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### Background

Climate change is affecting all territories. In order to better understand and adapt to it, we need to work together. In the European Union, there are around 35 territorial cooperation programmes, known as Interreg, which recognize this need. Each of the programmes offer accessible funding opportunities to the relevant public organisations, to develop and implement specific projects related to climate change.

### Objectives

The goal of this session is to showcase the work of Interreg programmes. We have established a thematic community of programme experts working in the field of climate change in order to facilitate exchange and stimulate inter-programme cooperation.

Join us on 8 December in Katowice and see how EU Funds make a difference in climate change adaptation and mitigation. We will show you concrete examples of relevant projects and provide you with information about how your organisation can benefit from the current funding research opportunities available!

### Venue

The twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 24) will be held at the International Conference Centre (MCK) and the adjacent Spodek Arena in Katowice, Poland, from 2 to 14 December 2018. COP 24 will be convened under the Presidency of Poland.



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**Saturday, 8 December 2018**

**11:30 – 13:30** “Meet-the-Expert” session at the lobby of the EU pavilion

**Main session – room “Vienna”**

**15.00 – 15.05** Welcome and introduction of the speakers

**15.05 – 15.15** **Part I – About Interreg and the network**

*Manuel Gonzalez, Interact*

- A short video summary
- Electronic survey using the Kahoot tool

**15.15 – 15.40** **Part II – Showcasing Interreg projects**

*Manuel Gonzalez, Interact*

*Anna Starzewska-Sikorska, Ph.D., project representative*

*Rolf Johnsen, project representative*

- A short video explaining main Interreg contributions
- Presenting concrete examples from the Interreg Europe programme (projects LUMAT and CIRCUSE) and Interreg North Sea (project TOPSOIL)

**15.40 – 15.55** **Part III – Funding opportunities in Interreg**

*Nebojsa Nikolic, Interact*

*Monika Strojicka-Gevorgyan, Ph.D., Ministry of Investment and Economic Development of Poland*

- importance of using EU and Interreg funds in cooperation projects about climate change
- How and where to get timely information about funding opportunities from Interreg programmes

**15.55 – 16.00** **Part IV – Wrap-up and closure of the session**

- A short multiple-choice quiz using the Kahoot tool. The top three participants with the highest scores will receive symbolic prizes.