

Connecting border regions



6-7 November 2018

Joint network meeting 'Sustainable transport' & 'Knowledge of the seas'
Hotell Gäslingen, Skanör, Sweden





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Outlines

Interact having set up several thematic networks supporting Interreg programmes in their capitalisation efforts. Two of these are the network on 'Sustainable transport' and the maritime 'Knowledge of the seas network'. The one having a focus on sustainable transport (TO 7), the other one being of a horizontal nature – hence having linkages and potential for cross-fertilisation.

Objectives

The objective of this joint meeting of two thematic networks facilitated by Interact is to tackle the issue of 'connecting border regions' both on land and in a maritime geography – and the interlinkages. The event will look at the topic from different perspectives. Firstly, the policy respectively strategic perspective defining where want to go. Secondly, the reality of concrete Interreg programmes and projects contributing to implement these policies and strategies. Lastly, showing visions and recent innovations as a kind of appetizer, stimulation for future work.



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Day one

Tuesday, 6 November 2018

08.30 – 09.00 Registration and Welcome Coffee / Tea

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome and introduction on behalf and to both networks
Ulf Wikström and Philipp Schwartz, Interact

09.30 – 10.30 The overall strategic, European policy level and regional approach to connecting border regions

- Silke Brocks, EC DG MOVE (via online video conference)
- Reka Rozsavolgyi, EC DG MARE (via online video conference)
- Søren Madsen, Danish Road Directorate, on the Danish-Swedish-German connections

Objectives of the session: To set the scene providing as starting point an overview on how 'connecting border regions' is perceived and supported from a strategic and regional policy level.

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00 How far can Interreg support *connecting border regions*?

- Helsinki-Tallinn fixed link and twin city development
Malla Paajanen, Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council/ FinEstLink Project (Central Baltic), NSB CoRe (Baltic Sea Region)
- Joint freight solutions (Alpine Space)
Ivano Di Santo and Anna Carobolante, Porto Trieste/ AlplInnoCT project (Alpine Space Programme)

Objectives of the session: To present how Interreg programmes and projects are supporting 'connecting border regions' through concrete cooperation covering both 'hard' (infrastructure) as well as 'soft' aspects (joint ticketing etc.), both at land and maritime borders.

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 14.00 How far can Interreg support *connecting border regions*?

- Moses project. Intermodal sustainable solutions for passengers at ports
Denis Grasso, Institute for Transport and Logistics (Bologna/Italy)/Moses Project (Italy-Croatia)
- Integrated ticketing and passenger information system solutions
Igor Kaniecki, South Baltic Programme, Interface & interface Plus Projects
- Smart City Ferries
Mirva Salokorpi, Novia University of Applied Sciences (Turku, Finland) / ÄlyVESI - Smart City Ferries (ERDF)



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14.00 – 14.30 Coffee break

14.30 – 16.00 Reality meeting visions

- Maas – Mobility as a Service & The Whim app
Jarkko Jaakkola, Maas Global (Helsinki)
- Interreg makes a difference - Interreg in the bigger picture
Ulf Wikström, Interact
Peter Staelens, Eurocities (MED Capitalisation project)
Roberta Lixia, Interreg MED

Objectives of the session: To present some idea, plans, projects, initiatives on their way from a vision to reality and discussion if/how Interreg could support making such visions a reality.

Evening [Joint Networking Dinner](#)

Day two [Wednesday, 7 November 2018](#)

09.00 – 10.00 Joint discussion of both networks how Interreg can be part and support TEN-T corridors and EU transport policy

10.00 – 12.00 Separate meetings of both networks

Sustainable transport

- Ljubljana – Evaluation and next steps
- Outcome of European Mobility week efforts
- ENI CBC activities in the field of T07
- Future of Transport post 2020 / cooperation with TEN-T/DG Move
- Planning for 2019

Knowledge of the seas

- Maritime (cooperation) programmes post 2020 – Update and exchange on the future of maritime cooperation (programmes) post 2020
- Where does maritime Interreg cooperation make a difference? Presenting and collecting ideas and feedback for an analysis/publication about the added value of maritime cooperation
- The Knowledge of the seas network – What is in it for me? Group work to discuss the network's vision, plan and future activities, including its relation to other thematic networks
- AOB (EMD 2019, online community etc.)

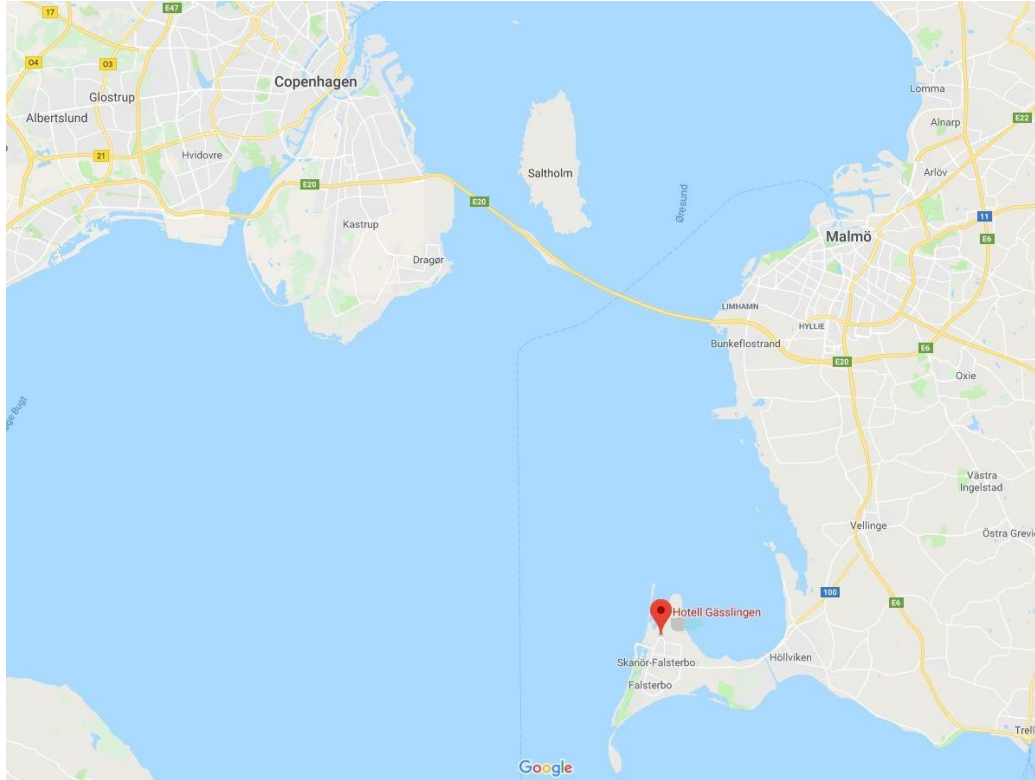
Objectives of the (separate) sessions: To discuss network specific questions and topics separately by network

12.00 – 13.00 Joint farewell lunch



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Practicalities



Venue

To create a stimulating atmosphere for networking within and across the two thematic networks, the joint meeting will take place outside of Malmö, Sweden, at Hotell Gäslingen, Rådhusstorget 6, in Skanör (www.hotellgasslingen.com).

Travel to Skanör (Hotell Gäslingen)

The closest airport is Copenhagen airport. Malmö airport is another option. From Copenhagen airport, it will take you about 1 hour by train and bus to get to Hotell Gäslingen.

Take the Öresunds-train from Copenhagen airport to Malmö Hyllie (the first stop when travelling towards Malmö). That trip takes about 12 minutes. At Hyllie change to bus number 300 (~30 minutes) to Stefan Lövings Väg (9th stop). Then you have about 500 m walk to the hotel and the venue. A one-way ticket costs 140 SEK (~13,5 €).

You can request a travel plan: <http://www.reseplaneraren.skanetrafiken.se/>
In addition, the overview of the travel: <https://goo.gl/maps/8V2Vfok4m3J2>

NOTE! => At Hyllie there will be a pass/ID card control so have your documents ready.



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Accommodation

We have an agreement with the venue that hotel rooms are available from 5 to 7 November for 1008 SEK (~97 € according to the exchange rate on 20 June 2018). When booking please use the reference "Interact networks" (agreed price 1008 SEK/night). The price includes breakfast and VAT. Please make your booking directly with the hotels by sending an e-mail to info@hotellgaslingen.com.

Registration

The online registration ([please click here](#)) is open until Friday, 19 October.