

# 2021–27: External cooperation - what's new?



**The legal provisions for external cooperation in 2021-27**

**20 April 2021 (13.00 – 16.00 CET)**

Online event

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. This includes also coverage of all cooperation programmes under one "roof" (incl. former ENI, IPA).

Therefore, the focus of the event will be on the new implementation provisions for the future generation of programmes covering EU external borders.

### Objectives

Together with colleagues from DG Regio and from TESIM we will:

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

### Target group

This event is a complementary event to the one organized on 14.04.2021<sup>1</sup>, thus the main focus will be put on the **external cooperation programmes of all strands and its specific features**. All stakeholders and programme bodies representing external cooperation programmes are invited to attend (managing authority, joint secretariat, Member State representatives, monitoring committee members, audit authorities, group of auditor members, etc.).

### 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 2021-27: What's new? - 14.04.2021

<https://www.interact-eu.net/events/2021%E2%80%9327-what%E2%80%99s-new>



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Day	20 April 2021
12.45 – 13.00	<b>Check-in to virtual meeting room and technical settings</b> 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.
13.00 – 13.10	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and introduction (DG Regio, Interact)</li><li>• Objectives</li></ul>
13.10 – 13.30	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jean-Pierre Halkin (DG Regio): Overarching principles and major novelties for external cooperation (EC)</li></ul>
13.30 – 14.30	<b>Session 1: Major novelties and changes</b> Presentation by the DG Regio (Simona Pohlova, Gilles Kittel, Pierre-Emmanuel Leclerc)  DG Regio representatives will provide overall overview and will reflect on the key questions submitted during the registration process.
14.30 – 14.40	<b>Comfort break</b>
14.40 – 15.50	<b>Session 2: Question &amp; Answers</b> Now it is your turn to ask your additional questions! Interactive part where everyone will have the opportunity to ask specific questions. The technical details will be explained during the meeting.  Answers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DG Regio (Simona Pohlova, Gilles Kittel, Pierre-Emmanuel Leclerc); with support of Interact, TESIM.</li></ul>
15.50 – 16.00	<b>Wrap-up, next steps</b>



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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 13.00, 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 Friday, 16 April 2021 using the link below:

<https://apps.interact-eu.net/interact/events.nsf/registrationform.xsp?eid=1595E>

#### **Other information**

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

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