

2021–27: What's new?



The legal provisions for Interreg in 2021-27

14 April 2021 (09.30 – 16.00 CET)

Online event
Draft Agenda





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Outline

The new set of provisions for the period 2021-27 is ready!

The new set of provisions for Interreg is ready. Compared to the 2014-2020 period the new Interreg Regulation has become more comprehensive and it includes many aspects previously covered in other regulations or delegated acts. In the negotiations the initial set of draft regulations proposed by the Commission has undergone substantial changes.

The focus of the event will be on the new implementation provisions for the future generation of programmes.

Objectives

Together with colleagues from DG Regio we will:

- Present the novelties in legal provisions for Interreg
- Provide answers to questions handed in during the registration
- Offer room to raise questions

Please note!

We kindly ask you to use the opportunity to raise questions in the registration since the room for interactive Q&A might be quite limited - depending on the number of participants.

All Interreg stakeholders and programme bodies are invited to attend (managing authority, joint secretariat, Member State representatives, monitoring committee members, audit authorities, group of auditor members, etc.).

The event will target mainly the 'internal' Interreg programmes from all strands. We will provide an overview on novelties and programme features common for all programmes but we will not go into specificities for external cooperation programmes.

For external cooperation programmes a separate event is scheduled for 20 April 2021.



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Time (CET)

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09.15 – 09.30

Check-in to virtual meeting room and technical settings

Please join the virtual meeting room in good time to test and ensure that the technical settings enable you to actively participate in the meeting. The room will be open 15 minutes before the meeting will start.

09.30 – 09.35

Welcome

- Welcome and objectives (Interact)

09.35 – 10.15

Introduction by DG REGIO

- Moray GILLAND (Head of Unit B1) “The Negotiations – who said what”.
- Pascal BOIJMANS (Head of Unit D2): “The next generation of Interreg programmes : how to do more with less”

10.15 – 11.15

Session 1: Preparation of Interreg programmes

Presentation and question & answer (*DG Regio*)

Topics:

- Thematic concentration, policy objectives, Interreg-specific objectives
- Preparation, submission & approval of programme
- Interreg template (technicalities & open points)
- ITI, CLLD, projects with limited financial volume & SPFs

Objective of the session is to learn about novelties and address open points with regard to the legislation for the above-mentioned points.

11.15 – 11.30

Comfort break

11.30 – 12.30

Session 2: Programme bodies

Presentation and question & answer (*DG Regio*)

Topics:

- Monitoring Committee
- Managing authority & JS & intermediate bodies
- Accounting function
- Audit authority
- Lead Partner

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12.30 – 13.30

Lunch break



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13.30 – 14.30 Session 3: Implementation

Presentation and question & answer (*DG Regio*)

Topics:

- Selection of projects & partnerships
- Review, data transmission, final performance report, indicators
- Evaluation
- Communication

Objective of the session is to learn about novelties and address open points with regard to the legislation for the above-mentioned points.

14.30 – 14.45 Comfort break

14.45 – 15.45 Session 4: Management & Control

Presentation and question & answer (*DG Regio*)

Topics:

- Eligibility
- Forms of grants, VAT, Revenue
- Exchange rate
- Financial management: co-financing, technical assistance, payments & pre-financing, Decommitment
- Recoveries
- Management verifications
- Audit (of operations)

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15.45 – 16.00 Wrap-up, next steps



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Practicalities

Online meeting and meeting times

All times indicated in this agenda are CET (Brussels time).

We will meet online using the video conferencing tool Zoom. Together with your registration confirmation, you will receive the link and further information how to access the virtual meeting room. To enable a swift start at 9.30, the virtual room will open 15 minutes before the meeting start and we will be present for your (technical) assistance.

Recording of the meeting

The meeting will be recorded and afterwards made available on Interact's website. This way, we want to ensure that also those who were not able to attend the meeting can benefit from the information and answers provided. We assume that by joining the online meeting, you agree with the meeting being recorded.

Registration

Please register your participation by Monday, 12 April 2021.

Other information

In case of content questions, please do not hesitate to address

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