

Get-to-know other funding programmes



(updated) Agenda, 13 September 2016

Get-to-know Interreg & other funding programmes (natural/cultural heritage)

Collegium Leoninum, Noeggerathstr. 34

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Target group

Interreg Programmes interested to get to know other funding sources within and beyond Interreg supporting the conservation, protection, promotion and development of natural and cultural heritage. The main target group are representatives from Interreg Managing Authorities and Joint Secretariats as the ones dealing with project generation, assessment, support and monitoring. Maximum number of participants: 50.

Background

Since 2014, Interact is actively dealing with the topic of 'inter-programme capacity and competence'. The idea is that Interreg programmes should not just work on their own. Interreg is a part of a bigger picture - cooperation, coordination and synergies with other funding sources within and beyond Interreg should be sought for. This is also reflected in the respective section of the Interreg Cooperation Programmes (Section 6). In this respect, Interact has conducted a first study¹ back in 2014 on Inter-programme capacity and competence and since then various workshops and other services on the topic have been delivered. It became clear that an essential prerequisite for any cooperation and coordination among programmes is knowing each other.

Objective

The event aims at providing an opportunity for Interreg programmes supporting conservation, protection, promotion and development of natural and cultural heritage to get to know (about) other programmes. Even more, the event will provide 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.

Two complementing events

Please note that Interact is organising an event on 'Coordination across programmes to better address common challenges' on the day after this event (14 September) at the same meeting venue. The second event is aiming at providing an opportunity for Interreg programmes to exchange on practices and approaches on how to ensure coordination across programmes, also in the context of the respective macro-region. The meeting will try to define what needs to be done to make a coordination requirement more efficient and beneficial for the programme. Further information on this complementary event can be found in a separate event announcement.²

Language

The event will be held in English.

¹ http://www.interact-eu.net/library?field_fields_of_expertise_tid=32#400

² <http://www.interact-eu.net/#o=events/get-know-interreg-other-funding-programmes-natural-and-cultural-heritage-coordination-across>



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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 by Interact.



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Timetable

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| 08.30 – 09.00 | Registration |
| 09.00 – 09.15 | Welcome and introduction
<i>Philipp Schwartz, Interact</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the event: background and objectives• Participants' expectations |
| 09.15 – 09.45 | Why cooperation, coordination and synergies?
<i>Alejandro Guarín, German Development Institute (Bonn)</i> |
| 09.45 – 10.30 | Get to know each other – the world beyond ETC/Interreg
<i>Moderation: Philipp Schwartz, Interact</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparative introduction to programmes to be presented• ERDF: Regional OP Saarland (Germany)
<i>Anne Diener, Ministry of Economy, Employment, Energy and Transport</i>• ERDF OP Regions in Growth (Bulgaria)
<i>Denitsa Nikolova, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works of Bulgaria and Head of the Managing Authority</i> |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Networking coffee break |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Get to know each other – the world beyond ETC/Interreg (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EMFF/Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs)
<i>Pedro Brosei, FARNET</i>• Horizon 2020
<i>Emanuela De Menna, Policy Officer on Cultural Heritage, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation</i>• Summary of the world beyond Interreg – Questions & Answers |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Networking lunch |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Interreg staff exchange
<i>Thorsten Kohlisch, Head of Secretariat, South Baltic Programme, and Marcela Glodeanu, Managing Authority, Interreg Romania – Bulgaria Programme, Interact Working Group on 'Interact staff exchange'</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the 'Interreg staff exchange' guidance tool• Collecting input and feedback from the participants |



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14.00 – 15.00

Get to know each other – the ETC/Interreg world

Moderation: Daniela Minichberger, Interact

- Comparative overview of programmes to be presented
- Cross-border cooperation programmes
 - France (Manche) England
Aiste Petraityte, Facilitator, Joint Secretariat
 - Hungary – Serbia (Interreg-IPA CBC)
Viktor Tunić, Deputy Head of the Joint Secretariat
 - South Baltic
Thorsten Kohlisch, Project Officer, Joint Secretariat

15.00 – 15.30

Networking coffee break

15.30 – 16.15

Get to know each other – the ETC/Interreg world (continued)

- Transnational cooperation programmes
 - Central Europe
Christophe Ebermann, Deputy Head of Evaluation & Monitoring Unit, Joint Secretariat
 - Sudoe
Isabelle Roger, Director, Joint Secretariat
- Summary of the ETC/Interreg world – Questions & Answers

16.15 – 16.45

Support and tools for cooperation and coordination between funding programmes (closing session)

Philipp Schwartz and Baiba Liepa, Interact

- KEEP (Knowledge and Expertise in European Projects)
- Interact's activities in the field of inter-programme coordination, cooperation, competences and capacities
- Summary and conclusions from the day