

## How to speed up spending rates of the 2014-2020 programmes? Approaches and strategies

**14 February 2023** Online

CET	Tuesday, 14 February 2023
09.15 - 09.30	Check in to the virtual room
09.30 - 09.40	Welcome and Introduction Interact
09.40 - 11.00	<ul> <li>Approaches and strategies to speed up spending rates of the 2014-2020 programmes</li> <li>Interact &amp; Interreg programmes</li> <li>State of play of financial implementation in Interreg</li> <li>Amendments to the legal framework of 2014-2020 and 2021-2027 to ensure a higher level of flexibility (FAST-CARE, EC closure guidelines)</li> <li>Strategies to speed up spending rates (e.g., overbooking, phasing of operations, non-functioning operations, others)</li> <li>Joint discussion</li> </ul>
11.00 – 11.45	Discussion in groups – strategies and approaches to speed up spending Interact & Interreg programmes  Objectives of the session: participants will get a chance to discuss in smaller groups their strategies and approaches to ensure high spending rates for the 2014-2020 programmes.
11.45 - 12.00	Comfort break
12.00 – 12.30	Feedback round in the plenary Interreg programmes
12.30 – 12.45	Wrap-up and closure Interact