



**Fit for SMEs**  
**19 May 2020, 09.45 – 13.30 CET**  
**Online (Zoom)**

**Draft Agenda – ca. 3 hours**

- 09.45 – 10.30** **Introduction & Objectives**
- Participation of private partners in Interreg: overview (based on data from keep.eu and Repository questionnaire)
  - Types of involvement in Interreg projects: overview
  - Challenges of SMEs participation in Interreg projects
  - Reflections on future policy objectives – is there a place for SMEs?
- 10.30 – 11.00** **Management models of Interreg programmes working with projects with SMEs**
- Interreg programmes sharing their approaches/ models  
Interreg Germany – the Netherlands, Belgium – the Netherlands, Estonia – Latvia – Recorded presentations – available under the event page
  - Q&A live session with 3 Interreg programmes
- 11.00 – 11.45** **Simplification measures for SMEs participation in Interreg programmes: SCOs**
- Horizon2020/ COSME
  - ERDF/CF SCOs for SMEs
  - Modular approach of Interreg Belgium – the Netherlands programme
  - Q&A live session
- 11.45 – 12.15** **Comfort break**
- 12.15 – 12.45** **State aid and projects with SMEs**
- State of play: overview on current provisions used by programmes as well as some outlines for the future
  - Practical examples
- 12.45 – 13.20** **What do they say? – SMEs on participation in Interreg projects**
- Experience of SMEs working with Interreg programmes- Recorded presentations – available under the event page
  - Q&A live session with SMEs representatives
- 13.20 – 13.30** **Final remarks, evaluation and closure of the meeting**