

Jems User group meeting (4)



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Outlines

The Jems User Group Meeting, organized by Interact, invites all programmes that have signed the license agreements for the Joint Electronic Monitoring System (Jems). This exclusive gathering brings together programmes that are currently using Jems or in the process of implementing it.

The meeting aims to encourage active participation from colleagues directly involved in working with Jems and familiar with its business logic. Each programme is represented by two participants, ensuring fair representation, while service providers of programmes are also invited.

The agenda provides a structured overview of the meeting, featuring various sessions, including updates on Jems developments, exchange of challenges and solutions among Interreg programmes, showcasing programme-specific developments, and fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange through sub-communities.

Objectives

The Jems User Group Meeting has several objectives.

Firstly, it aims to facilitate an environment for programmes already using Jems or considering its use to share experiences, challenges, and practical solutions. Through focused discussions, the meeting seeks to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange among Interreg programmes.

Secondly, the meeting aims to update participants on the latest developments in Jems, including the release of version 8 and the Jems timeline. Additionally, it aims to inspire programmes by showcasing innovative features and developments created by selected Interreg programmes, encouraging the spirit of community-shared developments.

Furthermore, the meeting aims to explore collaborative opportunities through sub-communities, where programmes can actively collaborate, represent ideas and needs effectively, and contribute to the overall enhancement of Jems.

Overall, the Jems User Group Meeting serves as a platform to strengthen the Jems user community, promote best practices, and foster collaboration and innovation among Interreg programmes.



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Wednesday, 13 September 2023

09.00 – 09.30

Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 – 10.00

Welcome and introduction

Interact programme

10.00 – 10.15

State of play

Interact programme

- Updates since the last meeting
- Results of the Jems License Holders Survey

This session includes sharing updates since the last meeting, informing participants about recent developments, activities, and advancements made by the Jems team. Additionally, the session will highlight the results of the Jems License Holders Survey, providing valuable insights and feedback from the user community. While this session can be brief, it serves as a key information-sharing opportunity to keep participants informed about the latest happenings and to ensure transparency in the Jems project.

10.15 – 11.00

Update on the latest Jems developments

Interact programme

- Release 8
- Jems timeline

The session provides a detailed overview of the current state of developments and an outlook into future advancements. Participants will receive a comprehensive update on the progress made thus far, including a look back at the recently delivered 7th version of Jems. The session will also offer a sneak peek into the upcoming 8th release, highlighting new features and improvements. This session serves as an important platform for participants to gain insights into the Jems timeline, upcoming developments, and the direction of the system. It allows participants to stay informed about the continuous evolution of Jems and provides an opportunity for feedback and discussion.

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee/Tea break

11.30 – 13.00

Exchange on main challenges when working on Jems

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The session allows participants to exchange experiences and knowledge on the main challenges encountered when working on Jems. Through group discussions based on programme implementation stages, participants will share practices, practical solutions, and engage in focused dialogue to address common issues. The session aims to foster collaboration and exchange valuable insights among programme participants.

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

Programme own developments, demos

Amund Sole, Central Europe, Development cooperation

Nicu Buzgure, Interreg V-A Romania – Bulgaria, Jems API use case

Aleš Mrkela, Martin Medič, Interreg Slovenia – Hungary, Reports from Mongoo with connection to the database.

The session aims to showcase innovative features and developments created by selected Interreg programmes. During this session, a few programmes that have successfully developed their own features will demonstrate their creations to inspire others. This session encourages the spirit of community-shared developments and aims to inspire collaboration and innovation among Interreg programmes.

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee/Tea break

16:00 – 17:00

Sub-communities, exchange of practices

Fabrizio Errico, South Adriatic, Collaborative approach to requirements gathering in Italian programmes

Claudia Pamperl, Central Europe, Post-Sprint Review meetings – a chance for collaboration within the Jems network

The session focuses on exploring collaborative opportunities among Interreg programmes using Jems. The session will begin with a presentation on the Post Sprint Review meeting, where programmes gather to discuss solutions independently of the Interact-organised Sprint Review meetings. One of the hosting programmes will share their experiences and insights from these meetings. Additionally, two programmes representing multiple programmes at Core group meetings will present their collaborative approaches to represent ideas and needs effectively. The session aims to inspire programmes to actively collaborate with each other, forming sub-communities and promoting a culture of engagement within the Interreg network.

17:00

End of the First Day



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17:30 – 19:30

Guided Tour (information on participation will be provided during the event)

19:30

Networking dinner (Please note that the dinner is at your own expense. However, Interact will kindly assist in organising the booking).

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09.30 – 10.00

Reconnection

10.00 – 12.00

Thematic discussions (incl. coffee break)

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The session will utilize the World Café method to explore and discuss specific themes. The following themes will be covered:

- **Technical Issues:** Participants will discuss technical aspects such as APIs, eID, and plugins.
- **Control:** This theme focuses on parking, reopening, and risk-based sampling, allowing participants to exchange experiences and insights.
- **Project Reporting and MA/JS Verification:** Discussions will revolve around project reporting and the verification process conducted by Managing Authorities (MAs) and Joint Secretariats (JS) to ensure compliance.
- **Payments:** This theme encompasses discussions on the Financial Technicalities and Legal Requirements System (FTLS), advances, and regular payments made to projects.

Participants will be able to rotate between different tables to engage in focused discussions on each theme. The session will also include a coffee break to allow for informal networking and further interactions among participants.

12:00 – 12:30

Q&A

This session will provide an opportunity for participants to seek clarification, address any remaining doubts, and engage in open discussion. This session allows participants to ask questions related to any aspect of the event, previous sessions, or other relevant topics. It offers a platform for sharing knowledge, exchanging insights, and receiving valuable input from fellow participants and facilitators.

12:30

End of the Second day