



Investments **in** Interreg

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Plan



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Setting the scene

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Real life

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What next?

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- is or contribute to delivery of project output(s);
- will last beyond the lifetime of the projects.

Productive Investments

ERDF Regulation - Recital 38 -

Investment in fixed capital or immaterial assets of enterprises, with a view to producing goods and services and thereby contributing to gross capital formation and employment

Investments in infrastructure

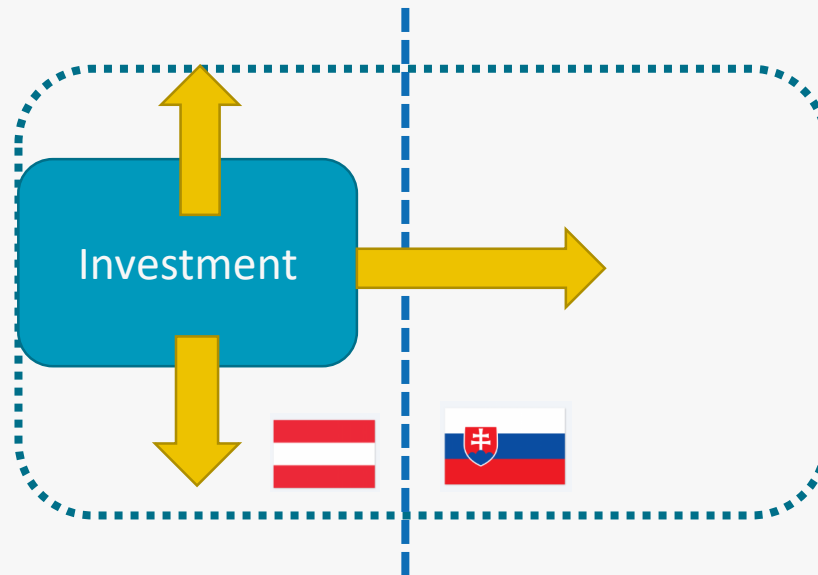
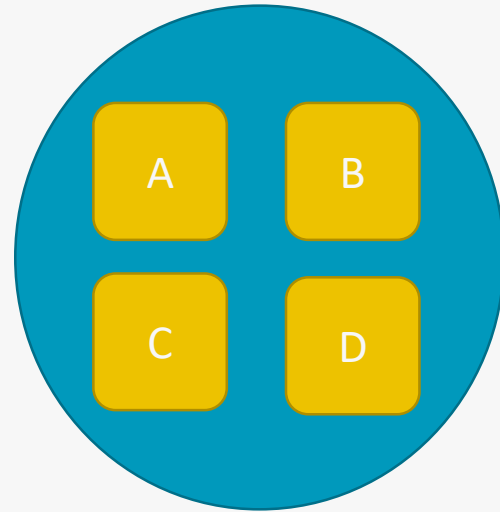
Technical guidance on the climate proofing of infrastructure in the period 2021-2027 C(2021) 5430 final –

Infrastructure is a broad concept encompassing buildings, network infrastructure, and a range of built systems and assets.

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Innovative/ pilot

Technology Readiness Levels (TRL)


Actual system proven through successful mission operations.	9	Actual application of the technology in its final form and under mission conditions, such as those encountered in operational test and evaluation. Examples include using the system under operational mission conditions.
Actual system completed and qualified through test and demonstration.	8	Technology has been proven to work in its final form and under expected conditions. In almost all cases, this TRL represents the end of true system development. Examples include developmental test and evaluation of the system in its intended weapon system to determine if it meets design specifications.
System prototype demonstration in an operational environment.	7	Prototype near, or at, planned operational system. Represents a major step up from TRL 6, requiring demonstration of an actual system prototype in an operational environment such as an aircraft, vehicle, or space.
System/subsystem model or prototype demonstration in a relevant environment.	6	Representative model or prototype system, which is well beyond that of TRL 5, is tested in a relevant environment. Represents a major step up in a technology's demonstrated readiness.
Component and/or breadboard validation in relevant environment.	5	Fidelity of breadboard technology increases significantly. The basic technological components are integrated with reasonably realistic supporting elements so it can be tested in a simulated environment.
Component and/or breadboard validation in laboratory environment	4	Basic technological components are integrated to establish that they will work together. This is relatively "low fidelity" compared to the eventual system. Examples include integration of "ad hoc" hardware in the laboratory.
Analytical and experimental critical function and/or characteristic proof of concept.	3	Active research and development is initiated. This includes analytical studies and laboratory studies to physically validate analytical predictions of separate elements of the technology. Examples include components that are not yet integrated or representative.
Technology concept and/or application formulated.	2	Invention begins. Once basic principles are observed, practical applications can be invented. Applications are speculative and there may be no proof or detailed analysis to support the assumptions. Examples are limited to analytic studies.
Basic principles observed and reported	1	Lowest level of technology readiness. Scientific research begins to be translated into applied research and development. Examples might include paper studies of a technology's basic properties.

What is the most common type of costs related with financing investments in your programme?



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What is the most frequent method of financing investments in your programme?



- fully covered;
- investment of small economic value
- annual depreciation
- pro rata;
- other (?)

Up to 3 answers



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Requirements/ recommendations:

- Regulatory:
- CPR – Article 65 (durability);
- ERDF regulation – Article 5;
- Interreg regulation - Article 22.4 (c), (d), (e), (j); Article 36.4 (d); (Chapter VIII) Article 57;
- National/local law requirements;
- Green public procurement;
- New European Bauhaus:
- other?

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The biggest challenges:

Understanding investments and requirements – lack of sufficient knowledge and expertise

Process design and performance
WHAT, WHO, WHEN?

Equal approach in MSs & other partner countries.

Types of projects, types of investments – ceilings, fast tracks, other simplifications)

External support – who can help..?

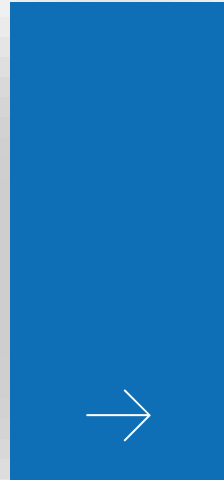
Simple and clear communication to applicants/ beneficiaries



Investments in Interreg CBC and TN perspectives Experience sharing

Eva Clymans – North West Europe

Marco Popolizio - IT-HR



Questions & Answers



Group work

Challenges



Preparation		Assessment and contracting	
The biggest challenge?	Where to start?	The biggest challenge?	Where to start?
Implementation and reporting		Management verification	
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How this will work:

- Discuss with colleagues at your table the biggest challenge regarding one phase,
- What could be a way forward?
- Report in plenary



What's to come?

Collection of practices – please share;

[Investments in Interreg Community;](#)

Dedicated online meetings in subgroups;

State aid working group;

Matrix of costs – online work in [the Eligibility of](#)

[Expenditure network;](#)



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