

Interreg communication network seminar

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What we will talk about

- Communication strategies: state of play
- Interreg Annual Event
- Interreg Focused on Results: what does it mean?
- Interreg branding





Programme's communication strategies: state of play



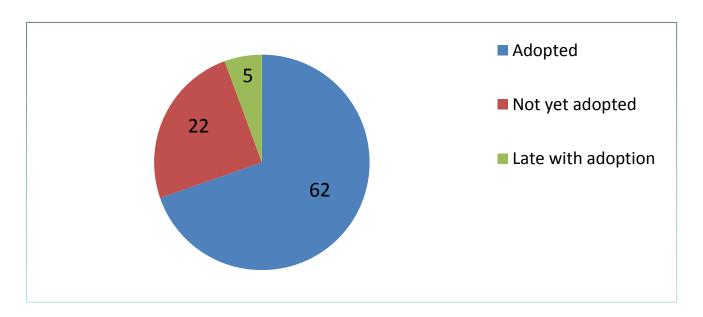
Reminder:

- ✓ communication strategy shall be submitted to the monitoring committee for approval <u>no later than six months</u> after the adoption of the programme (Art. 116, CPR)
- ✓ each managing authority shall designate a person to be responsible for information and communication at programme level and shall inform the Commission of those designated (Art. 117, CPR)



Communication strategies: state of play

On a total of 89 adopted OPs (as of 1st April)



51 out of 62 adopted communication strategies sent via SFC





Designations of OP communication officer: state of play

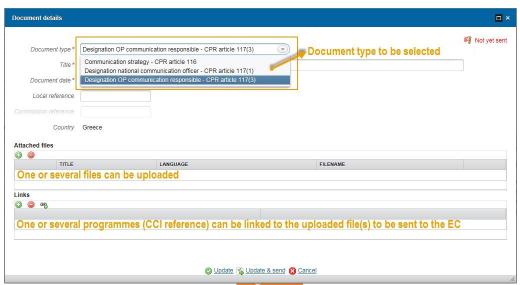
On a total of 89 adopted OPs (as of 1st April)

✓ 21 OP sent designations of communication officer via SFC > ONLY approx. 1/3 of OPs having adopted communication strategies



Important...

- ✓ communication strategy is to be sent via SFC as soon as it is approved
- ✓ designation of OP communication officer is to be sent via SFC as soon as possible





Focus on Results: Open Data Platform



https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu



https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/countries/TC





14th European Week of Regions and Cities 2016

Some 100 workshops/ debates under three key themes:



- ✓ Sustained and sustainable economic growth
- ✓ Inclusive economic growth
- ✓ Making ESI Funds simpler





RegioStars Awards



5 Award Categories:

- ✓ **Smart Growth**: Emerging opportunities in the global economy
- ✓ **Sustainable Growth**: Circular Economy
- ✓ Inclusive Growth: Integrated living
- ✓ CityStar: Innovative solutions for sustainable urban development
- ✓ **Effective management:** Making a difference by managing differently

Applications to be submitted online by: 15 April





Interreg Annual Meeting 2016 Interreg Focused On Results (#IFOR)

Brussels, 6-7 June 2016
Charlemagne Building, "De Gasperi" Room





The structure of the event

On Day 1:

- AM: working sessions
- PM: Study visits
- Official dinner (with the Best Website Award)

Policy

On Day 2:

AM: working sessions





Main issues covered

- Result orientation of programmes
- Simplification
- Policy shaping: Interreg post 2020



Study visits

Interreg V-A FR-BE (France-Wallonie-Vlaanderen):
 CB health project

Interreg V-A BE-NL (Vlaanderen-Nederland):
 CB project on innovation products

Interreg V-A FR-BE-NL-UK (Two Seas):
 CB project on maritime safety in the 2 seas area



Vlaanderen-Nederland



The Interreg V Best Website Award

No application needed!
Website just needs to be online by 30 April

- Originality
- User-friendliness
- Transparency
- Focus on Results





The Interreg V Best Website Award

- All strands are eligible (except Interact)
- 18 not updated websites so far counted
- The prize?.... GLORY ©



What #IFOR stands for

22 September 2015:

EU Budget Focused on Results conference





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The challenge:
 What...
 (Interreg/this project/this programme)... has done for me?





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Simpler, direct, easy to use information

Cross-border hospital of Cerdanya

"The French pregnant women will not have to travel 80km to deliver their baby in all security. They will benefit from the new Hospital next home on the other side of the border."



WHY: To provide health services to a cross-border population with diminished accessibility: before the project, the nearest hospital was 80 km far on the French side.

HOW: The new structure benefits from a single culture ntegrating the advantages of the two health care systems. It offers a single and participative governance, a single management approach and a single health service provision model. The hospital is established in a single territory where both health planning systems have been taken into account. It serves a population of 30.000 inhabitants, with seasonal peak of 150.000 people.

WHO: the Cerdanya project- implemented by XX (lead beneficiary) and WW, YY (other beneficiaries) under the cooperation programme Interreg IV A France-Spain-Andorra (commonly known as 'POSTEFA')

WHAT: The project used EUR 16 600 000 ERDF funding on a total investment of EUR 28 615 385 for the construction of the cross-border hospital.

WHERE: Cerdanya region between Spain and France, on the chain of the Pyrenees mountain.

WHEN: the project was implemented between 2008 and 2012.

Website: www.hcerdanya.eu

Video/Podcast/Multimedia:

Thematic Objective (2014-2020): N.A.

Theme (2007-2013): Health services

Policy



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- An enhanced web presence
- European Cooperation Day
- Interreg portal?
- The Interreg branding



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