



Preparation of Transnational Cooperation (Interreg) post 2020

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Background

Who and what?

Programming Task Forces/Working Groups formed by the programmes (with eventual involvement of external experts)

The EC in advisory capacity supports the TF/WG

To develop the Interreg Programme (IP)

Novelties

New ETC Regulation (Interreg Specific Objectives, embedding)

Report on the implementation of macro-regional strategies

EC Orientation Paper

Interreg Specific Objectives

“A better cooperation governance”

enhance the institutional capacity of public authorities, in particular those mandated to manage a specific territory, and of stakeholders;

enhance efficient public administration by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions, in particular, with a view to resolving legal and other obstacles in border regions;

enhance institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders to implement macro-regional strategies and sea-basin strategies;

building up mutual trust, in particular by encouraging people-to-people actions, by enhancing sustainable democracy and by supporting civil society actors and their role in reforming processes and democratic transitions;

“A safer and more secure Europe”

actions in the fields of border crossing management and mobility and migration management, including the protection of migrants.

Embedding Cooperation

2014-2020

- CPR (Article 96(3))
 - ...an OP shall describe the integrated approach to territorial development,(..), specifying, **where appropriate**, the following:
 - (e) the contribution of the planned interventions under the programme to MRS/SBS strategies (**Section 4.5**)
 - (d) the arrangements for [ERDF:] interregional and [ESF:] transnational actions, within the OPs, with beneficiaries located in at least one other Member State (**Section 4.4**)

post-2020

- CPR (Article 17(3))
 - Each programme **shall** set out:
 - (a) a summary of main challenges (vi) MRS/SBS
 - (d) for each **specific objective**:
 - (i) related types of action + expected contribution to those SOs and to MRS/SBS, where appropriate
 - (v) the interregional and transnational actions with beneficiaries located in at least one other Member State
(Council: *or outside the Union, where relevant*)

Orientation Paper

The EC Orientation Paper has been sent to the Danube Programme on the 31st of October 2019 with the proposing the following policy objectives:

- (a) PO1 “A smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation”
- (b) PO2 “A greener, low-carbon Europe”
- (c) PO5 “A Europe closer to the citizens”
- (d) ISO1 “A better cooperation governance”

Programming process:

- 4 Task Force meetings have been completed,
- The geography of the programme has been confirmed
- The Managing Authority has been confirmed
- The following Policy Objectives have been selected:
 - PO1 “A smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation”
 - PO2 “A greener, low-carbon Europe”
 - PO4 “A more social and inclusive Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights”
 - ISO1 “A better cooperation governance”

Thank you



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