

Consultation on the future of Interreg

Post 2027 Harvesting event Outcome of discussions

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The seven topics, and additional elements

Priority topics

1. Performance based & SCOs
 2. Territorial Instruments
 3. External cooperation
 4. Greener Europe
 5. Synergies and cooperation*
 6. Flexibility and adaptability
 7. Future of ISO1
- Additional elements

* Plus two annexes on Capitalisation and Macro-regional strategies

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Performance-based approaches and SCOs

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Territorial instruments

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Interreg and its role in external cooperation

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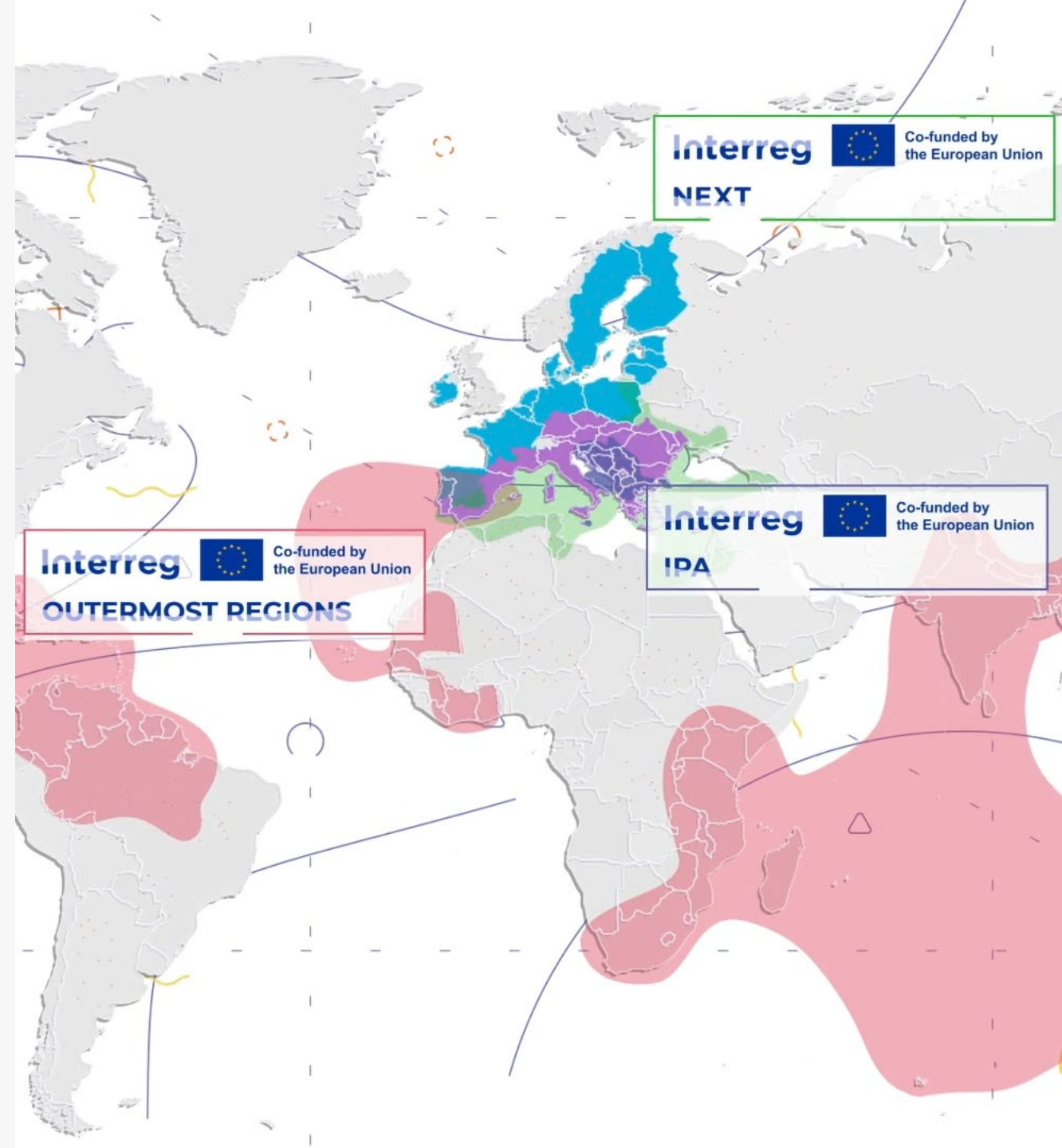


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Post2027. consultations on external cooperation

Highlights the specificities of three dimensions of EU external cooperation:

- Neighbourhood (NEXT, ENI)
- Enlargement (IPA)
- Outermost regions (OMR)





Key messages – external cooperation

Cooperation architecture

- Secure the continuity of EU external cooperation beyond 2027 – all three dimensions
- Notice the specific situation of regions bordering Russia and Belarus

Objective, purpose and orientation

- Consider how the thematic menu would best serve programme's need on external borders
- Focus on building sustainable partnerships and introduce flexibilities on applying the principles

Future delivery

- Work to avoid delay with launching of programmes
- Continue simplification efforts

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Interreg for a Greener Europe

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Context - priority

Focus on green should remain

But also connected with:

- **Just Transition**
- **Social Fairness**
- **Competitive Economy**

Climate change to remain top Interreg priority

Practical,
locally-adapted
solutions



Governance and
impact on
policies

More integrated
and flexible
approach

Sustainability as
true horizontal
principle

Stronger
synergies with
other funds

Questions to support the reflection

How could the future Interreg framework better support you to deliver locally-adapted solutions?

How could regulatory alignment across borders be better addressed in the future Interreg?

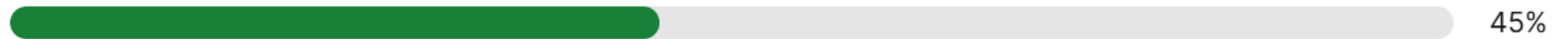
What's your view on achieving a holistic approach to sustainability in Interreg, covering both legislation and programme management, and what potential pathways do you see for this in Post-2027 Interreg?

What is your view on holistic approach to sustainability in Interreg, covering both legislation and the management of programmes and projects?

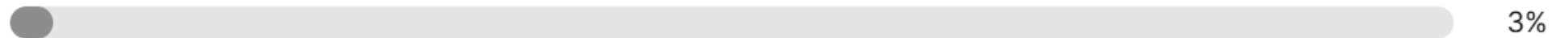
We definitely need to address this in a more systematic way, we need clearly formulated regulations and practical guidelines



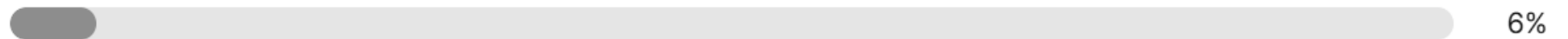
There is some need to specify the regulations, but it is more about the practical guidelines



Current regulation allows for this, but guidance is lacking



Current regulation is enough



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Improving synergies among Interreg programmes and other funds and policies

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Flexibility and adaptability in Interreg

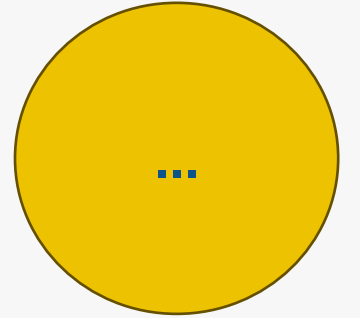
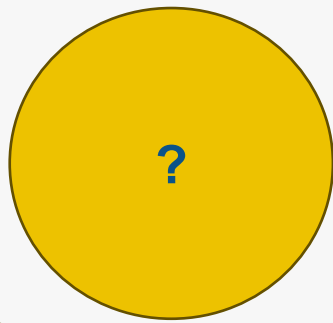
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PRESENTATION



FLEXIBILITY / ADAPTABILITY

ALL PROGRAMME ELEMENTS
EMBRACE FLEXIBILITY
ADAPTABILITY

BENEFICIARIES
PERSPECTIVE VS
PROGRAMME PERSPECTIVE

FLEX/ADAPT ON A
PROGRAMME LEVEL

TRUST

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The Future of Interreg Specific Objective 1

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Active poll

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As it is now, ISO1 can be considered a successful tool.

I agree, but it needs further development.




I fully agree.



I fully disagree.



Active poll

72 



ISO1 shall be given more strategic weight and visibility in the future.

I agree.



I am not sure yet.



I disagree.



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Conclusion Part A



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Conclusion Part B

Cooperation works

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