

Cooperation for bigger territorial impact



**Cooperation under IJG goal post2020 - a tool to strengthen and explore
new ways of working together**

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Online 09:30 - 13:00 CET





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Wednesday, 12 February 2021 (Central European Time)

09.00 – 09.30 Checking in and technical questions regarding online meeting (tool)

09.30 – 09.45 **Welcome and Introduction to the meeting**
Ivano Magazzu and Ilze Ciganska, Interact

09:45 – 11.45 **Panel discussion**

Participants:

Mr Dirk Peters, Senior Expert DG REGIO D.2, European Commission

The principles highlighted for the 2021- 2027 funding period aim to ensure that actions and investments that have a higher EU added value when implemented jointly are promoted. Opportunities for the regions and countries to use IJG programmes for cooperation are strengthened in the regulatory framework for post-2020 period. Opportunities provided in the regulatory framework will be at the heart of this intervention.

Mr Ivano Magazzu, Interact

The story of cooperation within the Investment for growth and jobs (IGJ) goal originated during the Open Days 2010. Since then Interact has been promoting the use of the cooperation component as one of the tools of working together. The gathered knowledge is now available in a new repository and reflected in the [Guidelines on Cooperation under IJG goal 2020+](#). What are the main observations, changes over the time, challenges and impact of existing territorial frameworks will be few questions to reflect on.

Mr Bernardo Antonio, Basilicata Region, Italy

Basilicata Region, Italy is one of the regions that has already opened its IGJ programme to cooperation beyond its border aiming, among others, to support the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region (EUSAIR). In 2020, a new pioneer approach and methodology has been put in place by Basilicata (IT), leading to the publication of a 'Call for the selection of interregional and transnational projects according to Article 96(3)(d) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013'. We will learn more about the benefits for the region, lessons learnt, plans for the post 2020 period and relation to the EUSAIR.



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Mr William Biajoux, Region Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France

For 2021, the French presidency of the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP) has indicated crosscutting actions of importance for the entire Alpine region. One of these is the climate-neutrality with the cornerstone green hydrogen. The Region Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes strongly supports the creation of a hydrogen chain of excellence, reflected in the new 2021-27 AURA Regional Programme. The region leads the efforts to build a cooperation among the partners for the support of joint actions and initiatives for green hydrogen support in the Alps. We will learn more about this experience.

Mr Jan-Hendrik Kathmann, Brandenburg, Germany, Baltic Sea Region ERDF MA network

Baltic Sea Region ERDF Managing Authorities network was established in 2016 with the aim to build cooperation and explore possibilities for joint actions. The work of the network was further enforced in preparations for the 2021-2027 programming period. This input will focus on the cooperation experience, the role of the network in finding focus topics for closer cooperation and potentials ways forward beyond the programming process.

Questions from the audience

Participants are warmly invited to share main **questions, concerns and ideas** at www.slido.com with code **#96341**

Moderated by Ilze Ciganska and Ivano Magazzu, Interact

11.45 – 12.00 Comfort break

12.00 – 12.50 Discussions in groups

Objectives: Form smaller groups and allow participants exchange, reflect, and discuss their experience in planning cooperation component in their mainstream programmes (also cooperation within territorial frameworks or the so-called embedding process).

12.50 – 13.00 Wrap-up and closure

Ivano Magazzu and Ilze Ciganska, Interact