

5th National Contact Point (NCP) network meeting

Cooperation actions, tools and **role of NCPs**

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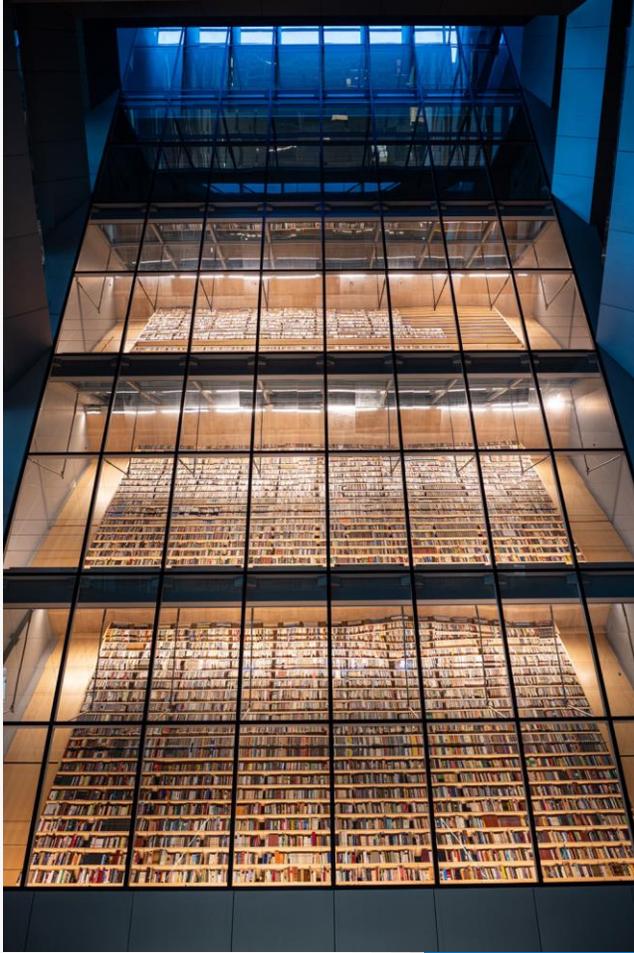
Cooperation for mutual benefit, a survival strategy very common in natural systems, is one that humanity needs to emulate.

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Introduction

Legal context

- **CPR Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, art. 22(3), p. (d) (vi):** to set out the interregional, cross-border and transnational actions in Annex V, p. 2.1.1.1.1. Interventions of the Funds.
- **ETC Regulation (EU) 2021/1059, art. 3(3), p. (c) (ii):** Interact to support the interregional cooperation actions referred above.



Interact and cooperation actions

Interact Programme is one of the main actors providing continuous support to cooperation actions in partnership with DG REGIO, since the period 2014 – 2020.

We ensure that with the development and maintenance of different tools and services.



Tools for cooperation

In the last few years, Interact has developed a wide specter of tools to support the cooperation actions, all of the deriving from the needs of the stakeholders and in coordination with DG REGIO.



Online **repository of knowledge**:
<https://interact.eu/synergies-and-cooperation/investments-for-jobs-and-growth/cooperation-actions>



Guidelines on Cooperation under IJG goal 2020+, updated in 2021 to help programmes in Cooperation actions.



Website for cooperation actions with **interactive map tool**:
<https://www.cooperationactions.eu/>



Brochure “Cooperation in IJG goal programmes”



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Guidelines on Cooperation under IJG goal 2020+

The objective of the guidelines is to inform the OPs under the IJG goal about the possibilities for cooperation actions in 2021-2027 and to contribute to improving the efficiency of territorial development.



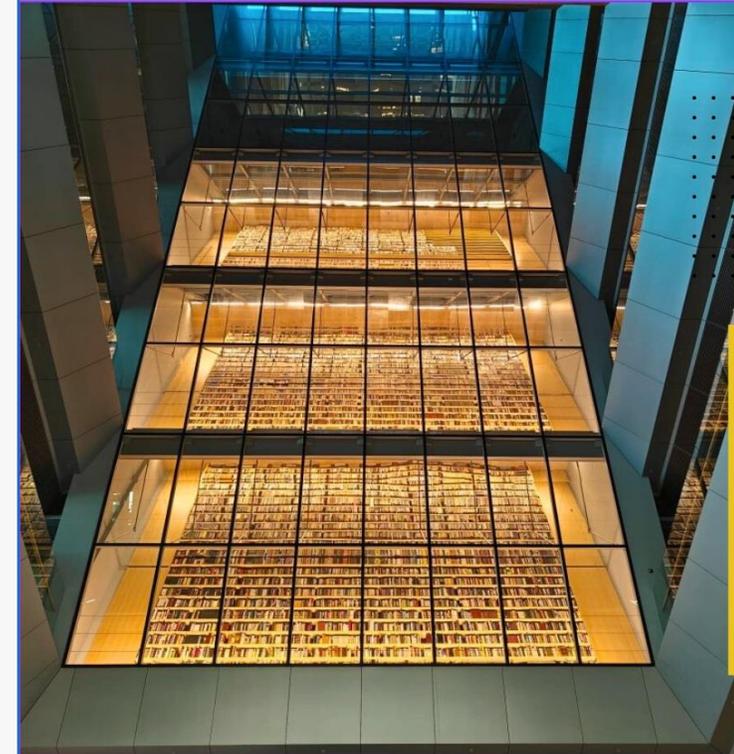
Interact brochure “Cooperation in IJG goal programmes”

The brochure aims to provide a summary of the tools and services of Interact for supporting cooperation actions. It also serves as a compendium of good practices and projects from different programmes and initiatives.

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FOR JOBS AND GROWTH
GOAL PROGRAMMES

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Support in designing your cooperation actions

Introduction and guidance in the sea of possibilities for cooperation actions and identification of possible approaches for your specific case.

Help in **setting up the management system and other administrative/planning arrangements** related to the form of cooperation actions call, choosing the right type and degree of cooperation, etc.

Providing examples and contacts with ongoing cooperation actions, facilitating the exchange with practitioners.

Assistance in partner search and pairing of cooperation actions partners.

Database with programmes under the IJG goal

The **databases for the IJG goal programmes** for the programming periods 2014-2020 and 2021-2027 are available online, part of the Interact repository of knowledge. They include a comprehensive list of all mainstream programmes, with details on the scope and approach for cooperation actions.

The databases were used as a source of information for the production of the map tools. They complement each other more complex purposes like thematic analysis, mapping, distributions, etc.

Map tool 2021-2027

- Simplistic map;
- Highlighted key categories of cooperation with automated search option;
- Search option at the level of NUTS III regions and MS.



Criteria for cooperation search options

One of our main efforts is to facilitate the search process and allow for better, custom made inquiries, including the search options:

- Programme title;
- Country.
- NUTS III region.
- Topic of cooperation actions;
- Scope of partnership needed.

Added functionality

Our Interactive map grows and develops with time. It will become more powerful and customizable for the purposes of searching a suitable Cooperation actions partner.

Updated Map tool interface

Expanded cooperation topics' list

4 New search options

Simplification of results with no value

Machine translation in English

Embedding the Map tool 2014-2020

Mobile use optimisation

Hosting ensured until 2030

Plans for 2025

What's next?

We plan to continue our efforts in supporting cooperation actions with a live event and active coaching.

1 qtr 2025
Cooperation
actions
network
activities

2 qtr 2025
Interact
brochure
update

2 qtr 2025
Cooperation
actions
event

3-4 qtr 2025
Cooperation
actions
network
activities +
video

How could you help our small team?

- **Advertise** and provide information on our Interactive map.
- Give us your **honest feedback**.
- **Inform and invite us** to any Cooperation actions events with involvement of your Interreg programme.



Time for group work

1. Please test the map tool by searching your for partner in the thematic field of interest of your programme.
2. When you receive the results of the search, discuss on them with your colleagues on the table.



Get to know the partners
around the table!

Thank you for being here!

Your opinion matters to us.

Please share with us your immediate observations from the map tool and what more you need to support your partner search efforts.



Cooperation works

All materials will be available on:

[Interact library / 5th National Contact Point \(NCP\) network meeting](#)