

Programme cooperation & synergies in CE and SEE



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November 3rd

The first day of our event is dedicated to discussion and reflection on:

- Options to cooperate and reap benefits from synergies along the Policy Objectives (PO) respectively the Interreg-specific Objectives (ISO)

We consider it also as testing ground for Interact: Could it make sense to develop a network (either topical or MRS-related) in a larger zone supporting cross-programme cooperation?

09.30 – 10.00 Check-in to virtual meeting room and technical settings

We will open the room half-an-hour before the meeting will start.

10.00 – 10.30 Introduction

Building the context and clarifying expectations and meeting objectives,

Introductory reflections on cooperation and synergies

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10.30 – 11.30 Programme testimonials

Brief testimonial(s) on programme approaches to harvest synergies through cross-programme cooperation.

Interreg Central Europe, Luca Ferrarese

Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic, Christopher Parker

Q & A

11.30 – 11.45 Comfort break

11.45 - 12.45 Group work along PO(s)

We assume that it is the most popular POs where synergies will most likely materialise ... 2 times two POs / ISOs on offer

12.45 – 13.10 Definition of anchor points to continue

Elaboration on which types of cooperation would make most sense

13.10 – 13.30 Wrap-up and next steps



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November 4th

On the second day of the event we will explore the options to strengthen the ties between programmes and macro regional strategies (MRS). We will make use of the results from Day 1:

09.30 – 10.00 **Check-in to virtual meeting room and technical settings**

10.00 – 10.30 **Introduction to context and objectives**

Brief introduction to meeting approach and objectives

Note on Macro Regional Strategies

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10.30 – 11.30 **Brief introduction to EUSDR, EUSALP, EUSAIR**

Katharina Lenz, Danube Strategy Point

Thomas Egger, Swiss Centre for mountain regions SAB

Staša Mesec, EUSAIR Facility Point

Q & A

11.30 – 11.40 **Comfort break**

11.40 – 12.45 **Introduction to approaches of the three TN programmes (DTP, AlpineSpace and ADRION) and their approach towards working with the respective MRS**

Johannes Gabriel, Danube Transnational Programme support to the EUSDR

Christina Bauer, Embedding EUSALP in the Alpine Space Programme

Lodovico Gherardi, The contribution of ADRION programme to EUSAIR

Q & A

12.45 – 13.15 **Findings and definition of anchor points to continue**

We will try to distill the main findings from the discussions and together with our discussants from the Strategies and the TN programmes we will try to define a limited number of anchor points to continue our support to “synergy-building.

13.15 – 13.30 **Wrap-up and next steps**



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Practicalities

Online meeting and meeting times

All times indicated in this agenda are CET (Brussels time).

We will meet online using the video conferencing tool Zoom. Together with your registration confirmation, you will receive the link and further information how to access the virtual meeting room.

To enable a swift start at 10:00, the virtual room will open half an hour before the meeting start and we will be present for your (technical) assistance.

Recording of the meeting

Testimonials and key notes will be recorded and afterwards made available on Interact's website. This way, we want to ensure that also those who were not able to attend the meeting can benefit from the information provided. We assume that by joining the online meeting, you agree with these parts of the meeting being recorded and published.

Registration

Registration is now open. Please register your participation by Friday, 30 October 2020.

Other information

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