

Coordination across programmes



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Coordination across programmes to better address common challenges

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Target group

Interreg Programmes interested in the question on how to practically 'do' foreseen coordination activities across programmes, also in the context of the respective macro region. The main target group are representatives from Interreg Managing Authorities and Joint Secretariats as the ones dealing with project generation, support, assessment and monitoring. Maximum number of participants: 50.

Background

Common Provisions Regulation for all five ESI Funds for 2014-2020 sets preconditions and supports tools for establishing solid grounds for cooperation and coordination activities. However, practical arrangements of coordination across programmes have to be defined by programmes themselves. Selected coordination models and practices differ from programme to programme and contribution to macro-regional strategies varies from direct support with clearly defined methods and approaches to support at general level. Although coordination with other programmes is a requirement for the ESI Funding programmes, this meeting primarily will address the Interreg community.

Objective

The event aims to provide an opportunity for Interreg programmes to exchange on practices and approaches on how to ensure coordination across programmes. The meeting will not only address existing experiences but also will try to define what needs to be done to make coordination more efficient and beneficial for the programme.

Two complementing events

Please note that on the day prior to this event Interact is organising the 1st Get-to know event for Interreg and other funding programmes supporting projects in the field of 'natural and cultural heritage' at the same venue. This event aims at providing an opportunity to learn how other programmes (Interreg and beyond) deal with natural and cultural heritage in their programme area – and hereby to identify opportunities for cooperation, coordination and synergies between different funding sources. The event on 13 September will address the question with whom to coordinate within the topic of 'natural and cultural heritage', while the event on 14 September will address the question - how to make the cooperation happen in its wider context.

Language

The event will be held in English.

Travel and accommodation

Every participant is responsible for his/her travel arrangements and accommodation. We recommend you to take care of your travel arrangements and especially hotel booking as soon as you have received the confirmation of your participation.



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Timetable

- 08.30 – 09.00 Registration
- 09.00 – 09.15 Welcome and introduction
Baiba Liepa, Interact
- Introduction to the event: aim and questions to be addressed
 - Welcome of participants and their expectations
- 09.15 – 11.15 Coordination – requirements and approaches
Philipp Schwartz, Interact
- Coordination process in practice (incl. macro-regional and sea basin strategies)
Philipp Schwartz, Interact
 - Interreg support to projects of macro-regional relevance: A Baltic Science Link (the EUSBSR flagship) and follow-up projects
Uwe Sassenberg, Desy
- 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.00 Coordination – food for thoughts
Baiba Liepa, Interact
- What recent studies tell us about the benefit for the programme contributing to common challenges and approaches taken to coordinate across funding sources:
 - Preliminary findings in the study 'Added value of macro-regional cooperation: collecting practice examples (cases)'
Kai Böhme, Spatial Foresight GmbH
 - Conclusions from the study 'Cooperation methods and tools applied by European Structural and Investment Funds programmes for 2014-2020 to support implementation of the EUSBSR',
Kai Böhme, Spatial Foresight GmbH
 - Preliminary findings in the study 'Cooperation methods and tools applied by EU funding programmes to support implementation of the EUSDR'
Thomas Stumm, EureConsult S.A.
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break



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14.00 – 15.45 Introduction to the group discussions
Aleksandra Rapp, Interact

Session 1: Role of my programme in addressing common issues

The following questions will be addressed by the groups in relation to how to coordinate better/more effectively:

- What is the role of my programme in coordination process?
- What can my programme apply from the experiences presented during the morning session? What are the remaining challenges?
- How to connect 'puzzle' pieces in the best way?

Session 2: Wrap-up from the group discussions

15.45 – 16.00 Next steps and closing of the event
Baiba Liepa, Interact