

2nd Meeting of the Interreg Better Governance Network



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Objectives

This meeting organised by [Interact](#) intends to take stock of programme activities that were undertaken under the thematic objective 11 “enhancing institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders and efficient public administration” in Interreg and other cooperation activities, such as Macro-regional strategies. The meeting aims at establishing an exchange of experience across cooperation programmes (and others) and their management authorities with regard to the topic mentioned above and thereby lead to a discourse on how cooperation programmes can contribute to capacity development. It also intends to develop the thematic knowledge of participants via the exchange with academia, policy makers, and mainstream policies. In the course of the network’s development, the thematic objective will be broken down into sub-topics in order to enable in-depth discussion.

Outline

The Interact Programme has established capitalisation networks dealing with some of the thematic objectives 5 (climate change), 7 (transport), 8-9-10 (inclusive growth), and 11 institutional capacity (TO11). Interreg programmes are a major contribution to the institutional development both in quantitative terms and qualitative terms. They invest into projects that support capacity building. Moreover, cooperation activities and initiatives also support the sustained exchange of experience across borders and thereby the institutional development in a multi-level governance framework. In this respect, it should also be borne in mind that institutional development is a cross-cutting theme and at the same time, institutional capacity can be seen as a pre-condition for project and programme implementation in Regional Policy.

The Interact Capitalisation Plan proposes the following activities for the capitalisation networks:

- Analysing past and current Interreg results in order to gain insight and improve project practices.
- Contributing to the shaping of future action and strategies at project, programme and at policy levels.
- Promoting the re-use and/or transfer of this knowledge and these results, in order to support performance and delivery, future policies and programmes’ developments.
- Making programmes’ and projects’ achievements more visible, through a broader view (not only limited to priorities).
- Provide feedback to EU policy makers on how EU support makes a difference in the field and to identify ways to target such support in a better way



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Wednesday, 24 October

08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.20	Welcome & introduction <i>Tomasz Petrykowski, Interact programme, Coordinator</i> <i>Jörg Mirtl, Interact programme</i>
09.20-10.30	Multi-level governance projects and initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panoramed platform <i>Antonio del Pino, Treasury of Spain, Deputy Head of Unit (tbc)</i>• Umbrella project <i>Sebastian Magier, Euroregion Baltic, Head of International Permanent Secretariate</i>• Horizontal Action “Capacity”, EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region <i>Annika Claesson, Swedish Institute (tbc)</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00- 11.30	Communication of the Better Governance Network <i>Production of a video about service delivery across borders</i> <i>Ulf Wikström, Interact programme</i>
11.30-12.00	Territorial Governance and ESIF – fundamentals about institutional capacity <i>Kai Böhme, Spatial Foresight, Director</i>
12.00-13.30	Lunch Break
13.30-14.30	Governance: Food for thought <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The meaning of Good Governance <i>Carl Dahlström, University of Gothenburg/Department of Political Science, Professor</i>• Presentation of “The Once-Only Principle Project” (H2020) <i>Aleksandrs Cepilovs, Tallinn University of Technology</i>
14.30-15.10	Presentation of the European Cross-Border Mechanism (including Q&A) <i>Dirk Peters, European Commission, Team Leader, Senior Expert for ETC and EGTC</i>
15.10-15.40	Coffee Break
15.40-16.00	Update from the Public Administration and Governance network of the ESF <i>Vladimir Kvaca, AEIDL, network leader</i>
16.00-17.00	Future development of the network and practicalities <i>Group Work</i>
17.00-17.20	Conclusions of the meeting
19.30	Dinner



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Practicalities

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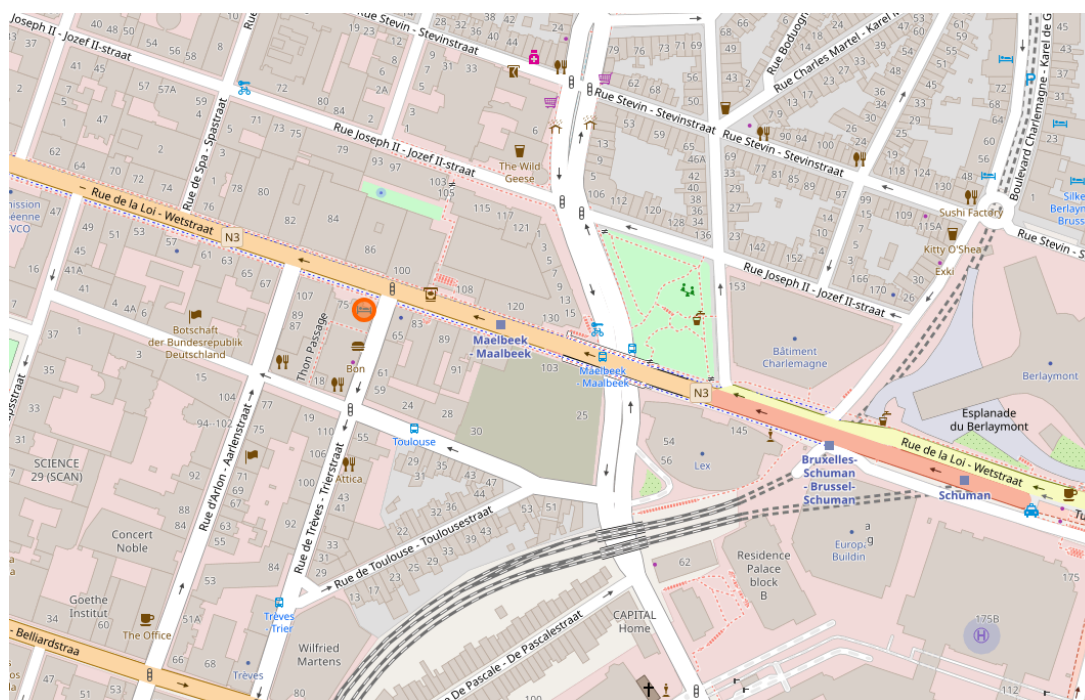
Participants, including speakers, are kindly asked to register here:

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Travel

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