

Support to macro-regional strategies



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**5th meeting of Interreg Transnational Programmes and DG REGIO
regarding support to the EU macro-regional strategies**

Courtyard Brussels EU, Rue Joseph II,
Brussels, Belgium





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Outlines

Responding to the needs of Interreg Transnational Programmes, Interact is organising networking meetings of these Programmes regarding contribution provided by the Programmes to the EU macro-regional strategies. These meetings are aiming to exchange on state of implementation of services to the EU macro-regional strategies, sharing approaches, experiences and lessons learnt. Meetings provide great opportunity for exchange and brainstorming between Interreg Transnational Programmes and Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO).

5th networking meeting is closed for participation only for representatives of the four Interreg Transnational Programmes dedicated to support four existing macro-regional strategies and DG REGIO. Interact will be facilitating the discussion.

Objective

The meeting is aiming to exchange among the Programmes and DG REGIO on support provided to the EU macro-regional strategies by the programmes currently, share conclusions and lessons learnt in this process. The meeting will also address the question on where the contribution to the Strategies could be optimised and improved in post 2020. Proposals for more efficient support to the EU macro-regional strategies will be shared during the meeting.



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Day one

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

08.30 – 09.00

Registration and Welcome Coffee/Tea

09.00 – 09.30

Introduction to the event

Satu Hietanen, Interact

Tour de table

09.30 – 10.30

Overview of support provided by the Transnational Programmes to the EU macro-regional strategies

- Short summary of the support provided by the Transnational Programmes to implementation of the EU macro-regional strategies in 2014-2020. Recent updates on state of play from each of the Transnational Programmes
Alessandra Pala, Danube Transnational Programme
All

Objective of the session: this session is aiming shortly to present support provided by the Interreg Transnational Programmes to the four EU macro-regional strategies, ensuring update on support to the macro-regional strategies, lessons learnt and challenges.

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 13.45

Support to the EU macro-regional strategies post 2020

- Roles and functions of Transnational Programmes in relation to macro-regional strategies: experience and how could it be organised post 2020 (macro-regional strategy and Transnational Programme; how to apply and follow programme roles in providing support to macro-regional strategies);
- Transnational Programmes as instruments for implementing macro-regional strategies: current experiences and potential for increased contributions by Transnational Programmes in project development, project implementation, capitalisation and visibility processes in post 2020;
- Support to the macro-regional governance structures through Transnational Programmes: how does it work today and how could it look in post 2020;
Introduced by a Transnational Programme, contributed by all
- Considerations towards services to macro-regional strategies by Transnational Programmes in post 2020
Jean-Marc Venineaux, DG REGIO
All



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Objectives of the session: this session is aiming to present and exchange proposals and initial ideas for services to macro-regional strategies in post 2020. It will be discussed where there is a room for improvement and more efficient support to the EU macro-regional strategies by Transnational Programmes.

13.45 – 14.00

Summary of the meeting and further steps

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Practicalities

For registration to the event, please follow the link below:

<http://forms.interact-eu.net/mrs-services>.

The registration is open until 1 November 2017.

Venue

The meeting will be held in [Courtyard Brussels EU](#), Rue Joseph II, 1000 Brussels, Belgium. No block reservation of hotel rooms is done for this event.

Travel

Every participant is responsible to take care of his/her travel.

Accommodation

Every participant is responsible for his/her accommodation arrangements.

Other information

Any questions and uncertainties regarding the event should be addressed to Baiba Liepa, Interact (baiba.liepa@interact-eu.net, +358 40 1599 430).