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Outline

This is the 8th meeting of the Monitoring Systems Network of Interreg programmes. As it was the case in the past, this annual network meeting centres around the different monitoring systems used by Interreg programmes. Interact invites monitoring systems experts from JS and MA to 1,5 days of intensive dialogues for joint learning and problem solving. Together, we will explore current challenges in developing and running computerised monitoring systems in Interreg programmes and analyse some of the eye-catching new IT features developed in the Interreg world.

This time we will focus on the following three topics: 1) New developments in current Monitoring Systems, 2) harmonised implementation tools (HIT) and their relevance to monitoring systems now and in the future, and 3) the future of Monitoring Systems in Interreg. Following a flexible and participants-driven approach, the detailed content of this meeting is established based on a survey during registration

Objectives

This network meeting aims at Europe-wide learning and exchange of experience and information among experts in Interreg monitoring systems. In any given Interreg programme in Europe, there are usually just one or two experts familiar with the full functionality, features or administration of the programme's monitoring system. Bringing together these experts in an informal ecosystem for joint learning and support is the key objective of the network meeting.

Another important objective is to jointly generate ideas and visions for the continuous development and improvement of Interreg monitoring systems. Monitoring systems play a key role in supporting monitoring, controlling and reporting processes of everyone involved in programme management. Perhaps even more importantly, they also present the cooperation programme to the outside world and its interfaces for project application and reporting are essential aspects of programme simplification and overall attractiveness to applicants. There are therefore many topics of joint strategic and practical interest to Interreg monitoring systems experts with the ultimate aim of providing simple and attractive solutions to programme stakeholders including project applicants and project holders.

The recently published draft Regulations for post 2020+ provide a first glimpse into the future and allow for first discussions on future Monitoring Systems. We will address key questions during the meeting, such as: What new requirements relevant to Monitoring systems are expected at this point? What role did HIT tools play in the past and how could their development be better streamlined with the requirements of monitoring systems? Based on experiences in this period, what are important factors for success in developing Monitoring systems



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Day one **Wednesday, 5 December 2018**

- 09.00 – 09.30** Registration and Welcome Coffee / Tea
- 09.30 – 09.45** **Introduction and warm-up**
 Interact
- 09.45 – 10.15** **Monitoring system used by Interreg Czech Republic-Poland**
 Presentation by Maciej Molak
- 10.15 – 10.45** **Monitoring system used by Interreg Baltic Sea Region**
 Presentation by Robert Schulz and Dana Hennings
- 10.45 – 11.00** **Q&A session**
- 11.00 – 11.30** Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.00** **Monitoring system used by Interreg Botnia-Atlantica**
 Presentation by Gabriel Bölske
- 12.00 – 12.30** **Monitoring system used by Urban Innovative Actions**
 Presentation by Jean-Christophe Charlier
- 12.30 – 13.30** Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.00** **Monitoring system used by Interreg Germany-Denmark**
 Presentation by Patrick Köhler
- 14.00 – 14.30** **Monitoring system used by Interreg Poland-Saxony**
 Presentation by Krzysztof Kolanowski
- 14.30 – 15.00** **Q&A session**
- 15.00 – 16.30** **Use of HIT templates in monitoring systems**
 Presentation and discussions
- 18.00 – 20.00** Networking dinner



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Day two **Thursday, 6 December 2018**

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome Coffee / Tea

09.30 – 09.45 **Reconnection and warm-up**

09.45 – 10.15 **Perfect monitoring system from CA perspective**
Presentation by Vanessa Verheire and Marieke Rummens

10.15 – 10.45 **What will the future bring?**
*Presentation by Interact on draft regulatory framework and update
on potential community monitoring system plans*

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.15 **What will the future bring?**
Discussions

12.15 – 12.30 **Summary and Next Steps**

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch