

Thursday, 12 November 2020  
NB! All times are CET

- 09.45 – 10.00 Welcome to the virtual meeting room (audio/video testing)
- 10.00 – 10.05 Introduction  
*Ulf Wikström and Philipp Schwartz, Interact*
- 10.05 – 10.20 How to do cross-border transport?
- Setting the scene  
*Ulf Wikström, Interact*
  - The pandemic brought in new elements for all kinds of transport  
*Vera Kissler, European Commission, DG MOVE*
  - There is a big demand to foster transnational Cooperation in cross-border regions, Interreg has the experience and knowledge, how can Interreg keep the initiative and inspire other funds and actors  
*Robert Spisiak, European Commission, DG REGIO*
  - How can Interreg help to reach the Green Deal?  
*Niklas Nienass, European Parliament*
- 10.20 – 10.35 Project experience
- Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE, a transnational programme making possible for cross-border transport  
*Winfried Ritt, Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE*
  - Combination of funds make success, A road and railway example from Interreg V-A Greece-Bulgaria programme  
*Galina Georgieva, Interreg V-A Greece-Bulgaria programme*
  - Other means of fostering cross-border solutions  
*Cinzia Dellagiacoma, b-solutions*
  - Strategic planning is a key to ensure a holistic perspective.  
*Katharina Helfert, Austriatech (Project Linking Alps, Interreg Alpine Space)*
- 10.35 – 10.45 Reducing Carbon emissions in transport, Interreg initiatives
- Introduction to the topic  
*Manuel Gonzalez Evangelista, Interact*
  - The Green Deal approach is for all of us  
*Andrea Bianchini, European Commission, DG ENVIRONMENT*
- 10.45 – 11.00 Project experience
- Interreg funded project showing a possible way forward  
*Rebecca Karbaumer, Share North project (Interreg North Sea Region)*



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Online

- Promoting electric vehicles in border regions using “green routes”  
*Amparo Manso Ramirez, Project Garveland (Interreg V-A Spain-Portugal)*

11.00 – 11.15

Alternative fuels and hydrogen as a promising option?

- Introduction to alternative fuels and hydrogen  
*Philipp Schwartz, Interact and Iain Shepherd, European Commission DG MARE*
- R&D, Implementation and commercialisation of hydrogen  
*Dr. Alfredo Ortiz Sainz de Aja, University of Cantabria, Spain (Hylantic project, Atlantic Area Programme)*

11.15 – 11.30

Project experience

- H2 supply chain for water transport  
*Christian-Frédéric Berthon, ElfER Europäisches Institut für Energieforschung EDF-KIT EWIV, Germany (H2SHIPS project Interreg North-West Europe)*
- Regional strategies and initiatives for further use of hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles  
*Louise Napier, Aberdeen City, UK (Project HyTrEc2, Interreg North Sea Region)*

11.30 – 11.55

Capitalisation as a tool, which different approaches have been highlighted and what could be added?

- Ways we can collaborate and benefit from each other  
*Linda Talve, Interact*

11.55 – 13.00

Lunch break

13.00 – 13.15

Interreg's role in sustainable transport today and tomorrow

- Comments and reflections from the policy level  
*Ulf Wikström, Interact (moderation)*  
*Patrizia Busolini, European Commission, DG MARE,*  
*Giuseppe di-Paola, European Commission, DG REGIO,*  
*Vera Kissler, European Commission, DG MOVE,*  
*Andrea Bianchini, European Commission, DG ENVIRONMENT*  
*Niklas Nienass, European parliament*

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Discussion with all participants and speakers

13.55 – 14.00

Future steps and closing of the event