

Coordination and cooperation across programmes



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Coordination and cooperation across programmes
with a focus on employment and labour mobility
Radisson Blu Sky Hotel, R  vala Puiestee 3, Tallinn, Estonia





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Background

Since 2014, Interact actively supports ideas and work in the field of coordination and cooperation involving different funding sources, within and beyond Interreg. Our services aim at:

- Creating a good understanding and supportive approach towards the idea of coordination and cooperation across programmes;
- Exploring and improving the necessary preconditions for cross-programme coordination and cooperation (competences, skills, capacities, set-up etc.);
- Developing practical ways of making coordination and cooperation across programmes a reality.

We are certain that working closer with other funding sources makes greater impact on the territory and cumulates effect of the investment in the territory. Interreg programmes, being part of a broader picture, contribute to better address shared challenges.

Target group

Programmes interested in learning about and sharing own coordination and cooperation experiences. The event is open for participation of Interreg programmes and any other funding sources supporting activities under topic of employment and labour mobility. The main target group are representatives from Interreg Managing Authorities and Joint Secretariats as the ones dealing with project generation, assessment, support and monitoring.

Objectives

The event aims at illustrating coordination and cooperation experiences but also at giving an opportunity to get to know more about other programmes and funds supporting activities in the field of employment and labour mobility. It will also address a question on how coordination and cooperation can happen, its benefits and aspects to be considered.

Additional information

Language: The event will be held in English.

Registration: The registration to this meeting is open from 12 June until 31 August 2017 at our website under: <http://forms.interact-eu.net/coordination-and-cooperation-across-programmes>

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Timetable

Day 1	The thematic approach
13.00 - 13.30	Registration and Welcome coffee
13.30 - 14.00	Welcome and introduction round <i>Daniela Minichberger, Interact</i>
14.00 - 14.30	Inspirational speech about 'cooperation' <i>Name, Organisation</i>
14.30 - 15.15	'Employment and labour mobility' – An introduction <i>Name, Organisation</i> This presentation will provide an introduction into the topic of 'employment and labour mobility', how it is tackled on the European level. At the same time, this presentation will provide a first overview on which funding programmes support activities in the field of 'employment and labour mobility'.
15.15 - 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 - 16.30	Role of Interreg in contributing to shared challenges: employment and labour mobility <i>Anders Bergström, EUSBSR Policy Area Coordinator 'Education'</i> <i>Name, Organisation</i> This session will provide participants knowledge and experience on how the theme of employment and labour mobility is approached in the framework of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region. The session will address following questions: how the societal challenge is seen, what is a process to address it, what is a role of coordinator and where Interreg programmes play a role.
16.30 - 17.30	Coordination experiences (group work) The participants will discuss and exchange about programme activities in the field of 'employment and labour mobility' – with a focus on either already ongoing coordination and cooperation with other funding sources, or in view of potentials for coordination and cooperation.
17.30 - 18.00	Summary from Day 1 and Outlook into Day 2 <i>Baiba Liepa, Interact</i>
19.30 - 21.30	Networking Dinner



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Day 2

The process approach

09.00 - 09.30

What do you take home?

Philipp Schwartz, Interact

Participants will be asked to reflect and to agree on 2-3 main messages per table from Day 1 to take back home and to share them with the others.

09.30 - 10.00

Coordination and cooperation levels – An introduction

Baiba Liepa and Mercedes Acitores, Interact

This session will present outcomes of the work jointly done by some Interreg programmes and Interact (task force). Different levels of coordination and cooperation were identified and described by the task force, highlighting benefits and challenges in applying particular cooperation level.

10.00 - 10.30

Coffee break

10.00 - 11.30

Coordination and cooperation levels – Pros and Cons (group work)

Baiba Liepa and Mercedes Acitores, Interact

Following the presentation of different coordination and cooperation levels, participants will be invited to share their views on pros and cons of the different coordination and cooperation levels. Participants will be also asked to exchange their views on support needed in a task of closer coordination and cooperation.

11.30 - 12.00

Last feedback round, summary and closure of the event

Daniela Minichberger, Baiba Liepa, Mercedes Acitores, Philipp Schwartz, Interact

12.00 - 13.30

Farewell lunch



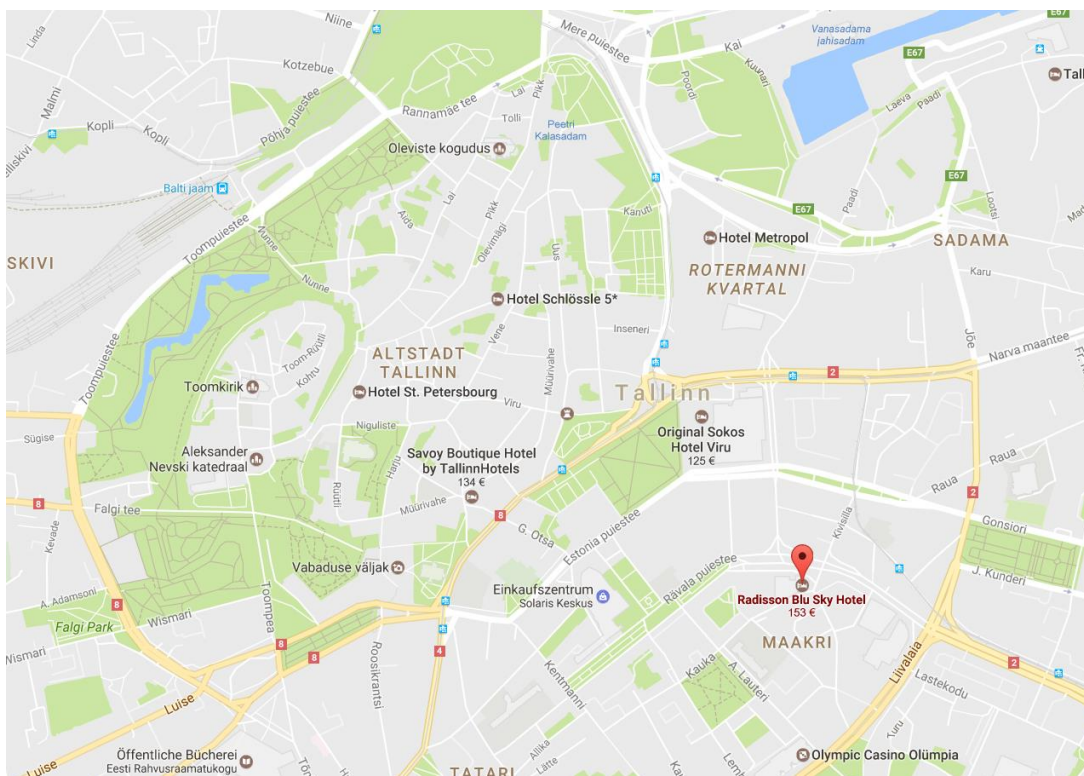
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Venue

The meeting is going to take place in the Radisson Blu Sky Hotel in the city center of Tallinn Estonia (Rävala Puiestee 3, <https://www.radissonblu.com/en/skyhotel-tallinn>). Information for how to get from Tallinn airport to the city center and the hotel can be found here: <http://www.tallinn-airport.ee/en/transport/leaving-the-airport/>



Accommodation

Every participant is responsible to take care of his/her accommodation in Tallinn. If you want to stay at the Radisson Blue Sky Hotel, you can make use of the block reservation of 15 single rooms for the night 13 to 14 September 2017 for the price of 147 EUR per room/night (incl. breakfast and VAT). If you want to make use of this block reservation, please send an e-mail by 1 August 2017 directly to gaili.vahkal@radissonblu.com referring to the code 'Interact EU'.

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