

# Working group on the Performance Based Framework

## Working group specification

### Overview and purpose

As part of the Post 2027 work, a small working group is being constituted with two focal points. Firstly, it will look into the performance based approach, and how it can be applied in Interreg. Secondly, it will consider the future of Off-the-shelf SCOs (OTS). Both these measures are necessary for Interreg to input into the Post 2027 consultation.

Both subjects were discussed at the Interreg Knowledge Fair in large discussion groups. It is necessary for a smaller group to meet and further develop the concept and challenges it will pose for Interreg.

### Entry criteria

There is no formal qualification, but advanced knowledge and experience in programme management is a pre-requisite in order to contribute to the discussion.

Current members were approached by Interact based on existing exchanges within this topic, or for expertise in specific aspects of the working groups activities.

Additional participants with advanced knowledge of programme management, or the performance-based model, could still be added to the working group.

### Report back and field of work alignment

The working group documentation will appear on the Interact website in the following location:

Programme management > Post 2027 > Interreg wide consultation

## **Membership list**

The following programmes have agreed to participate in the Working Group:

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| 1. Interreg Central Baltic             | 8. Interreg Baltic Sea Region            |
| 2. Interreg Belgium – Netherlands      | 9. Interreg Danube                       |
| 3. Interreg (Germany) Saxony – Czechia | 10. ESPON                                |
| 4. Interreg Hungary - Slovakia         | 11. Interreg Europe                      |
| 5. Interreg IPA Romania – Serbia       | 12. Interact Managing Authority          |
| 6. Interreg South Baltic               | 13. Managing Authority for CBC in Poland |
| 7. PEACE PLUS programme                |  |

It is noted that there is a short time period in which significant work is required from the programmes side in order to contribute to the work.

Additionally, expertise from diverse topics within Interact are required to support the (online) meetings, including expertise on SCOs, indicators, Verification; Audit, Jems, HIT and Communication.

## **Approximate timeline of operation**

A short introductory online meeting is already planned in late in May, with a follow up webinar to develop the discussion further in June. Wider communication to Interreg will also follow in June 2024.

The group is anticipated to actively work throughout 2024. They will deliver an output to the Commission organised 'Harvesting Event' in November 2024 for consideration by other Interreg programmes.

The group may be reconvened following the publication of the regulations, in order to provide a first reaction