

Interreg communication: news and updates

Annual communication network meeting 28 Feb – 1 Mar 2018 Bucharest, Romania

Interact team presentation







I didn't have time to write a short letter, so I wrote a long one instead. **Mark Twain**



News and updates

From Interact





Interreg website

interreg.eu





interreg.eu

- A gateway to all Interreg: harmonise and simplify
- Targets local audiences: primarily potential applicants
- Authentic and original content from programmes and Interact editors
- Features: Interactive map and programme pages, blog, social media, calls and jobs, media center
- Planned future modules: highlighted projects



New harmonised tool: Interreg website

The social media

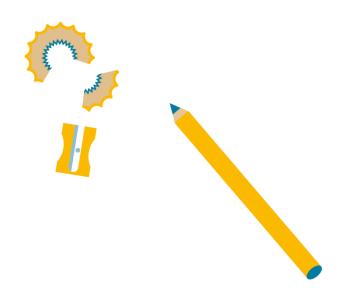
- Only twitter at the moment.
 Other social media to be considered
- Serves as real time news feed to the website
- Programme and project posts with focus on wider auidence
- Help us promote the account and pinpoint the best posts!





Communication toolkit





How do we do it



Interact input

- Global recommendations
- Staff's experience

Via

Internal exchanges



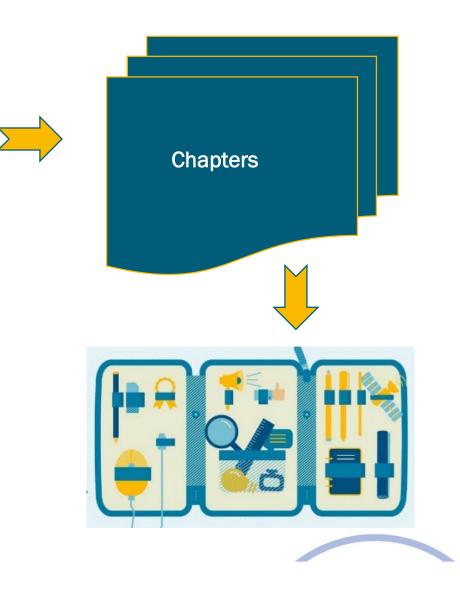


Interreg input

- Prioritization of chapters
- Programme experience
- Interreg perspective

Via

- Surveys, interviews
- Networks





Follow up on the final version

Videos in Interreg **→** Interreg in motion

- Published July 2017
- Video contents focus, production, post-production, copyrights, promotion tips, dealing with service providers, 'make it yourself' tips, good examples

Project Communication

- Out in March 2018, as a seperate guide
- Programme support to Project partners for efficient communication
- Promotion of projects: tips, channels, platforms, good practices in Interreg







Plain English **→** Writing for your readers

- Out with final version, March/April 2018
- Guide the programmes in using simple terminology
- Contents mostly from Plain English campaign
- Any good practices from programmes

Photography in Interreg

- Out with final version, March/April 2018
- Limited global recommendations, focus on Interreg
- Copyright principles enriched with the contents from the training

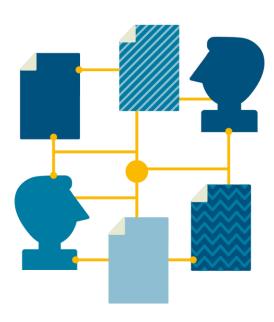
Social media (rewrite)

- Out with final version, March/April 2018
- Updated based on the upgrades in platforms
- Now more Interreg related





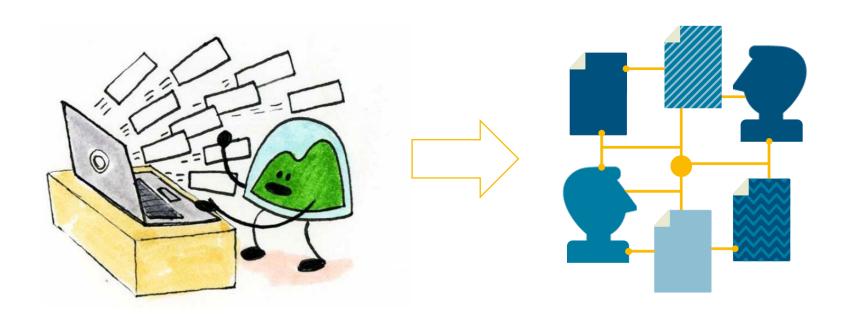
Online networks





Closing of Basecamp – IBM Connections

- Communication group on Basecamp will close on 5 March 2018
- We will use IBM Connections Communication community



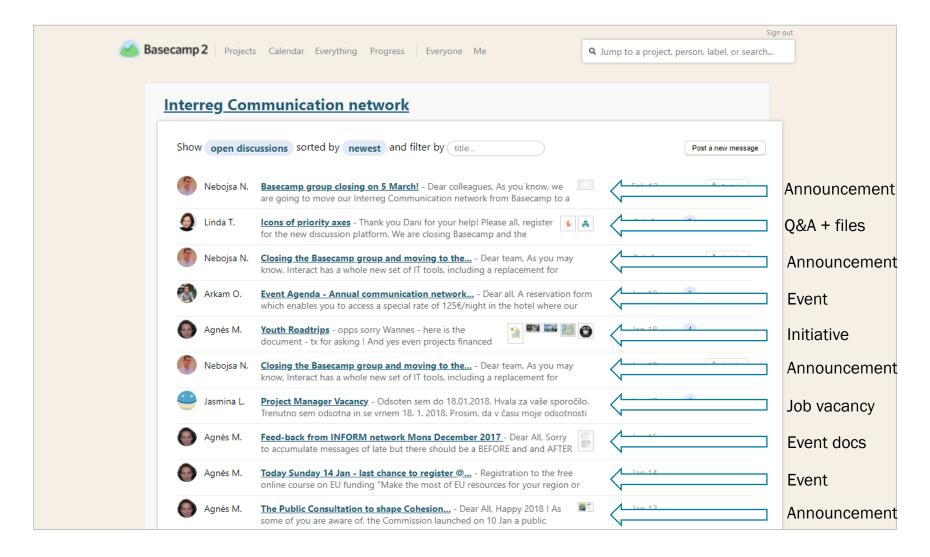


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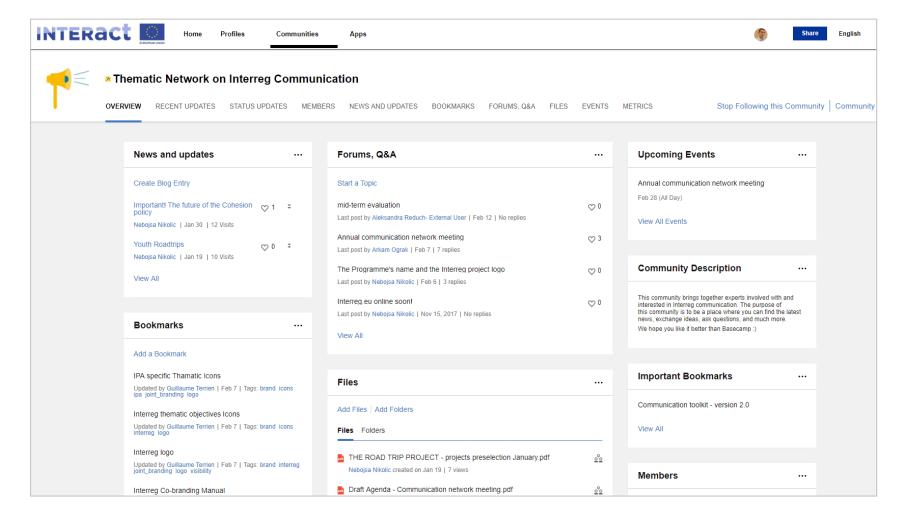


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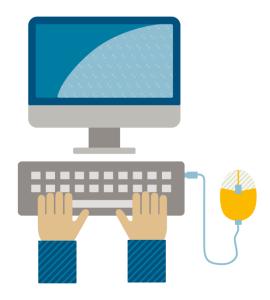


How to join?

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https://apps.interact-eu.net/interact/main.nsf/registration.xsp

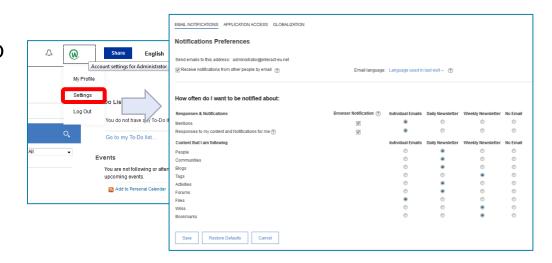
2. Send me an email: nebojsa.nikolic@interact-eu.net





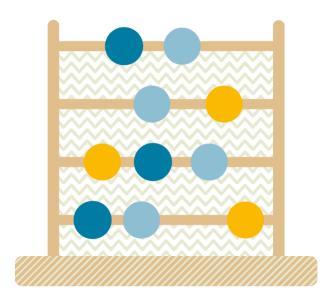
How to use - where is what?

- "News and Updates" read or share your own
- "Forums and Q&A" discuss, ask and answer questions
- "Upcoming events" discover upcoming events
- "Bookmarks" find links to important documents and sources
- "Files" find and upload, sorted and organised into folders
- Manage notifications:
 - 1. Click on your photo
 - Click on "Settings"
 - 3. Customize.





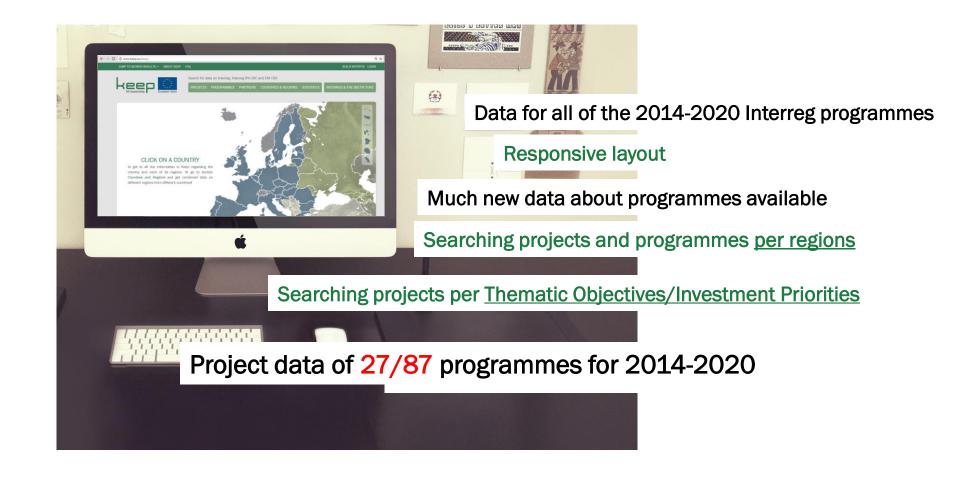
KEEP





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Online data on Interreg and ENI





Evaluation - communication





Evaluation and communication

Be active in your programme evaluation process from the beginning – ToR is where the framework is set!

Make sure your evaluation questions are of relevance to specific target groups.

Think of ways to communicate the eventual findings to the selected target groups already in the planning phase of the programme evaluation.





Sharing borders, growing closer











WHAT? It takes place on 21 September and the surrounding weeks. However, flexibility! Programmes organise events (concerts, film festivals, gastronomic fairs, workshops, drawing contests, bike runs...) 2018 - European Year of Cultural Heritage... an event related to this?



TARGET GROUP - European **citizens** who are normally not involved in EU-related events. The local events address specific groups of citizens (for example: school children, young people...)



WHY? Already in 2011, several Interreg programmes saw the need to join forces and develop a common activity to promote the benefits of EU cooperation within a wider audience. Then, IPA and ENPI joined ©



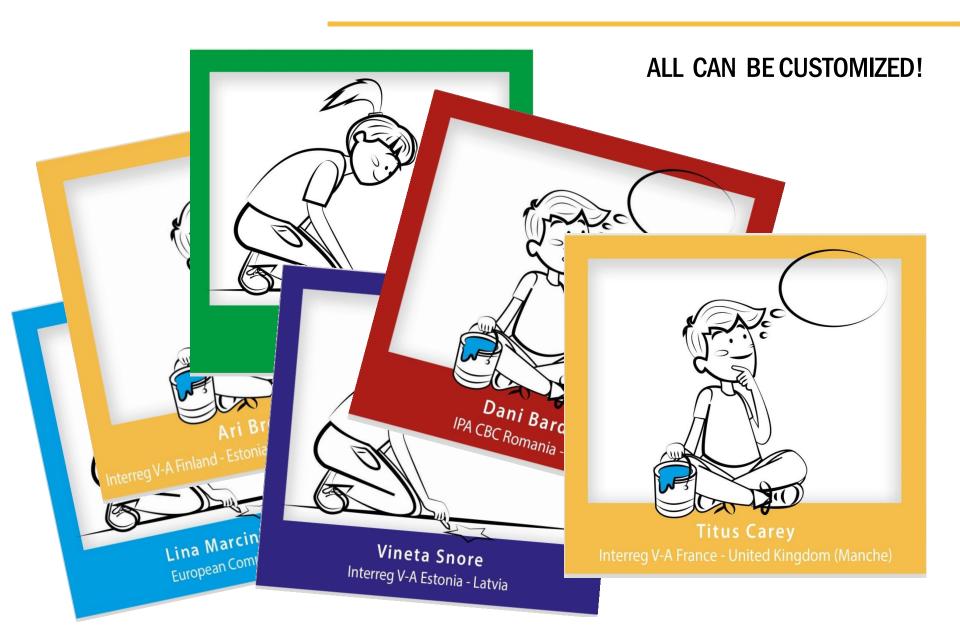


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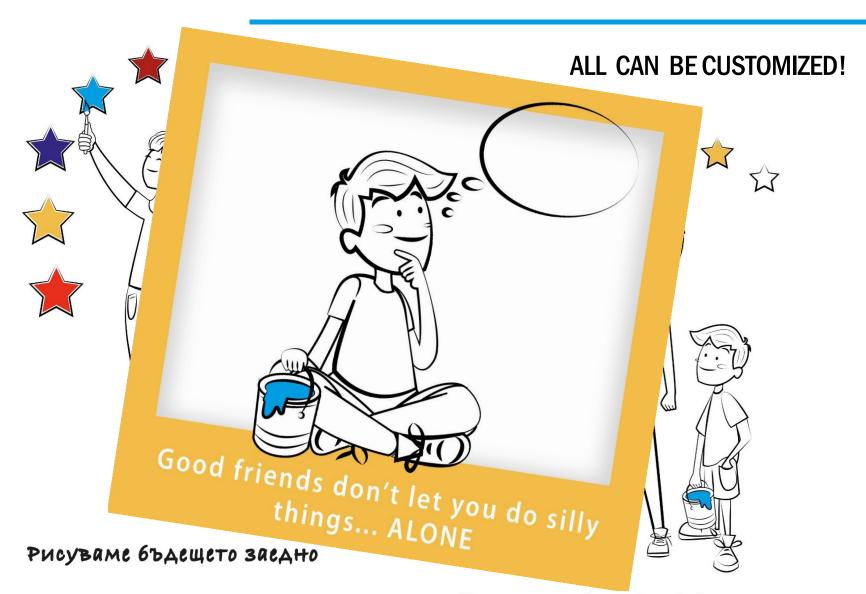


Painting our future together









Dipingiamo il nostro futuro insieme





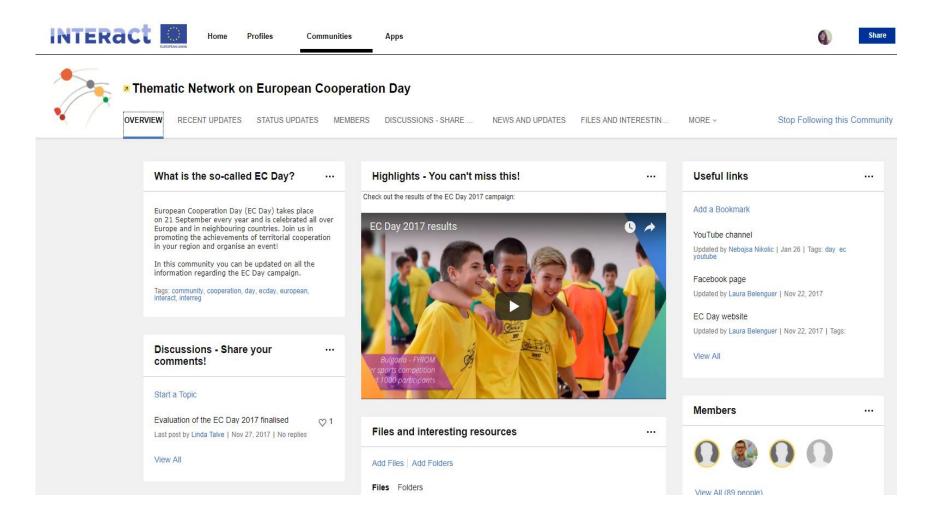
WEBSITE - www.ecday.eu

Same structure.

No need to create again an account -you already have it! :-D



COMMUNITY – Files, videos, updates and more!





VIDEO – Personalized with your event name and programme logo





PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS FOR YOUR EVENT

T-shirts (design will be also available for own printing)

2-3 other promotional items

Poster template will be available in open design format



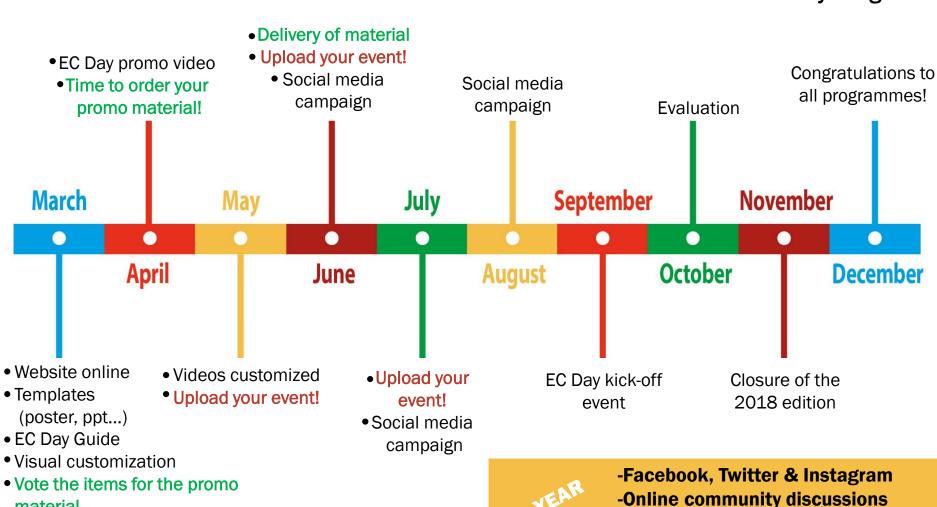


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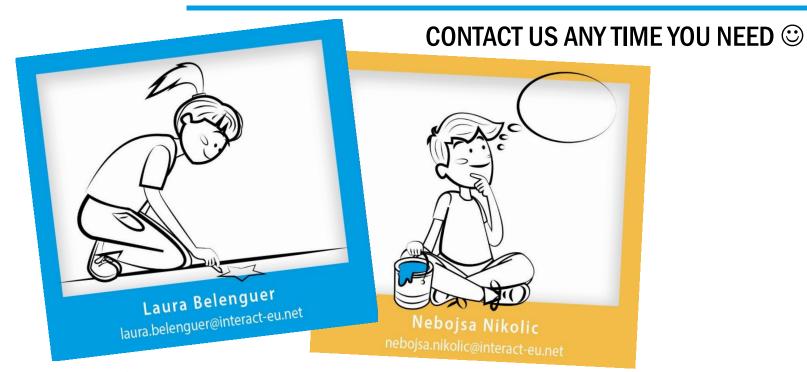


TIMELINE – Don't miss anything!

-Guidance and support -Visual customization







Looking forward to 'ECDaying' with you!











Events coming up in 2018





Communication activities 2018

- 21 March: Cohesion Policy 30 high level event
- Early May: MFF Post-2020 Announcement
- 21-25 May: EU Green Week
- 4-8 June: EU Sustainable Energy Week



Communication activities 2018

- 8 June: BG Informal Council Meeting on Cohesion Policy
- Early June: Infom meeting
- (June): Interact Capitalisation major event (dates TBC)
- 18-19 June: Annual Interreg meeting (Managing Authorities)
- 21 September: EC Day
- 8-11 October: EWRC 2018
- (November): Project Communication Camp (datesTBC)



Communication activities 2018

- (November): Europcom (dates TBC)
- (November/December): Inform meeting (dates TBC)



Let's play Kahoot!

- Prepare you device,
- Go to: kahoot.it
- Enter game PIN number,
- Choose you nickname,



- You will see answer options on your device,
- Choose the correct answer as quickly as you can,
- Have fun!





Cooperation works

All materials will be available on:

www.interact-eu.net

