

INTERACT ENPI Annual Conference

10-11 December 2009 | Rome, Italy

Date 10-11 December 2009

Venue Lazio Region, nr 15 Piazza Oderico da Pordenone, Rome

Outline

The INTERACT ENPI Annual Conference is organised in close co-operation with Lazio region in Italy and EuropeAid Cooperation Office.

The Conference is an arena for the ENPI CBC programmes to meet and to exchange experience on practical implementation issues and technical programme management. The further aim of the conference is also to discuss future challenges and strategic implementation approaches that can have practical implications for the ENPI CBC programmes from and after 2010.

The Conference will be structured in a plenary session followed by 3 parallel workshops. The plenary will allow for panel interventions and discussions among participants on the questions of general nature. It will address both the lessons learned in relation to current challenges and the further strategic initiatives.

The workshops are structured towards a focused discussion on technical and management questions. Today several Programmes have already the first calls open and have been dealing with a part of project evaluation and selection process. This will be the focus of the first workshop. Some progress has also been made during the year on how to approach the procurement procedures as well as on monitoring and evaluation issues. All these aspects and their future approaches will also be the subject for the discussion in the workshops.

Agenda

DAY ONE 10 December

11.30 - 13.00 *Registration and Welcoming Buffet*

13.00 - 13.15 **Welcome addresses and introduction**

- EuropeAid Co-operation Office
- Lazio Region
- INTERACT ENPI





13.15 - 16.00 Plenary

13.15 - 14.15 **2004-2006: Neighbourhood Programmes -ENPI CBC: lessons learned**

- Introduction by INTERACT ENPI and EuropeAid
 - Panel interventions on the NPs-ENPI experience
Members of the panel: Karelia Programme, Ministry of regional development, Russia, Poland/Belarus/Ukraine Programme, Regional authority from Ukraine
 - Discussion
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14.15 - 15.15 **2007-2009: ENPI CBC - current challenges**

- Introduction by INTERACT ENPI and EuropeAid
 - RCBI presentation of the “State of play of ENPI CBC Programmes” and “Partner countries involvement and needs evaluation” reports
 - Panel and open discussion
Members of the panel: Mediterranean Programme, Black Sea Programme, Tunisia, Hungary/Slovakia/Romania/Ukraine Programme, Armenia, Lebanon
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15.15 - 16.00 **2010 onwards - strategic initiatives**

- Eastern Partnership and Partner countries CBC Programmes
 - Mid-term review exercise: first exchange of ideas
 - European Grouping for Territorial Cooperation: application in ENPI CBC Programmes and projects management
 - Discussion
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16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 18.30 **Workshop session I**

<p>Workshop 1: Project evaluation and selection / First Call for Proposals: role of the project selection committee and the assessors. First Call preparation, launch, contracting, overview of derogations.</p>	<p>Workshop 2: Monitoring of Projects and programmes: system proposed including discussion on the work of the Laboratory group; reporting (Programme Annual Reports etc.)</p>	<p>Workshop 3: Procurement procedures: standard, strategic and infrastructure projects (incl. Large Scale Projects with presentation of the work of the Laboratory group).</p>
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18.30 End of the DAY ONE

20.00 Dinner





DAY TWO 11 December

09.00 *Start of the DAY TWO*

09.00 - 11.00 **Workshop session II**

<p>Workshop 1: Project evaluation and selection / First Call for Proposals: role of the project selection committee and the assessors. First Call preparation, launch, contracting, overview of derogations.</p>	<p>Workshop 2: Monitoring of Projects and programmes: system proposed including discussion on the work of the Laboratory group; reporting (Programme Annual Reports etc.)</p>	<p>Workshop 3: Procurement procedures: standard, strategic and infrastructure projects (incl. Large Scale Projects with presentation of the work of the Laboratory group).</p>
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11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00 **Plenary: Summary of Workshops, conclusion**

- Feedback reporting on the workshops by INTERACT ENPI
 - Discussion
 - Conclusion by EuropeAid Co-operation office
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13.00 Farewell Buffet

End of event, departure

