

Draft EU regulations for 2021-2027: What's new for communication

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Which regulations?

CPR – Common Provisions Regulation

ETC Regulation - specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal



About draft CPR

- Common set of basic rules for 7 shared management funds: ERDF, CF, etc.
- CPR aims to:
 - Reduce administrative burden: less verification, simplified costs, etc.
 - Increased flexibility to adjust programme objectives
 - Aligned intervention logic and increased effectiveness



About draft CPR

Five policy objectives (instead of 11 thematic objectives)

1. **A smarter Europe** - innovative and smart economic transformation
2. **A greener, low-carbon Europe** – climate change, green/blue investments, etc.
3. **A more connected Europe** - enhancing mobility and ICT connectivity
4. **A more social Europe** - European Pillar of Social Rights;
5. **Europe closer to citizens** – sustainable development: urban/rural/coastal



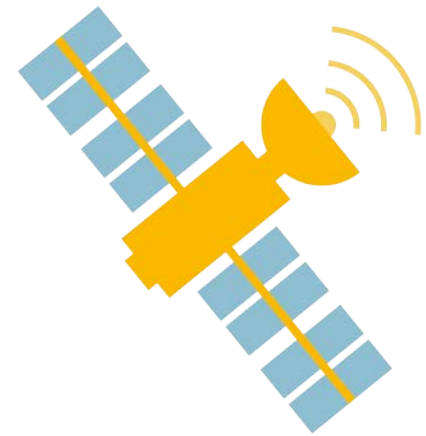
CPR – what's in it for communication?

Article 17: Content of the programme

Article 35: Functioning of the Monitoring Committee

Article 43:

- One coordinator for ALL funds and Interreg
- Programme communication officers
- Communication network run by Commission
- Articles 44 and 45:
 - Responsibilities of MA and beneficiaries
 - List of operations on **national portal**
 - MA to publish summary of planned Calls



CPR – what's in it for communication?

Annex VIII: Communication and visibility – Articles 42 and 44

- Union emblem rules: **Co/Funded by the European Union:**
- No further reference to funds/instruments
- Correlation to Interreg visual identity mentioned in ETC regulation



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About draft ETC Regulation

- Supplements CPR Regulation
- Focuses on implementation issues:
 - Defines five **Interreg** components
 - Adaptation of the CPR rules on programme authorities/management
 - Integration of EU external financing instruments
- **Interreg specific objectives** (5 in CPR +)
 - 6. Better Interreg governance
 - 7. A safer and more secure Europe





ETC – what's in it for communication?


- CHAPTER IV, Monitoring, evaluation and communication
 - Around 2 pages in total on communication (some repetition from CPR)
- **About the EU emblem:** *The term 'Interreg' shall be used next to the emblem of the Union in accordance with Article [42] of Regulation (EU) [new CPR].*




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ETC	27(6)		The managing authority shall publish the rules of procedures of the monitoring committee and all the data and information shared with the monitoring committee on the website referred to in Article 35(2)	Information shared with the monitoring committee might be sensitive, for example publishing project assessment results before the approval of the projects. Therefore it is proposed to publish the decision notes of the monitoring committee instead which is in line with the Interact recommendation for the ETC programmes in the current programming period.	The managing authority shall publish the rules of procedures of the monitoring committee and the decision notes of the monitoring committee on the website referred to in Article 35(2),	Irma Interreg Europe
ETC	35.6		Where the beneficiary does not comply with its obligations under Article 42 or paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, the Member State shall apply a financial correction by cancelling up to 5 % of the support from the Funds to the operation concerned.	In case of the ETC programmes, the reference to "the Member State" can be misleading. ETC Art. 2.2: For the purpose of this Regulation, where provisions of Regulation (EU) [new CPR] refer to a 'Member State', this shall be construed as meaning 'the Member State hosting the managing authority'.... - and CPR Art. 45.3 refers to 'Member State', thus this provision in ETC could bring some clarity maybe.. TP: additionally, please consider the change of wording allowing a rectification of problems. In the end we want people to communicate correctly not punish them.	Should it be the MA to make the correction instead of "the MS"? TP: Where the beneficiary does not comply and has not rectified any shortcomings found with its obligations under Article 42 or paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, the MA shall apply a financial correction by cancelling up to 5 % of the support from the Funds to the operation concerned.	Interact



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