

# Interreg vs Climate Change: results, challenges, opportunities



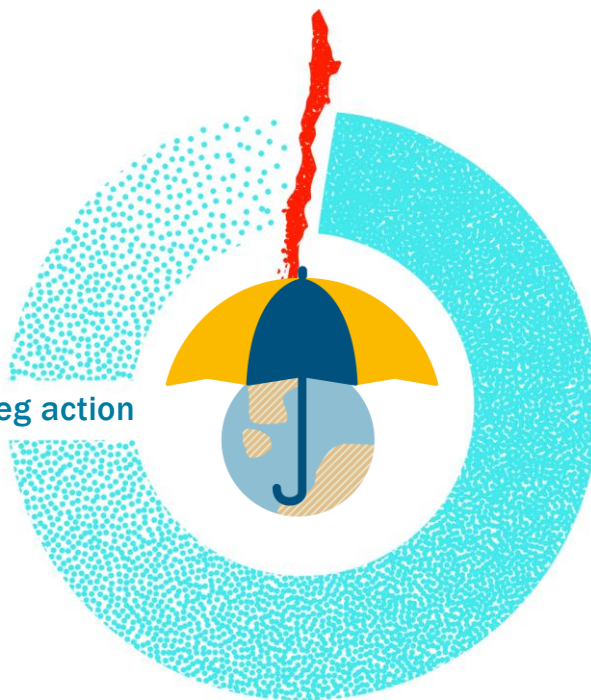
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**United Nations Climate Change Conference – COP25**

EU Pavilion

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Time for Interreg action





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### Background

Climate change is affecting all territories. In order to better understand and adapt to it, we need to work together. In the European Union, there are around 35 territorial cooperation programmes, known as Interreg, which recognize this need. Each of the programmes offer accessible funding opportunities to the relevant public organisations, to develop and implement specific projects related to climate change.

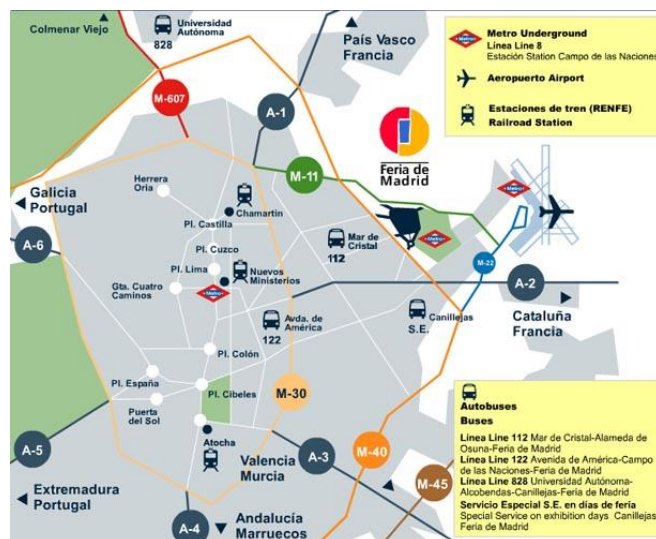
### Objectives

The goal of this session is to showcase the work of Interreg programmes. We have established a thematic community of programme experts working in the field of climate change in order to facilitate exchange and stimulate inter-programme cooperation.

Join us on 7 December 2019 in Madrid and see how Interreg makes a difference in climate change adaptation and mitigation. A mix of programmes will show concrete examples of projects' results and how you can benefit from the opportunities available!

### Venue

The twenty-fifth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 25) will be held at IFEMA – Feria de Madrid, from 2 to 13 December 2019.



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**Saturday, 7 December 2019**

**09:30 – 10:30** “Meet-the-Expert” session at the lobby of the EU pavilion

### **Main session – room “Helsinki”**

**10:30 – 10:40** **Welcome and introduction**  
*Ms. M. Carmen Hernandez, EU Cooperation Directorate, Spanish Ministry of Finance.*

**10:40 – 10:50** **What is Interreg and the Climate Change Network**  
*Mr. Manuel Gonzalez, Interact*

- Electronic survey
- Presentation including a short video.

**10:50 – 11:40** **Interreg programmes show their programmes’ results**  
Presentation of examples from a mix of Interreg programmes

- Interreg POCTEFA Spain-France-Andorra: *Ms. Paola Lloret*
- Interreg POCTEP Spain-Portugal: *Ms M. José Burdalo*
- Interreg Southwest Europe: *Ms. Isabelle Roger*
- Interreg Danube: *Mr. Eloy Gómez.*

**11:40 – 11:50** **Opportunities in Interreg**  
*Ms. M. Carmen Hernandez, Spanish Ministry of Finance.*  
*Mr. Nebojsa Nikolic, Interact.*

- Opportunities of EU cooperation projects on Climate Change
- How and where to get timely information from Interreg programmes

**11:50 – 12:00** **Questions from the audience and closure of the session**  
After questions from the audience, we will wrap up with a short multiple-choice quiz using a mobile tool. The top three participants with the highest scores will receive symbolic prizes.