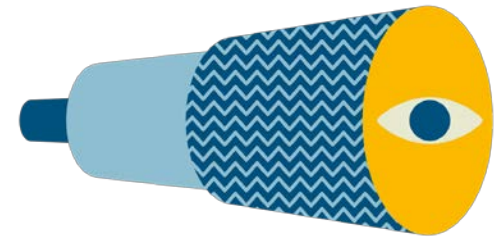


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One of the main objectives of Interact is to improve the capacity of the Interreg community in capturing and communicating programme and project results.

What are Networks doing in this respect?

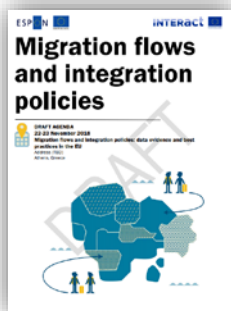


Migration Network

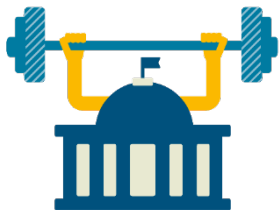
The Migration network is dedicated to Interreg, Interreg-IPA CBC and ENI CBC programmes working on migration-related challenges.

In 2016 the network started its first activities in the view of a first ‘technical’ meeting of the interested programmes.

During 2017, in a meeting organized in Brussels with the co-operation of DG REGIO, more examples were further identified and their experience shared with members of the network.



In November 2018, *a conference on “Migration flows and integration policies” will take place in Athens* with the aim of exploring the main challenges and identify good policy responses and the best practices for successful integration of refugees into the local communities, societies and labour markets.



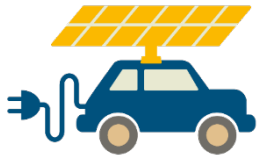
Network on Better governance

The “Network on Better governance” deals with institutional capacity and focuses primarily on Interreg programmes, while considering other funding options in this field and more generally institutional change in countries with low levels of institutional capacity.

In March 2018, a meeting of the network focused on establishing an exchange of experience across cooperation programmes (and others) and their management authorities with regard to the topic and thereby lead to a discourse on how cooperation programmes can contribute to capacity development.

It also developed the thematic knowledge of participants via the exchange with academia and mainstream policy-makers.





Sustainable Transport Network

The “Sustainable Transport Network” includes Interreg, Interreg-IPA CBC, and ENI CBC programmes. The network focuses on how Interreg makes a difference in the field of Transport policy, especially how Interreg project can support the development of TEN-T corridors.

In order to show the added value the network is also about learning from each other but also do showcase Interreg funded transport projects in different arenas, in spring 2018, 12 Interreg programmes made a joint activity during TEN-T Days in Ljubljana, Slovenia. This was also a joint effort with DG Move.

Last year two network meetings took place, in Prague and Vienna, the later together with Transport coordinators for MRS

The next meeting is held 6 -7 November in Sweden - it's a joint meeting with Knowledge of the Sea network.





Climate Change and Risks Network

The Climate change and Risks network was launched in June 2017, gathering about 20 participants from 14 different Interreg programmes.

A first meeting of the network took place in Venice in December 2017, with the support of the Interreg CBC Italy-Croatia Programme.

The outcome of this event was:

- to give members the possibility to meet and exchange;
- to give more visibility to project results;
- to improve the communication of the programme and projects in field of climate change





Climate Change and Risks Network

The network met again in Zaragoza in May 2018 and had fruitful exchange with representatives from DG CLIMA and DG RTD about synergies with other funds.



Members did a site visit to a Spain-France cross-border project in the Pyrenees about climate change observatory and risks reduction.

Climate-change projects participated in the Interreg Project Slam in the EU Regions Week 2018 in Brussels with high visibility



The 2018 United Nations Climate Change Summit will be held in December in Poland. The Interreg Climate Change Network will hold one event showing relevant project examples where Interreg makes a difference! ***Come join us!***



Knowledge of the Seas Network

Knowledge of the seas network participated in the 2018 European Maritime Day in Burgas, Bulgaria, promoting the results of maritime cooperation supported by Interreg. As in last year, we could again welcome DG MARE Commissioner Karmenu Vella at our stand

In the first half of 2018, the network collected from programmes their 'best practice projects' which respond to :

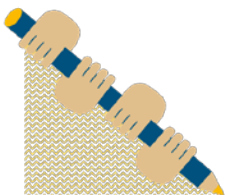
- a) obstacles to maritime cooperation,
- b) maritime challenges and
- c) potentials for maritime cooperation.



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Collecting and spreading through the network feedback, views, ideas, standpoints on the future of maritime cooperation (programmes) (Draft regulations) and participating/moderating respective events.

Next thematic network meeting on 6-7 Nov in Skanör, Southern Sweden, as a joint meeting together with our 'Sustainable transport' network



Inclusive Growth Network

INFORM AND INIO NETWORKS' MEETING On 30-31 May, the network showed the added value of Interreg during the session "Communication Awards: Pitch your campaign in 3 minutes". Interact Inclusive Growth Network won the **first prize!**



INCLUSIVE GROWTH ANNUAL CONVENTION On 27 April, the Inclusive Growth Network facilitators met with many actors from the European Social Fund (ESF) to inform ESF stakeholders on Interreg achievement in the scope of EU social policy.

ESF TRANSNATIONAL PLATFORM SEMINAR. The European Social Fund Plus, part of the EU's budget from 2021-2027 (200 M€)will be the main financial instrument to strengthen Europe's social dimension, by putting the principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights into practice. Interact went to talk about the possible synergies between ESF and Interreg.

NEXT TO COME....INCLUSIVE GROWTH MEETING ON THE 13-14 NOVEMBER IN DURN (AUSTRIA)

First Meeting of the thematic network on Inclusive Growth will take place in Dornbirn (Austria) on 13-14 November and will gather inclusive growth stakeholders and actors within Interreg, ENI and the European Commission. During this meeting, many Interreg projects dealing with inclusive growth will be presented to the participants. Also, Interact will explain the main findings of the report "Identification, collection and analysis of trends on EU cooperation", which shows how Interreg, ENI and IPA have an impact on the European social policy. On the second day, we will make project visits to PlurAlps financed by the Alpine Space programme and the ESF Regional /National funds.

Cooperation works

All materials will be available on:

www.interact-eu.net