

supporting good governance of european territorial cooperation

what is INTERACT?

Interactive? Inter-cultural? Inter-connected?

Yes, all that and even more: INTERACT is based on “Animation, Cooperation and Transfer” for European cooperation programmes and this is exactly what we do.

Since 2003 we have been delivering services to European Union programmes working with European Territorial Cooperation: we are the European programme created especially for assisting European programmes.



what does INTERACT do?

We provide practical support, training and advice to European Territorial Cooperation programmes on management techniques, financial issues, European regulations, communication, strategic orientation and policy development.

We also offer a unique forum for European Territorial Cooperation stakeholders by supporting institutional and thematic networks on topics of common interest.

We offer regular advertised services for all programmes, but we can also be contacted

at any time by any programme to provide tailor-made services meeting specific programme needs.

Our expertise includes:

- **Programme and financial management**
- **Project management and support**
- **Capitalisation for cooperation programmes and projects**
- **Strategic programme planning**
- **Audit and control**
- **Monitoring and evaluation**
- **Communications**

cooperation at EU external borders

IPA CBC

INTERACT also provides guidance to cooperation programmes between Member States and Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries, co-financed by the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA).

ENPI CBC

INTERACT ENPI CBC is a project that has been set up for supporting cooperation programmes along EU external borders which are funded by the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI). More info: www.interact-eu.net/enpi

5 good reasons to contact INTERACT

- We are the **only organisation** co-financed by the European institutions and Member States to offer **direct specialist** guidance to the European Territorial Cooperation programmes.
- **Flexibility** is our principle: our services are tailored to the specific needs and expectations of stakeholders.
- Our **wide range of services and products** are free of charge and contribute to easing and simplifying the management of programmes.
- We work in **close contact with the European Commission** and other key stakeholders and offer the latest updates on relevant topics being discussed across Europe.
- We create opportunities for European Territorial Cooperation actors to meet, **exchange experiences**, learn from each other and promote their major initiatives.

KEEP - knowledge and expertise in european programmes

INTERACT's major initiative, "KEEP - Knowledge and Expertise in European Programmes" is an online tool and community platform containing comprehensive information on a large number of past and current

cooperation projects and programmes. More information is available at: www.territorialcooperation.eu



comments from service users

"Excellent workshop with a lot of practical issues discussed."

Participant, Central Finance and Contracting Agency, Croatia

"Very impressed with the level of knowledge and information available."

Participant, Brighton & Hove City Council, the United Kingdom

"Very interesting and useful for daily work. Create networking within programmes."

Participant, ESPON Coordination Unit, Luxemburg

"As always, well arranged. Great to have the Commission represented."

Participant from County Administration of Västerbotten, Sweden

"Good and valuable event. To be repeated."

Participant, JTS Central Europe Programme, Austria

"INTERACT is always excellent when supporting the INTERREG programmes, themselves targeting the final beneficiaries of the ETC objectives."

Participant INTERREG IVC, France

where to find us?

More than 30 professionals from different European countries with many years of project and programme experience based in 5 offices across Europe:

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Managing Authority

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Total budget

40 million EUR for the 2007-2013 period (85% ERDF funding and 15% national contributions) co-financed by the Member States, Norway and Switzerland.

Our services are available free of charge... not only for ETC people but also IPA-CBC and ENPI-CBC. Feel free to contact your closest INTERACT Point or the INTERACT Programme Secretariat for information or help.

www.interact-eu.net