalentPoints involved in?

identification

development

sharing of best practices

TalentDays

networking

promoting

mentoring

qualified staff

monitoring

fundraising

research

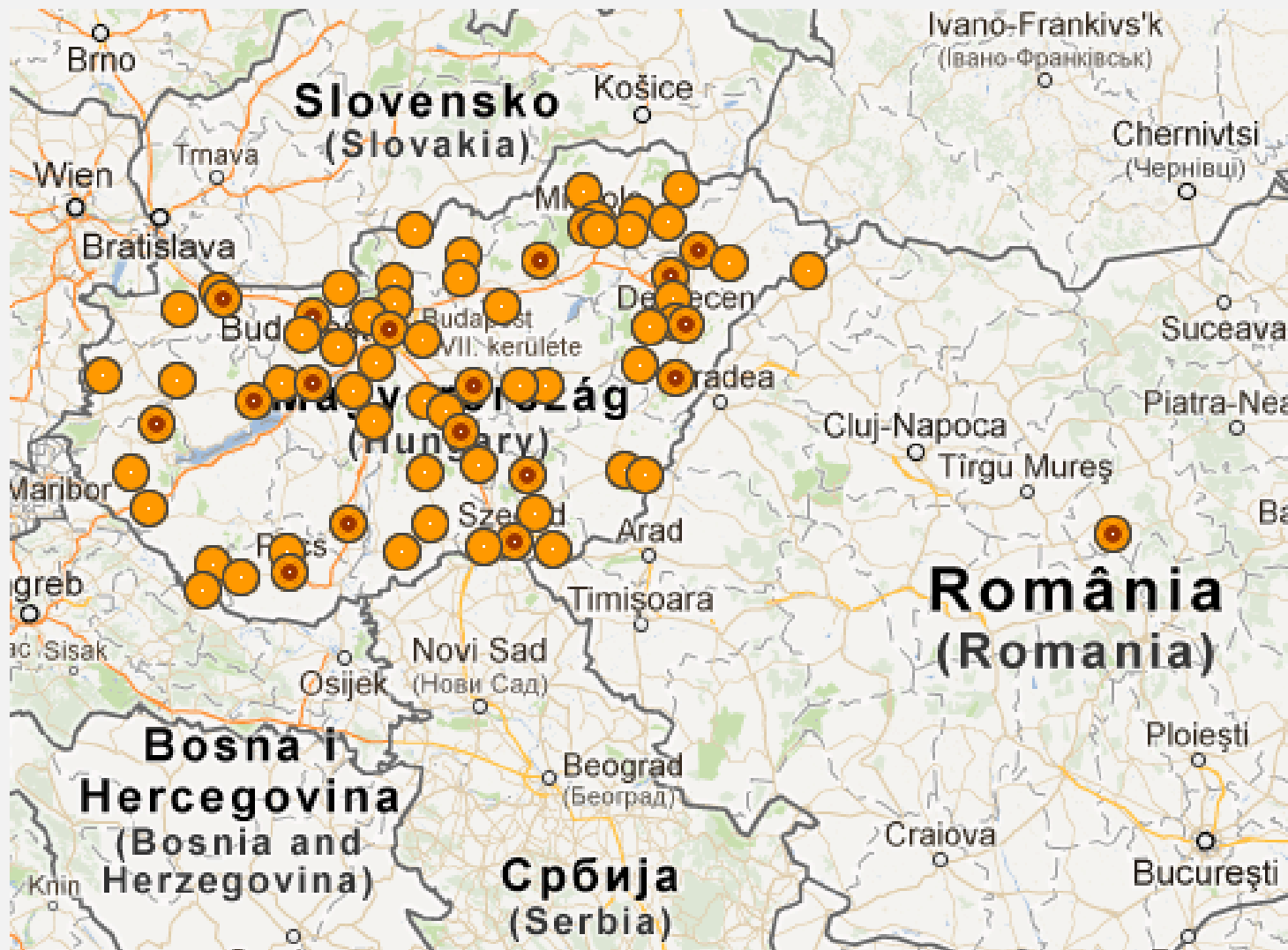
PR

counselling

etc.



Networking: Talent Support Councils





The role of Talent Support Councils

Territorial (regional)

- *Representing talent support as an issue of local politics*
- *Fund raising*

Thematic

- *Creating a nationwide network of professionals*
- *Representing domain-specific issues at national level*



Talent Bridges Project 2012-2014

FOCUS:

TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE

*OFFERING A VARIETY OF 14 PROJECTS
TO VARIOUS TARGET GROUPS*

*Bridging between loosely interconnected sections of
the talent support system in Hungary*



Main project areas of Talent Bridges

- *Talent database*
- *Parent-teacher-talent triangle*
- *Knowledge transfer between regions (networking)*
- *Treating talents with double exceptionality*
- *Talent Marketplace (school and work)*
- *Age peer groups*
- *Enrichment programmes (schooltime and camps)*
- *Programmes for outstanding talents*
- *Teacher training*
- *Successful talents as mentors*
- *„Brain-regain” campaign*
- *Social responsibility of young talents*
- *Communications campaign for a talent friendly society*



Main results: National level



- **National Talent Programme:**
systematic development, policy focus
- **Strengthening of the network:**
*institutions „TalentPoints”
(close to 1000)
talent support professionals
(over 14000)*
- **Professional development:**
*trainings
research
book series*
- **26000 talented youths involved!**



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Main results: International level



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The network must go on!





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