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Outlines

In 2020, Interact provided various services under the headline 'Bringing territoriality into Interreg'. These services (events, videos, publications) aimed at supporting Interreg programmes in their 2021-2027 programming efforts to give their interventions a territorial dimension. In addition, Interact also provides since several years services in the field of coordination and cooperation between funding sources. Territorial strategies can serve as starting point when defining common and shared priorities for a given territory. Let it be macro-regional or sea basin strategies or, on an overall European level the Territorial Agenda 2030.

Hence, the [Territorial Agenda 2030](#) providing both a territorial dimension as well as setting an overall strategic direction can help the 2021-2027 programmes in embedding their activities in the wider perspective of European territorial development. Hereby, lifting individual projects and programmes, their visibility and impact to a higher territorial level. And vice-versa European Territorial Cooperation (Interreg) programmes can contribute to the implementation of the Territorial Agenda 2030 through integrated project approaches and building on the overarching goals of the Territorial Agenda 2030 – a just and green Europe.

Objectives

With the Territorial Agenda 2030 just adopted at the end of 2020, this event has three objectives:

1. For those not that familiar with the Territorial Agenda 2030, it will provide a general introduction and presentation of the Territorial Agenda 2030 and what it is all about.
2. The event will provide food for thought from different perspectives on the role of Interreg (programmes and projects) in the implementation of the Territorial Agenda 2030.
3. It will provide some ideas and inspiration how the 2021-2027 programmes can benefit from and anchor themselves to the Territorial Agenda 2030.

As this is the very first event on the Territorial Agenda 2030 and Interreg's role in its implementation, the target group for this event is defined rather broad: all those involved in the programming and implementation of the 2021-2027 Interreg programmes.



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Pre-event	Before the event, participants are invited to familiarise themselves with the information and documentation on the Territorial Agenda 2030 here .
Event	Tuesday, 16 March 2020 <i>NB! All times are CET</i>
09.30 – 09.45	Online meeting room open for check-in
09.45 – 10.00	Welcome and introduction <i>Bernhard Schausberger & Philipp Schwartz, Interact</i>
10.00 – 11.00	<p>The Territorial Agenda 2030 – An overview Moderation: Philipp Schwartz, Interact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductory note to the Territorial Agenda 2030 <i>Elisa Vilares, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Directorate-General for Territory, Portugal</i>• The Territorial Agenda 2030 on the level of regional and local actors and actions – Pilot Action ‘Small places matter: Understanding how small places can boost their role for the development of wider territory’ <i>Jan Edøy, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Norway</i> <p>Objectives of the session: To provide those not yet that familiar with the Territorial Agenda 2030 an overall presentation on its background, content and implementation.</p>
11.00 – 11.10	<i>Comfort break</i>
11.10 – 12.00	<p>The Territorial Agenda 2030 and Interreg Moderation: Bernhard Schausberger, Interact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expectations from the Territorial Agenda 2030 towards Interreg <i>Sina Redlich, Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development, Germany</i>• Interreg’s role in the implementation of the Territorial Agenda 2030 from the Interreg programmes’ perspective <i>Olivier Baudelet, EC DG REGIO</i>• Pilot Action ‘Cross-border spatial planning: A vision for a zero-carbon cross-border functional region’ <i>Frederick-Christoph Richters, Ministry of Energy and Spatial Planning, Luxembourg</i>• Coupling the TA 2030 with territorial evidence – that is easy! <i>Nicolas Rossignol, ESPON EGTC</i>



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Objectives of the session: Firstly, to illustrate how from the Territorial Agenda 2030 point of view the possible contribution by Interreg programmes and projects is seen. Secondly, to get feedback from the Interreg perspective on the possible contribution by programmes and projects to the implementation of the Territorial Agenda 2030. Thirdly, to get an idea why Interreg programmes (and projects) would actually benefit from anchoring themselves to the Territorial Agenda 2030.

- 12.00 – 12.45 The Territorial Agenda 2030 and Interreg – Questions and answers
Participants will have the opportunity to ask the experts questions on the role of Interreg and the benefit for Interreg in getting involved in the implementation of the Territorial Agenda 2030.
- 12.45 – 13.00 Summary and conclusions
Kai Böhme, Spatial Foresight, Luxembourg
Bernhard Schausberger & Philipp Schwartz, Interact



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Practicalities

Online meeting (venue) and recording

The meeting is going to take place via the online meeting tool Zoom. Participants will receive the link and password to the online meeting room together with confirmation of their registration. The link is meant for personal use and should not be shared with others. To ensure a smooth start, participants are kindly asked to join in the online meeting room at 09:45 CET.

Please note that (parts of) the meeting might be recorded and afterwards made available on Interact's website. We assume that by joining the online meeting, you agree with the meeting being recorded.

Target group and registration

This event is targeted at representatives from Interreg programmes as well as Territorial Agenda 2030 stakeholders which are interested in finding out and discussing how Interreg can contribute to the implementation of the Territorial Agenda 2030. Please register your participation [here](#) by Monday, 8 March 2021.

Other information

This event is part of the Interact services on '[Bringing territoriality into Interreg](#)'. For more information on these services and especially the upcoming event please contact either Philipp Schwartz (philipp.schwartz@interact-eu.net) or Bernhard Schausberger (bernhard.schausberger@interact-eu.net).