

Meeting for the T0 7 Interreg network



29-30 November 2017

Interreg T0 7 Thematic network meeting (Sustainable transport)

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Outlines

The TO 7 thematic network for transport is aiming at supporting Interreg programmes when it comes to increasing the knowledge about sustainable transport policies and practices. The network shall also be a natural place to share success stories as well as discuss challenges that Interreg programs face when implementing projects in the field of T07.

Furthermore the idea is to collect ideas and means to increase the added value of Interreg achievements in the field of Sustainable transport. The network has met 4 times online to share the state of play in individual programmes and to discuss some common features. The first meeting in person was organised in Prague, Czech Republic at the end of January 2017.

During that meeting it was agreed that all programmes in the network will share successes and challenges and that all programmes also will make their efforts visible in KEEP.EU In order to make that part easier a training on how to use KEEP.EU was arranged in the Prague meeting.

Objectives

The objective for the second meeting is to learn more about EU policies regarding transport both on an EU level but also on a macro-regional level. Therefore part of the meeting will be a joint meeting with the transport coordinators from the four EU macro-regions. We have also invited colleagues both from DG Move and DG Regio to set the scene in a broader context.

But we are also showing and sharing good examples of what have already been achieved and how Interreg can have a global view even though working in a regional area.

Last but not least the important discussion on how we together can enhance the visibility of Interreg to the outside world will continue and we will brainstorm on how to do this together.



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Day one	Wednesday, 29 November 2017
08.30 – 09.00	Registration and Welcome Coffee / Tea
09.00 – 09.20	Introduction and tour the table <i>Satu Hietanen and Ulf Wikström, Interact</i>
10.10 – 10.40	<p>Interreg as part of the global transport policy in Europe <i>Jakub Siwinski, DG Move (tbc)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transport policies and activities during 2014-2020• Policy approaches for transport for post 2020 period• How does Interreg fit into the overall picture• Where and how can we cooperate <p>Objectives of the session is to learn about the transport policy framework in Europe today and in the future. That will give a better understanding on where Interreg can find its niche and develop cooperation with other funding initiatives.</p>
10.40 – 11.10	Discussion
11.10 – 11.40	<p>Example on how Interreg project(s) makes a difference. Based on example from MarTech project funded by Interreg South Baltic Programme.</p> <p>Why is the business world interested in Interreg – added value?!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Andrius Sutnikas</i>, Cluster Manager, Lithuanian LNG
11.40 – 12.10	Objective: Discussion and harvesting Interreg projects that makes a difference outside the region benefitting the “own” region
12.10 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 16.30	Note! Joining the meeting for Macro-regional transport coordinators – see attached agenda.
16.30 – 17.00	<p>How to work with an Interreg project that aims at a greater audience and to ensure the impact in a wider scale.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Example from North Sea Programme and http://amsterdamv2gconference.eu/SeeV4City project (tbc) <p>Objective: How to link projects closer to the overall policy framework in the field of transport. How can Interreg programmes foster this development?</p>
17.00 – 17.45	Discussion on future joint activities for the TO 7 network.
20.00 – 22.30	Dinner Thursday, 30 November 2017



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Day two

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