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Outlines and Objectives

Interact invites Interreg Programme Managers to join us at this workshop on Annual Implementation Report and Performance Review.

As with every year, programmes have to write an Annual Implementation Report (AIR) in the year 2019. The aim of this event is to support Interreg programmes in their reporting tasks and encourage good practice. That is why this event will discuss the main challenges and open questions, such as 'how to report the result indicators' and 'how to collect data from the beneficiaries more efficiently'.

The performance framework is one of the tools to achieve the result-orientation of the ESI Funds. A set of milestones and targets were defined for each priority in the programmes. These milestones should have been achieved by 31 December 2018 and will be assessed in 2019. What are the main findings of the assessment and what does that outcome mean for Interreg programmes?

Throughout the event two members of the European Commission (John Walsh and David Alba) will be present.

Registration:

<https://apps.interact-eu.net/interact/events.nsf/registrationform.xsp?eid=608A>

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Day 1: Tuesday, 26 March 2019

09.00 – 09.30 Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 – 09.45 Welcome and introduction
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09.45 – 11.15 **Mapping of the challenges related to reporting**
Group work on problems encountered in relation to the reporting and the AIR
During this session we will exchange on the different parts of the Annual Implementation. After identifying the challenging parts, we will discuss possible solutions. In addition, we will discuss the additional elements that are foreseen for the AIR 2019, e.g. the progress towards the objectives, the contribution of the programme to the EU2020, the progress in the implementation of the evaluation plan, involvement of partners, the results of information etc.

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 -13.00 **Requirements for the Annual Implementation Report (AIR)**
Presentation and Q&A John Walsh or David Alba, Evaluation Unit, European Commission

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **The role of Monitoring Systems in reporting**
Presentation and Q&A, Interact
During this session one programme will present its experience with the eMS. In the following discussion we will exchange on what is crucial when filling in the data in the Monitoring System.

15.00 – 15.45 **How to collect data from beneficiaries more efficiently?**
Panel discussion and Q&A
During this session one Interreg programme will share its experience how they collect the data from their projects. In the following discussion we want to collect the different practices of the programmes.



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15.45 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 - 17.00 Reporting of result indicators

Presentation and Q&A

During this session one Interreg programme will share its experience how they collect the data for their result indicators, focusing on the challenges and main lessons learned. In the following discussion we will collect good practices of how to report result indicators.

17.00 – 17.15 Wrap up and End of day 1

Day 2: Wednesday, 27 March 2019

09.00 – 09.15 Introduction

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09.15 – 10.45 Feedback of the assessment of the Performance Review

Presentation and Q&A David Alba/John Walsh, Evaluation Unit, European

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.15 Reporting, evaluation and Indicators in 2020+

During this session we will discuss the main changes in the reporting and evaluation which are planned for the period post 2020+. In addition, we will report the main discussion points and the outcome of the informal working group meeting on indicators.

12.15– 12.30 Wrap up of the event and upcoming events

12.30 - 13.30 Farewell Lunch

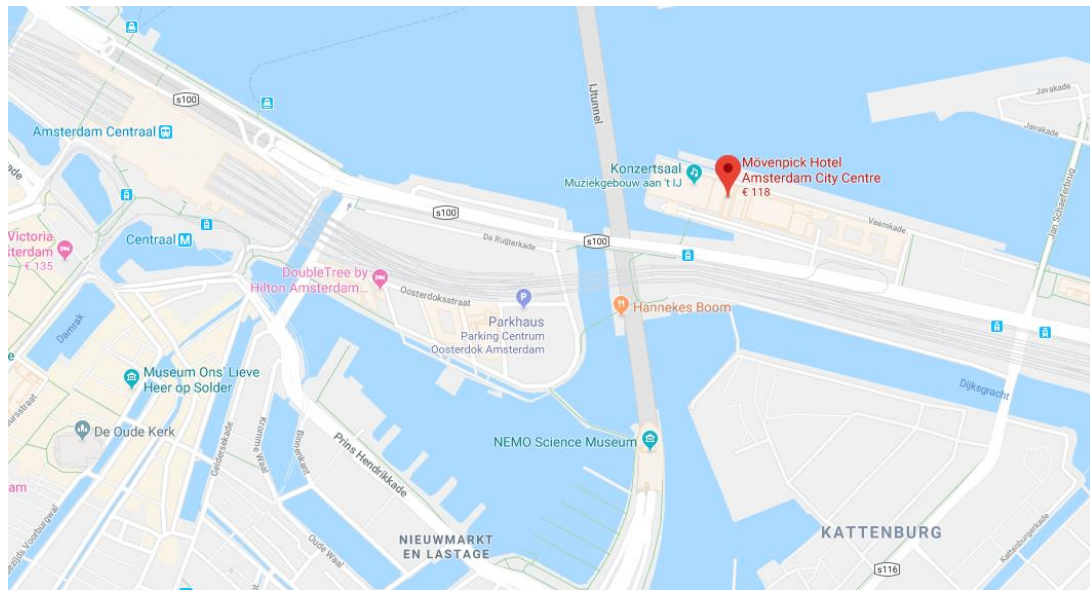


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Practicalities

Venue

Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre /Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts Management AG
Piet Heinkade 11,1019 BR Amsterdam, Netherlands



How to reach the venue?

The venue is located alongside the water's edge of the river IJ in the center of Amsterdam and can easily be reached via multiple forms of transport. Amsterdam Central Station is walking distance from Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre and the hotel also offers a complimentary shuttle bus. Please book your seats in advance at the concierge desk: +31 (0)20 519 1213.

Travel

Travel to and from Amsterdam

The closest airport is Schiphol Amsterdam Airport (AMS). Amsterdam has direct flight connections with most of the European capitals. For more information please visit: www.schiphol.nl/en/

Transfers to and from the airport to the city centre

- Train: taking the train to the city centre is the most convenient travel option, in terms of both comfort and speed. The train journey to central Amsterdam takes only 15 to 20 minutes. The main train operator across the Netherlands is Nederlandse Spoorwegen (NS), which operates trains from Schiphol Airport to Amsterdam Central



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Station.Schiphol's train station is located directly underneath the airport and trains run 24 hours a day.

<http://www.gowithoh.com/us/guide-amsterdam/airport-transport/>

Accommodation

Please find below a list of hotels in the vicinity of the venue:

- Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre /Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts Management AG, Piet Heinkade 11,1019 BR Amsterdam
<https://www.movenpick.com/en/europe/netherlands/amsterdam/hotel-amsterdam/overview/>
- Hotel ibis Amsterdam Zentrum, Stationsplein 49, 1012 AB Amsterdam
<https://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-1556-ibis-amsterdam-centre/index.shtml>
- Park Plaza Victoria Amsterdam, Damrak 1-5, 1012 LG Amsterdam
<https://www.parkplaza.com/amsterdam-hotel-nl-1012lg/netamst>

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We look forward to meeting you in Amsterdam!