

# Interregional cooperation in IGJ Programmes



**30 March 2017**

**Branstorming, interregional cooperation in the Investments for Growth and Jobs Programmes 2014-2020 (use of art. 96.3 (d) of Common Provision Regulation Reg. (EU) No 1303/2013).**

On-line





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#### **Outlines**

The possible link among the goals of Cohesion Policy is one of the most challenging tasks of the European Structural and Investment Funds and article 96.3 (d) of Reg. (EU) No 1303/2013 is a concrete tool that allows cooperation activities in the 'Investment for growth and jobs (IGJ) goal' to all European regions.

In the framework of INTERACT activities of the follow-up to the study and seminar carried out on the use of article 37.6 (b) of Regulation (CE) No 1083/2006 until 2011, considering the encouragement stated by the European Commission in using the instrument of this article, given the interest showed by a number of European regions wanting to implement a closer cooperation and exchange between the opportunities offered in the framework of Cohesion Policy, also in close connection with actions implemented under the European Social Fund (ESF).

#### **Objectives**

As a restart of this Pilot, the brainstorming will be aimed at:

- Inform about the previous activities and knowledge available.
- Define current challenges and needs of Regions willing to use this provision.
- Continuing the network of European regions sharing know-how and experience in the implementation of projects under this provision.
- Defining a strategy and road map of activities for the further research and support to the interested Regions.

The brainstorming will be targeted to

- EU Regions, especially Managing Authorities of mainstream programmes (IGJ),
- ESIF Programmes' managers,
- Member States coordination bodies,
- Relevant Intermediate bodies.

#### **Programme**

**9.30 – 9.45**      **Welcome speech, introduction and overview on previous activities**

**9.45 – 11.30**      **Interregional cooperation and its strategic value for Cohesion policy**

- thematic scope and eligibility of actions
- applicability and sustainability
- added value
- needs of the Regions, in order to use the provision
- next activities:
  - updated study,
  - mapping of regions using the provision,
  - analysis and studies,
  - on-line platform for exchange

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