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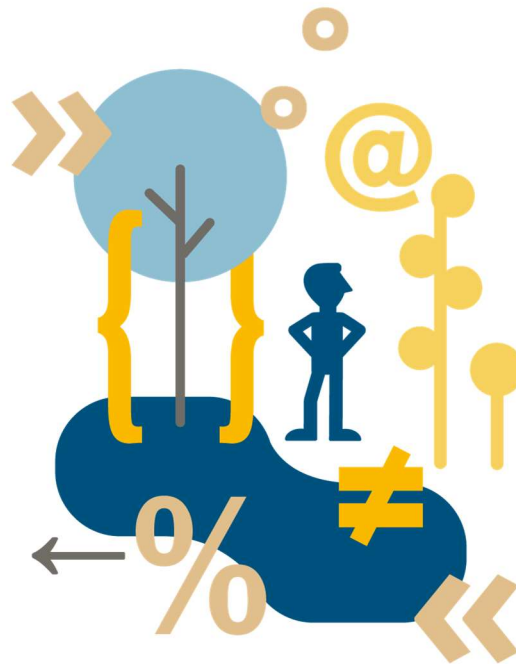
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Outlines

The draft regulatory proposals for the 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy underline cooperation as a horizontal objective. Synergies and complementarities across funding programmes are encouraged. Taking this into account, Interact is organising meetings to bring together Interreg programmes (both cross-border and transnational) as part of our support to the post-2020 programming, for a discussion on territorial impact and coordination. These pilot events will be held in four different areas of Europe, one of which is the North-Western part of Europe.

The North-Western part of Europe is a unique area with a long history of successful Interreg cooperation, covering many geographically overlapping Interreg programmes. It is not fully covered by a macroregional strategy or sea-basin strategy, and recently has been affected by the departure of the UK. The overall aim of this forum is to discuss and develop possible synergies of programme contributions to the main thematic challenges of the North-Western part of Europe.

This event is a continuation and follow-up of the event organized in the beginning of September 2020.

The main target group for the meeting are the programmes' Managing Authorities. However, if considered relevant, the participation of representatives of Member States or Joint Secretariats is welcome.

Please note that this event is strictly dedicated to programmes of the North-Western part of Europe.

Objectives

The objective of the meeting is to enhance exchange between programmes, and to support coordination in the programming and implementation process of 2021-2027 period in the North-Western part of Europe. This will allow for an exchanges on possible synergies and complementarities as well as avoiding duplication of efforts.



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09.15 – 09.30

Check-in to virtual meeting room and technical settings.

Please join the virtual meeting room in good time to test technical settings and to ensure we can start on time. The room will be open 15 min before the meeting starts (i.e., at 9:15 CET).

09.30 – 09:40

Welcome and Introduction to the meeting

Interact

Objectives of the session:

- An introduction to the event.
- What are the objectives?

09.40 – 10:40

What has changed, where are we?

Objectives of the session:

To discuss and exchange on:

- Selection of the priorities updates (prepared in advance);
- New programme areas (update on the future programme areas);
- Identification of other financial instruments in the area.

10:40 – 10:50

Comfort break (10 min)

10:50 – 12:10

Cooperation in CBC and TN context in the NW area

Objectives of the session:

To discuss and exchange how to promote cooperation together in the North-Western area.

Specific objectives:

- What are the most efficient ways to attract and guide potential beneficiaries to respective programme?
- How programmes can cooperate to achieve it (methods)?
- How to avoid duplication of efforts?

12:10 – 12:25

Strategic frameworks in the NW area

Objectives of the session:

To preliminary discuss and exchange on different strategic frameworks existing in the area and its relation to the Interreg programmes.

12:25 – 12:30

Summary, conclusions and next steps