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EXPECTATIONS FROM THE TERRITORIAL AGENDA 2030 TOWARDS INTERREG

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IN A NUTSHELL



Interreg can make an important contribution to the implementation of the Territorial Agenda 2030 by promoting integrated and <u>place based</u> <u>project approaches</u> and by building on the overarching goals - a just and a green Europe. The TAEU 2030 is an important <u>reference</u> <u>document</u> for the future Interreg programmes.

REFERENCE DOCUMENT



ü Interreg is very much in line with the priorities of the Territorial Agenda!

Interreg is a funding instrument promoting sustainable regional development by way of cooperation projects. Interreg programmes generally aim to use the potential of their diverse regions to make them more attractive and resilient through cooperation, and to help them achieve the transition towards a greener society. Interreg programmes focus on the development of cities and regions.

ü Include a reference to the Territorial Agenda of the EU 2030 in your IP template (e.g. section 1.2 Summary of main joint challenges)

In practice: e.g. "...the content of the programme is based on the overarching strategies such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the European Green Deal, the Territorial Agenda 2030 "A future for all places" and the New Leipzig Charta."

A GREEN EUROPE



ü TA Priority ,A GREEN EUROPE' is directly linked to ERDF Policy Objective 2 (,a greener Europe')

ü By programming green SOs and by including a place-based approach, Interreg projects will contribute to implementing the TAEU 2030

Examples of place-based project approaches in PO2:

- § Strengthening capacities for climate neutral energy planning at local/regional level
- § Promoting climate-neutral cities and regions
- § Promoting renewable energy communities
- § Implementing climate adaptation measures in cities and regions
- § Implementing circular economy approaches based on local and regional strategies and plans
- § Promoting green and blue infrastructure in urban/rural settings
- § Promoting sustainable multimodal mobility



A Green Europe

North-West Europe Climate Active Neighbourhoods

European Regional Development Fund

Develop new models for bottom up action on GHG reduction Create financing schemes and activation tools to empower bottom-up initiatives

Reduce GHG emission as shared tasks between neighbourhoods and local authorities

3 pilot investments



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https://www.nweurope.eu/projects/project-search/climate-active-neighbourhoods-can/ 5

A JUST EUROPE

- ü TA Priority ,A JUST EUROPE' is directly linked to Policy Objective 5 (Europe closer to citizens), ISO 1 (better cooperation govenance) and Policy objective 1 (smarter Europe)
- ü By programming SOs of these Policy Objectives and by including a placebased approach, Interreg projects will contribute to implementing the TAEU 2030

Examples of place-based project approaches:

- § Enabling regions to apply existing innovative approaches
- § Ensuring services and employment opportunities for young people, families and well-qualified people in structurally weak and rural areas
- § Promoting resilient and diversified economic structures
- § Advancing the digitization of public services and services of general interest in a way that integrates target groups (social innovation)
- § Improving capacities of public authorities to manage societal challenges including demographic change

A Just Europe



that offers future perspectives for all places and people





SEMPRE aims to equip social service providers in rural areas of the Baltic Sea Region with better tools for service innovation. These tools are based on the idea of empowerment and end-user involvement, which means that their purpose is to give people in rural areas – especially those belonging to vulnerable groups – a better say in their future and to strengthen their ability to get involved in social innovation processes.

WELCOME TO SEMPRE - SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT IN RURAL https://www.sempre-project.eu/

PLACE-BASED PROJECTS



ü By funding projects with a place-based approach, Interreg projects in all Policy Objectives will contribute to implementing the TAEU 2030

Characteristics of place-based project approaches:

- § Place-based approach: Focus on topics which are of importance for cities and regions
- § Quadruple Helix approach: Involving local and regional authorities and actors next to academia, SMEs, civil society, NGOs
- § Closer to citizens: Fund projects that are of relevance for inhabitants
- § Integrated approach: Involve different sectors and angles in project activities
- § Linking project activities to the implementation of regional strategies

MANY INTERREG PROJECTS ALREADY CONTRIBUTE TO IMPLEMENTING THE TA





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