

HIT Reporting – Q&A, meeting



Final Agenda
22 April 2021
Online, Zoom 13:00 – 15:30





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Outline

Historically, harmonisation of practices in Interreg programme and project management started many years ago and it continues now in a new iteration while we are preparing for the next programming period. HIT (2014- 2020) was taken up by 60% of Interreg programmes and provided more harmonised interpretation of regulatory requirements for many more. This led to increased legal certainty for programme authorities given this large number of adopters. The impact evaluation found out that HIT contributed to a more efficient programme implementation as it offered off-the-shelf implementation tools in line with EU regulations and guidance, sparing programmes from having to develop tools on their own. Above all, HIT achieved simplification for actors working in multiple programmes, including Interreg applicants, beneficiaries, and national controllers.

Since 2019, 26 programmes have been meeting regularly to update and optimise HIT tools for the 2021-2027 programming period, based on the templates developed in the 2014-2020 period. The focus for this new iteration of HIT is on changes required by the regulatory framework and simplification for projects and programme bodies.

So far, tools used in the project selection process are available as final drafts on our website. As soon as they are ready, project monitoring tools (partner and project reports, progress monitoring checklist, national control package) will be made available as well.

To enable smooth implementation of these tools we are inviting all Interreg programmes, including IPA CBC and ENI programmes, to an online question and answers session where we will explain the underlying approaches used in HIT tools for reporting, as previously done for the application package. Participants will have an opportunity to ask detailed questions and discuss potential challenges in reporting in the upcoming programming period.

This is your chance to discover the reporting tools in HIT 2021-2027 in avant-première and to ask all your questions!

Session objectives

- To explain the agreed approaches in HIT tools
- To reply to questions programmes might have about the HIT tools for reporting and their use, including flexibility options
- To promote Harmonised Implementation Tools for 2021-2027 period.



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Who is it for

This event is for you, if you are or will be responsible for preparing the implementation tools for the next period (2021-2027) in your Interreg programme.

Preparation for the online session

After your registration will be accepted, you will be asked to prepare for the online session by checking the available tools – they will be sent in the registration approved email. You will be asked to send your questions by **19 April 2021** to help us tailor the online session to your needs.

For further details, please e-mail hit@Interact-eu.net

Please note that this event will be held online. For that reason, please log on 15 minutes beforehand so that we can deal with any technical issues before the event starts.

Day

Thursday, 22 April 2021

13.00 – 14.20

Welcome and Introduction to HIT

- Meeting objectives and meeting etiquette
- Presentation of main changes in HIT templates

Content reporting

- Questions and answers

Finance reporting

- Questions and answers

14.20 – 14.30

Comfort break

14.30 – 15.30

Questions and answers – Other parts of HIT Application Form

- Questions sent in before the meeting will be answered here

Summary

End of online event