

Next steps in Inter-programme Capacity and Competence

Workshop on cooperation and coordination among programmes within and beyond Interreg focusing on competency framework, project chain development and staff exchange

5-6 April 2016 | Berlin, Germany

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# Agenda

Date Tuesday-Wednesday, 5-6 April 2016  
Venue [InterCity Hotel Berlin Hauptbahnhof](#)  
Katharina-Paulus-Straße 5, Berlin, Germany

## Target group:

Interreg Programmes interested in cooperation and coordination with other EU funding programmes within and beyond Interreg. The main target group are representatives from Managing Authorities and Joint Secretariats as the ones dealing with project generation, support, assessment and monitoring. But due to the cross-programme character of this topic, also participation from the programme decision makers like Monitoring and Steering Committee members is more than welcome.

## Background:

Since 2014, Interact deals with the topic of 'inter-programme capacity and competence' kicking it off with a study published the same year.<sup>1</sup> These activities were further developed during 2015 moving from raising general awareness of this topic and its importance in light of the 2014-2020 result orientation to more operational questions on 'how' actually to do it, lately with a focus on 'coordination competences'.

This workshop now will look further into coordination and cooperation competences, as well as introduce the concept of 'project chain development' and report and collect feedback to the work on an Interreg staff exchange programme/toolbox.

Language: The event will be held in English.

## Travel and accommodation:

Every participant is responsible for his/her travel arrangements and accommodation. A block reservation has been made in the event hotel and you will receive a booking form together with the confirmation of your registration.

Registration: Please register by Tuesday, 22 March 2016, by clicking [HERE](#).

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<sup>1</sup> The study is available at [www.interact-eu.net](http://www.interact-eu.net) under the Thematic studies section.

## Day One      Tuesday, 5 April 2016

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12.30 – 13.00      Registration

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13.00 – 13.30      Welcome and introduction  
(*Philipp Schwartz, Interact*)

- Welcome and introduction to the event
- Interact activities in the field of 'inter-programme capacity and competence' since 2014
- Expectations of the participants

13.30 – 15.00      Cooperation and coordination competences

- Coordination competences and job profile of a 'coordination coordinator' - Findings from the Interact workshop on 'coordination competences' (Vienna, December 2015)  
(*Philipp Schwartz, Interact*)
- Competency framework and self-assessment tool  
Support further professionalization of the management of funds and self-assessment tool based on the competency framework helping the administrations to identify competency and skills gaps among their staff and thus define training and recruitment needs.  
(*Ann-Kerstin Myleus, EC DG Regio*)

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15.00 – 15.30      Coffee break

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15.30 – 16.30      Project chain development and related competences  
How to develop an Interreg project (result) into something bigger?  
(*Aleksandra Rapp, Interact*)

- Introduction to the concept of 'project chain development'
- A practical example from the field of e-Navigation
- Competences and skills for 'project chain development'  
(*Anders Bergström, Norden Association, Stockholm / EUSBSR Policy Area Coordinator Education, Horizontal Action Coordinator Capacity*)

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*End of Day 1*

## Day Two      Wednesday, 6 April 2016

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09.00 – 10.30	<p>Interreg Staff exchange programme/toolbox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life-long learning (<i>Video</i>)</li> <li>• Introduction (<i>Philipp Schwartz, Interact</i>)</li> <li>• Report from the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Interact Working Group 'Interreg staff exchange' on the overall concept and general content of the Interreg staff exchange programme/module (<i>Marcela Glodeanu, Managing Authority, CBC Romania-Bulgaria Programme, and Interact Working Group 'Interreg Staff Exchange'</i>)</li> </ul>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.00	<p>Interreg Staff exchange programme/toolbox</p> <p>Reflections and feedback by the participants, input for the Interact Working Group 'Interreg staff exchange' (group work)</p>
12.00 – 12.30	<p>Summary, next steps and closing the event (incl. information on the Interact online survey on the perception and support of inter-programme capacity and competence by Interreg Monitoring and Steering Committee members) (<i>Aleksandra Rapp, Philipp Schwartz, Interact</i>)</p>
12.30 – 13.30	Farewell lunch

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*End of Day 2 / Workshop*