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Endogenous Development: Role of Territorial Capital in Rural Areas

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- Change of rural functions
- Theory of endogenous development
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Short review of main processes of Hungarian countryside

As Sütő (2011) writes, the most unfavourable rural, peripherial north-eastern and southwestern parts, and others too, of the country are typified by serious **depopulation**. On the other hand, **Budapest and some wealthy western territories**, predominantly bigger cities, show a population increase or at least stagnation

- As Enyedi (2012) articulates in relation to **rural-urban dichotomy** and their inequalities, neither the social nor the economic changes having taken place since the regime change provide favourable circumstances for eliminating differences
- In relation to the countrside, the **role of agriculture** has to be mentioned, which was characterized by uncertainity and convulsion due to sudden changes after the economic transition (Benet 2006).

Change of rural functions

- OECD (2006) confirms that nowdays rural areas face general challenges.
- OECD (2006) introduces a new rural paradigm,
 - focus on places rather than sectors and
 - stresses investments rather than subsidies
- These key orientations are the result of at least three factors that have great influence on rural policy making across OECD countries (OECD 2006, pp. 57-58.):
 - (1) increased focus on amenities,
 - (2) pressures to reform agriculture policy,
 - (3) decentralisation and trends in regional policy

As Ward and Brown (2009) describes **exogenous subsidy and support as old redistributive approach**, now when we see the **shift in thinking** in regional policy, **endogenous assets** and capacities have a more dominant role as part of an investment-oriented approach.

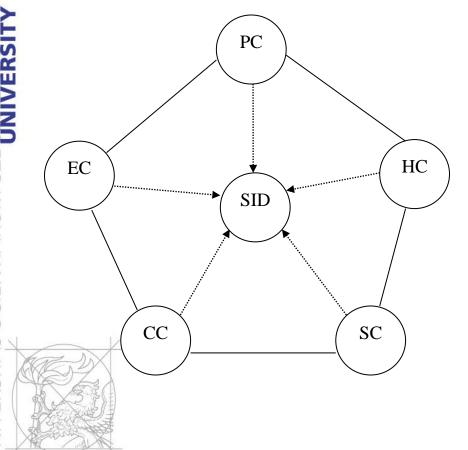
Theory of endogenous development

- Growth induces quantitative change, development results in qualitative change
- **Economic development** encompasses economic growth, because besides basic economic indicators it is advisible **to take some other economic features** into account as well (Lengyel 2012)
- The tone of regional development theory and its focus **has shifted from exogenous** factors to a focus **on endogenous** factors during the past few decades (Stimson et al. 2001).

Essentially, endogeneous development means a region's reliance on and the best possible utilization of local resources and facilities.



Sustainable regional development



- The availability of productive capital (PC)
- The presence of human capital (HC)
- The access to social capital (SC)
- The usage of creative capital (CC)
- The existence of ecological capital (EC)

The Seven forms of Capital recognised by Asset Based Community Development

Capital	Definition	Examples in rural context	
Financial	Financial capital plays an important role in the economy, enabling other types of capital to be owned and traded.		
Built	Fixed assets which facilitate the livelihood or well-being of the community.	Buildings, infrastructure and other fixed assets, whether publically, community or privately owned.	
Natural	Landscape and any stock or flow of energy and (renewable or non-renewable) resources that produces goods and services, (including tourism and recreation).		
Social	Features of social organisation such as networks, norms of trust that facilitate cooperation for mutual benefit. May have "bonding" or "bridging" functions.	representative associations, social and sports	

Source: ESPON (2011 p. 33) based on Braithwaite (2009)

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Capital Definition		Examples in rural context	
Human	People's health, knowledge, skills and motivation. Enhancing human capital can be achieved through health services, education and training.	• •	
Cultural	Shared attitudes and mores, which shape the way we view the world and what we value.	Perhaps indicated by festivals, or vitality of minority languages. Some aspects - e.g. 'entrepreneurial culture' - closely relate to human and social capital.	
Political	The ability of the community to influence the distribution and use of resources.	Presence of, and engagement in, 'bottom up' initiatives, the most local part of 'multi-level governance'. Relates to local empowerment v. top-down policy, globalisation.	

Territorial capital

When working with the framework of the **numerous types of capital** we can talk about the appearance of territorial capital as a special approach of endogeneous development.

set of assets which **determine** a given territory's **character** (Camagni 2008)

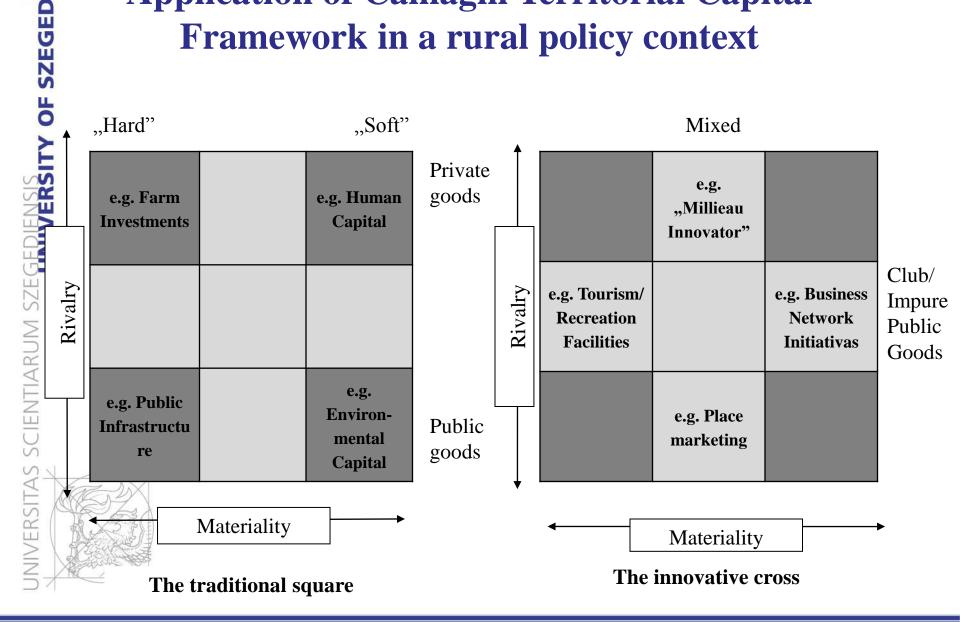
the components of territorial capital are examined in terms of two factors:
degree of materiality and rivalry.

Territorial capital

	Tangible goods (hard)	Mixed goods (hard+soft)	Intangible goods (soft)
Low rivalry	a	district economies g	d
(public goods)		Agglomeration and	-trust, reputation
TER2X	-Infrastructure	Connectivity	values
	Social overhead capital:	tools	- behavioural models,
	- cultural (punctual)	Receptivity enhancing	- institutions
	- natural	transfer	(civicness)
	Resources:	Agencies for R&D	Social capital:
	b	h	e
public goods)		cultural resources	competencies
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Rivalry	(private 'ensembles')	services and schemes	capability
	-cultural heritage	- p/p partnerships in	- collective action
	- landscape	R&D and knowledge	- cooperation
	Collective goods:	- strategic alliances in	(associationism)
(club goods)	Proprietary networks	Cooperation networks:	Relational capital
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		University spin-offs	(soft)
	Toll goods (excludable)	- transfer of R&D results	Pecuniary externalities
(private goods)	Pecuniary externalities (hard)	- external linkages for firms	- creativity - private know-how
High rivalry	stock	operating on:	- entrepreneurship
	-	•	-
	Private fixed capital	Relational private services	Human capital:

Materiality

Application of Camagni Territorial Capital Framework in a rural policy context



Summary

- Processes of Hungarian rural territories after the regime change
- Rural ares: **international trends and the changes** in their functions affecting policies
- **Endogenous development**
- Territorial capital
 - Conceptual framework
 - Intangible goods
 - Rural adaption:
 - some critics
 - does not mean of course that the concept would not turn into the **part of policy discourse** (Copus et al. 2011)
 - Quantitative and qualitative analyses

Thank you for your attention!

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