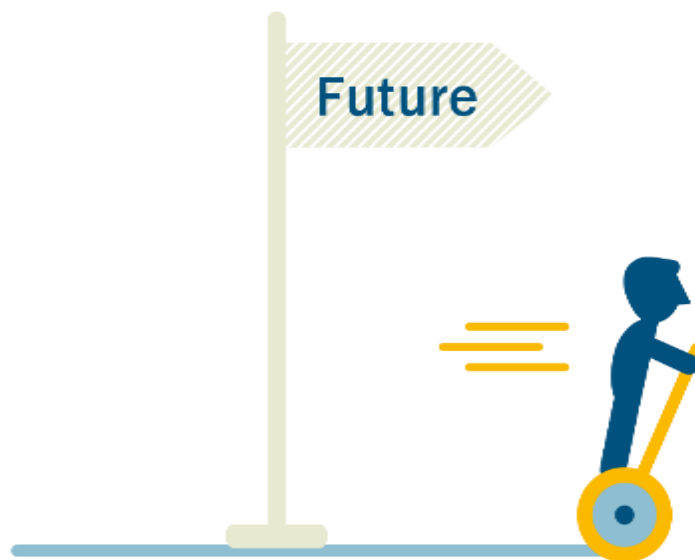


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Outlines

Although major strategic elements for the post 2020 period have not been decided, the work for the new regulations have started. To provide feedback and input for technical aspects of the implementation of ETC programmes, it is important to bring the relevant experts and practitioners together with the objective to improve and further simplify the legal framework in European Territorial Cooperation in the next programming period. To support the aforementioned, Interact together with the Commission organises this workshop.

To achieve a maximum of fruitful discussions and results, the event will be organised in a working-groups-only way. This means, there will be no plenary sessions or strategic/general input. Participants will work in small working groups on the areas mentioned below. The working groups will be composed by programme and Commission experts and facilitated by Interact.

The event addresses practitioners, who want to actively contribute to improving Interreg. It aims at discussing details and proposing concrete improvements, hence substantial knowledge and considerable day-to-day experience are a prerequisite for participation.

Objectives

The objective of the workshop is to discuss and propose new ideas and solutions for the future legal framework in ETC. The event will take place in small groups working in parallel on the following topics:

1. Control system (management verifications & audits)
2. Simplified cost options
3. State aid
4. Designation & Reporting requirements (annual accounts, management declaration, annual summary etc.)
5. Risk-management
6. Cash-flow (liquidity, advance payments)
7. Gold plating



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Tuesday, 30 January 2018

12.00 – 13.00 Networking lunch

13.00 – 14.45 **Introduction & Discussion**

- Working in groups

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14.45 – 15.15

Coffee break

15.15 – 17.00

Discussion (cont.)

- Working in groups (cont.)

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End of the meeting.



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