

Exploring synergies between Interreg IPA and IPA-IPA programmes

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Online, Zoom



Agenda

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Welcome, introduction, and setting the scene 9:00 – 10:15

Interact & CBIB+3

Mr Jean-Pierre Halkin, Macro-regions, Transnational, Interregional, External Cooperation, Enlargement, DG REGIO

Mr Elbert Krasniqi, Minister of Local Government Administration of Kosovo*

Mr Mauro di Veroli, IPA planning, reporting and coordination for Western Balkans, DG NEAR

Mr Massimo Gerli, EU funds National Coordinator, Presidency of the Council of Ministers – Department for Cohesion Policy of Italy

Ms Stella Arneri, Director-General – Ministry of Regional Development and EU funds of Croatia

Ms Irena Bošković, Head of the Operating Structure for cross-border cooperation programmes - Ministry of European Affairs of Montenegro

Mr Andi Seferi, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Tirana

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

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Comfort break 10:15 – 10:30

From vision to implementation: Food for thought 10:30 – 11:45

***Mr Robert Lichtner**, Danube Strategy Point (DSP) Coordinator.*

“The role of macroregions as frameworks for synergies”

***Mr Ivano Magazzu**, Interact programme*

“Strategies for synergies: an Interreg example”

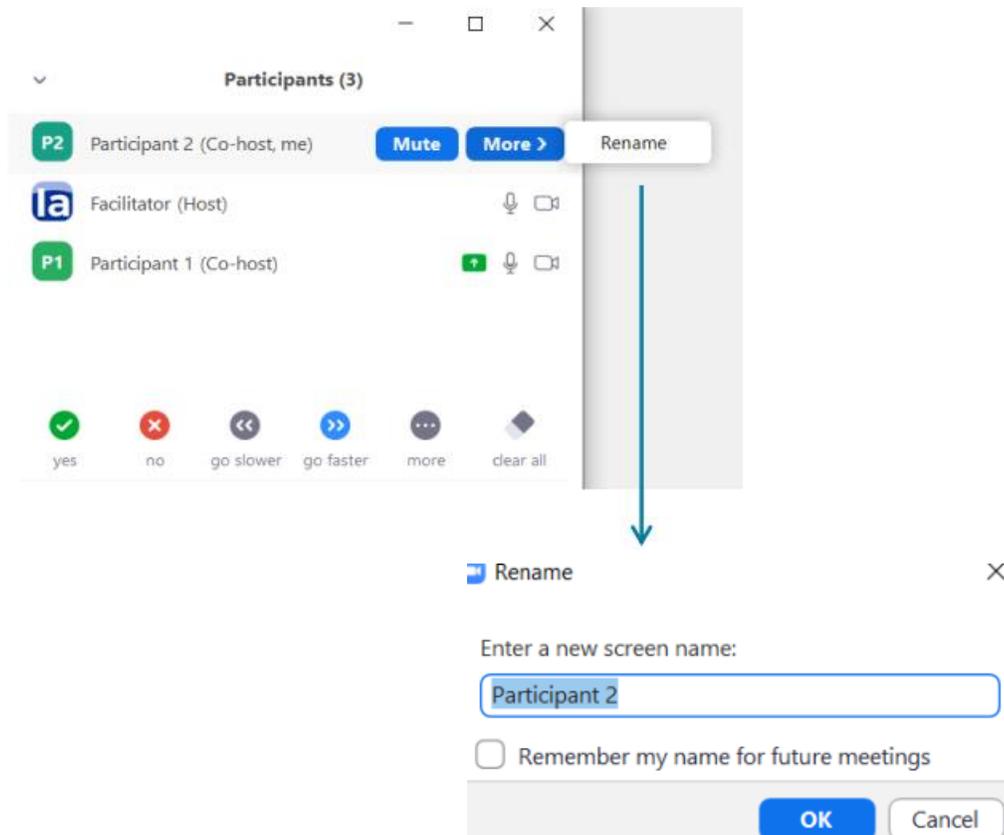
***Mr Gilles Kittel**, Team Leader - EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region, IPA and enlargement negotiations, DG REGIO*

“Prespa area: an example of possible synergies”

***Mr Mauro Novello**, Head of JS, Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro programme*

“How can we create synergies”

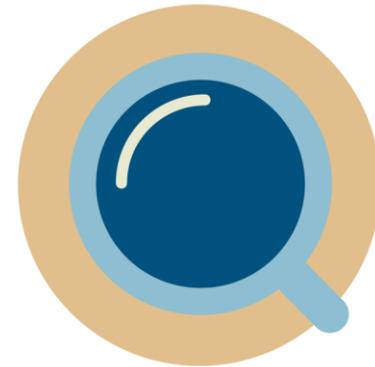
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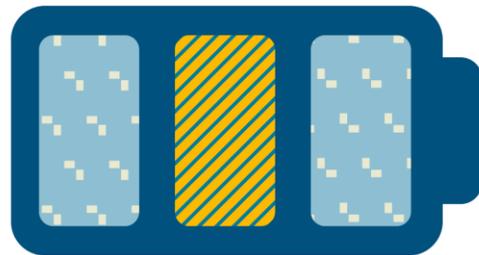
- 1 - National and regional authorities**
- 2 - EU Commission and EU Delegation representatives**
- 3 - Funding programme authorities, secretariats**
- 4 - Others**

Comfort break



Strategies for synergies: an Interreg example

Ivano Magazzu', Curzio Cervelli



A way forward: inter-programme capitalisation

Inter-programme capitalisation

among programmes under the same
policy/funding instrument

Cross-programme capitalisation

with programmes from other policy/funding instrument,
with thematic/ territorial/ process or focus

Empowering projects

Some Examples

S3

Interreg 
Alpine Space
S3-4AlpClusters

RELOS3 
Interreg Europe

National/Regional
Strategies



 2007-2013
cooperazione territoriale europea
programma per la cooperazione
transfrontaliera
Italia-Slovenia
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Slovenija-Italija

 **European
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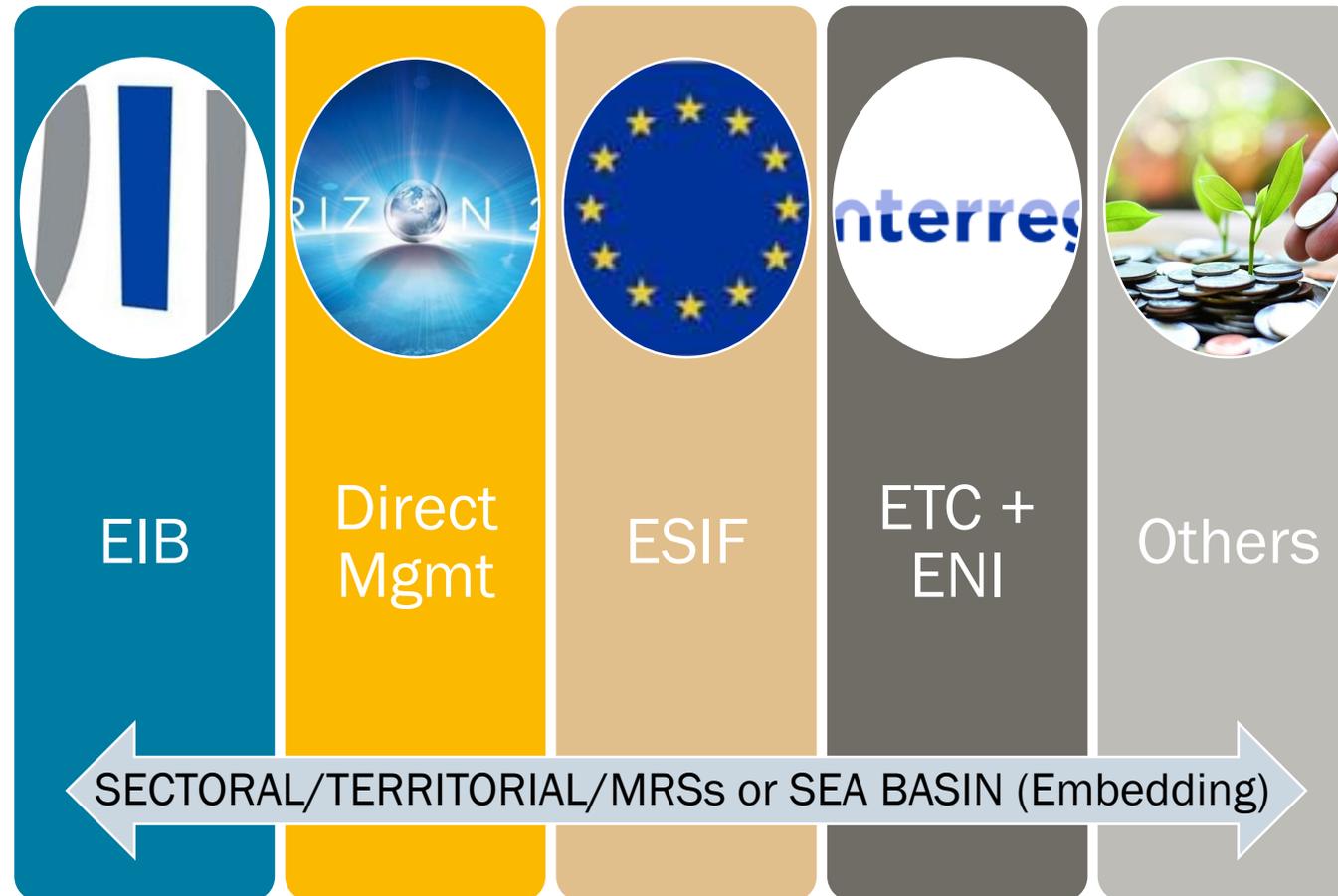
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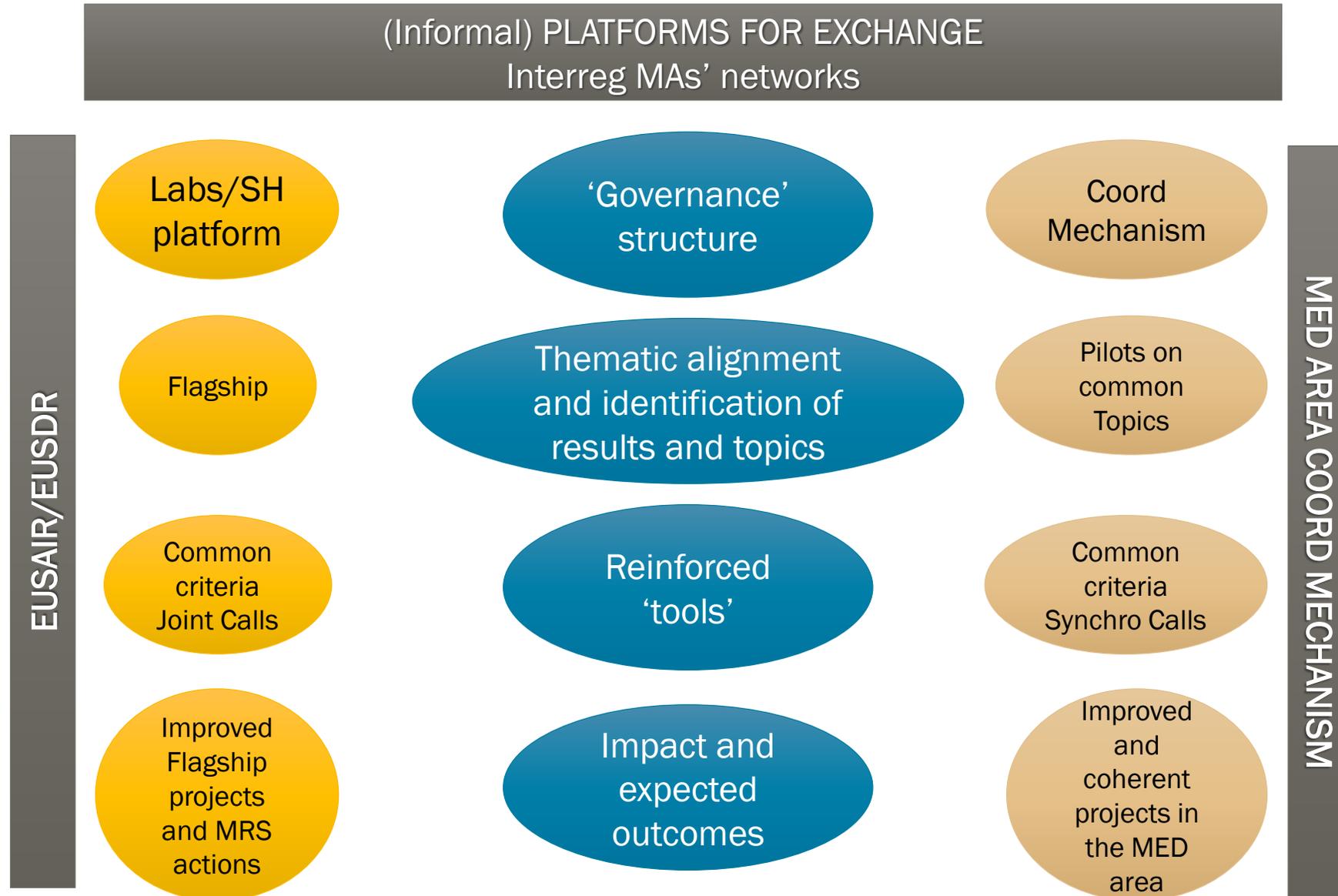
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Projects exploiting results

PROJECT CHAIN CONCEPT & RESULTS' EXPLOITATION

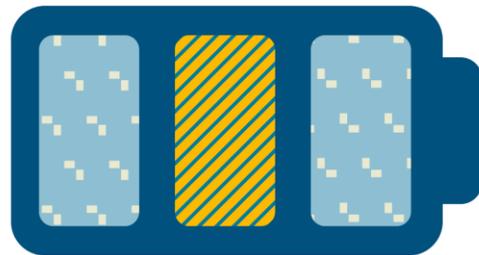


Wider Capitalisation methods



Prespa area: an example of possible synergies

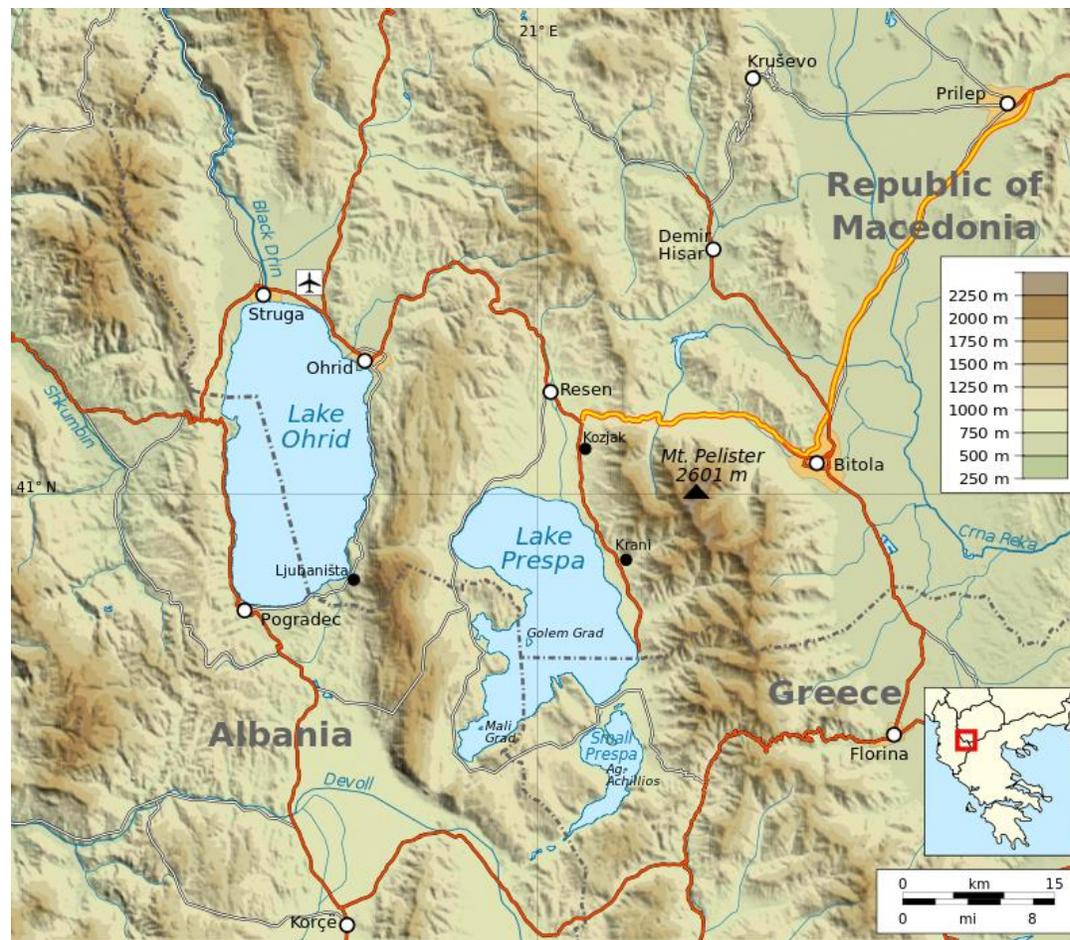
Gilles Kittel



EU for Prespa

— Possible combined operations with IPA III AAP 2021 Prespa AD and/or IPARD:

- Construction of a border crossing point with Greece (Markova Noga)
- Decreased pollution resulting of human activities
- Increased share of Environmentally Friendly Agriculture
- Sustainable tourism product promoted and diversified
- Strengthened cross-border exchange



Feedback questionnaire

Please, fill in our **evaluation survey**, and let us know your potential interest in **follow-up activities**!

Thank you very much for your time!



Social activities

- **Celebrating IPA: 15 years of progressive and positive developments in the Western Balkans. 12:00 – 12:30**
- **Project visit - CIRCE, funded by Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro programme.** *Academy of Arts (5' walk from Maritim Hotel Plaza).* **13:00 – 15:00**
- **Projection of Tirana cinema students' movies,** *Academy of Arts, Sheshi Nënë Tereza 2, Tiranë 1019.* **18:00 – 19:00**
- **A debate with the students,** *Academy of Arts, Sheshi Nënë Tereza 2, Tiranë 1019.* **19:00 – 20:00**

Cooperation works

All materials will be available on:

www.interact-eu.net

