

Interreg Knowledge Fair

Cooperation and synergies with other EU funds and instruments

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How will be proceed?

Setting the context

Feedback from programmes – survey results

Reactions in Whova

Current Regulation

How can Interreg become more impactful working in synergy with other EU funds and policies?

Group Discussion (40 “)

- What works well
- What can be improved?
- Anything new? Specific niche for Interreg?
- Suggestion for Post-27

General Discussion (30”

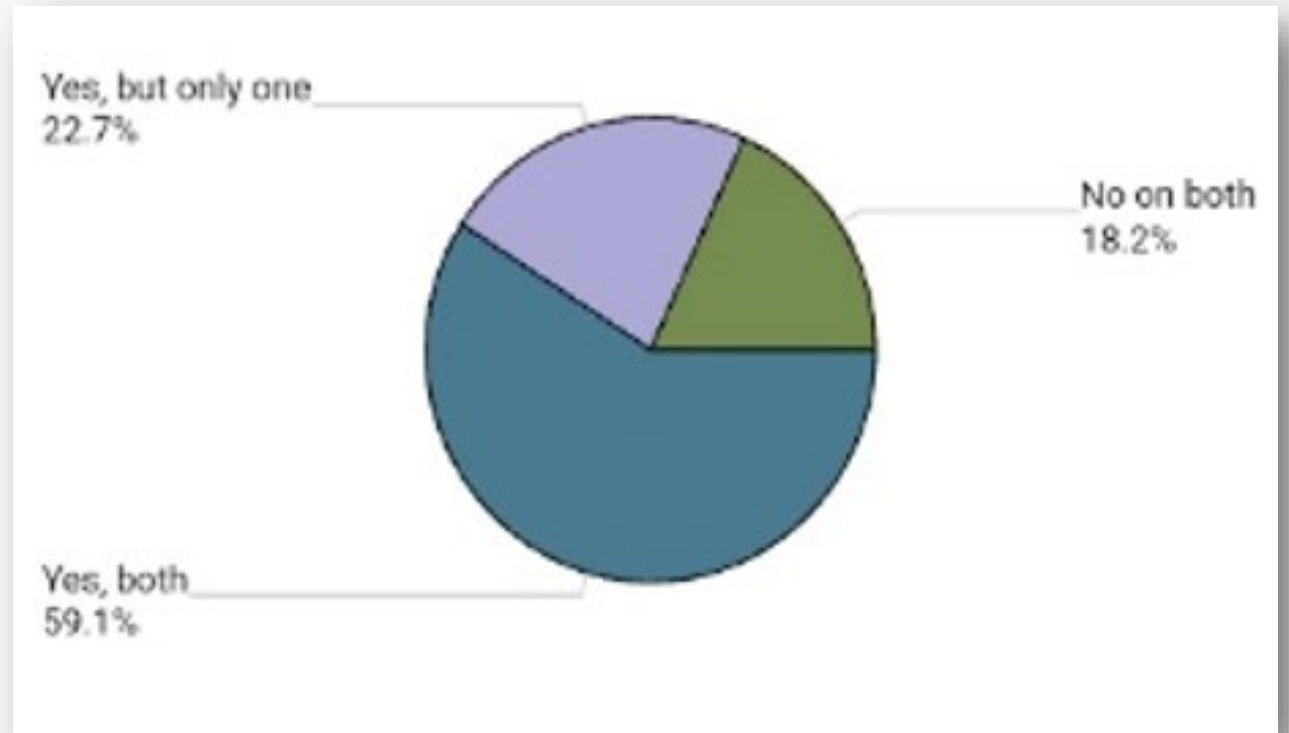
Implementation and/or regulatory suggestions for post 2027 period

Conclusions

Key messages and EC feedback

Feedback from the survey

Active work to build synergies with other EU policy instruments and funds will lead to better efficiency and effectiveness.



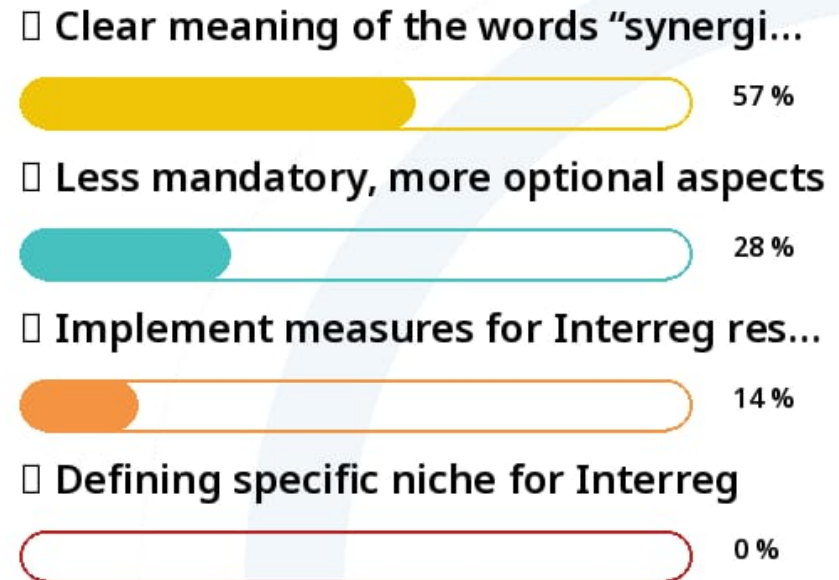
Feedback from the survey and Whova



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Poll question
How does active work on synergies and complementarities between Interreg and other funds, including RRF as well as Un...

My response



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Feedback from the survey and Whova



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Poll question
In your view, who should be the main driver of synergies? Where should we focus on?

My response

Programmes as facilitators



Macrorregional and Sea Basin Strategies



Project partners



European Commission



Only displaying the top results. There were 2 other poll options

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Synergies and other EU funds, and instruments: Current Regulatory framework

Anything new to add?

Interreg Regulation

Identification of Synergies with other funds by the Interreg Programme

Coordination with external programmes and with MRS and SBS

No clear definition on what synergies are, neither there is a clear scope

Horizon Europe Regulation

Specific Annex
Detailed description on how synergies shall apply between Horizon Europe and up to 20 different Union programmes and funds (EAFRD, ERDF, EMFAF, ESF+, CEF, EU4Health etc.
Interreg?

ERDF Regulation

Only mentions synergies with EMFAF, ESF+, JTF, EAFRD, EU4HEALTH, rescEU, and Interregional Innovation investments. No detailed description on how.
Interreg?

RRF Regulation

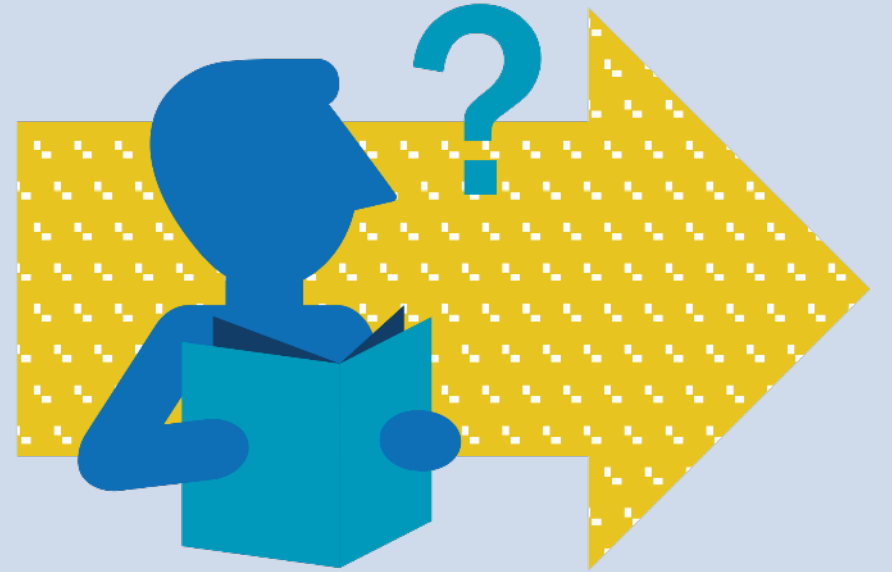
Foster synergies with Union Funds
Avoiding duplication
Cooperation between those implementing the funds
Interreg?

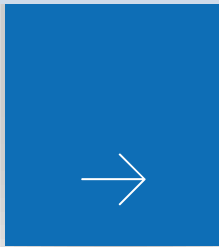


Cohesion Policy...A policy that builds synergies with other EU and national initiatives to ensure that all policies deliver on their goals

HLG Report on Cohesión Policy

How can Interreg become more impactful working in synergy with other EU funds and policies?





1. How can Interreg become more relevant in synergy with other funds and policies?

2. How can we make Interreg more effective, visible, and capable of solving EU development issues?

3. With whom should Interreg create synergies to improve economic and social development

Group discussion

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Time: 40 min



Joint debate for post 27

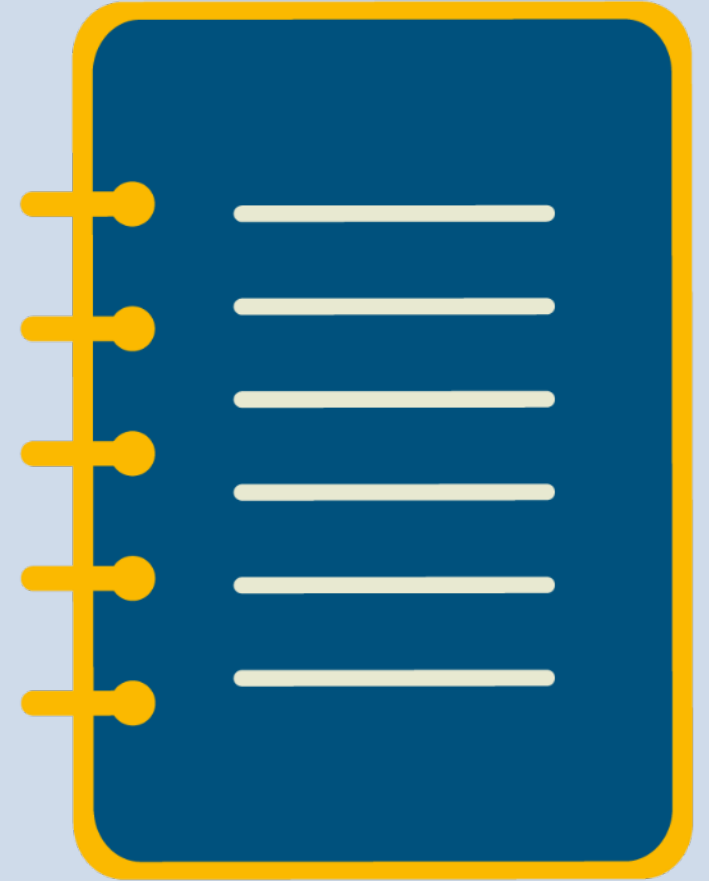
- **Current good practices to take for the future.**
- **Other suggestions for Post27 from the implementation and regulatory perspective.**



Time: 30 min

Wrap up:

- **Key points**
- **EC feedback**
- **Next steps**



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