Controllers Workshop

Project visibility: what is fine & what is to fine

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Communication In the Regulation(s)



Communication in the Common Provisions Regulation (CPR)

Programming

Art. 22(3) defines approach to communication for each programme

Monitoring

Art. 38-43 sets out monitoring requirements

Visibility, transparency & communication

Art. 46-50 sets the frame for

- Common visibility of EU funding
- Communication officers & coordination mechanisms
- Requirements for managing authorities and for beneficiaries,
 i.e. for transparency and visibility

Technical specifications

EU emblem



Communication in the Interreg Regulation

Programming

Art. 17(3;h) defines approach to communication for each programme

Transparency & communication

Art. 36 together with articles 47 to 49 of CPR

Monitoring

Art. 28-34

Technical specifications

Art. 36 together with Annex IX of CPR





Responsibilities of beneficiaries

Acknowledgement of EU funding

must be ensured by beneficiaries on their printed material and online pages.

Unified reference to the EU by all funds

no more reference to specific funds. (except for using the word Interreg).

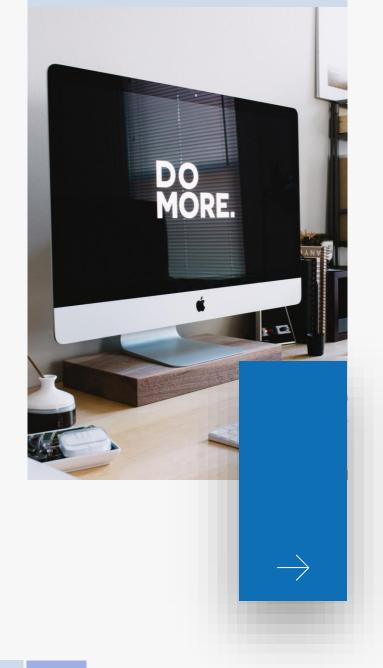
Financial corrections of up to 2%

to be applied should beneficiaries not comply with these responsibilities.

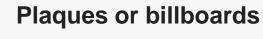
SPF beneficiaries

All these rules also apply to the beneficiaries of small project funds.





Responsibilities of beneficiaries



By projects involving physical investment or the purchase of equipment, and whose total cost exceeds EUR 100.000

Posters

By all the other projects, with information about the project, highlighting Interreg support

Only one plaque or billboard

Where several projects are taking place at the same location

Special measures

for projects of strategic importance and projects whose total cost exceeds EUR 5 million

The EU emblem

CPR Article 47 - Emblem of the Union

Member States, managing authorities and beneficiaries shall use the emblem of the European Union in accordance with Annex IX when carrying out visibility, transparency and communication activities



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Check Annex IX to the CPR for instructions and technical specifications!



Interreg branding

Interreg Regulation Article 36 (4)

The term 'Interreg' shall be used next to the emblem of the Union in accordance with Article 47 of the CPR



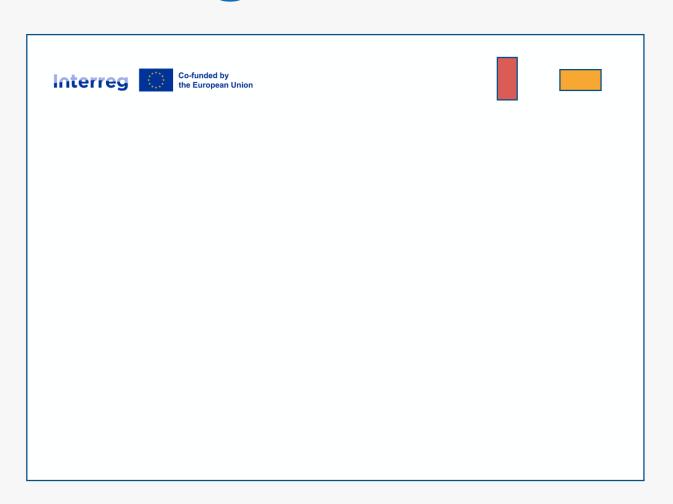
Official versions downloadable from Interact website





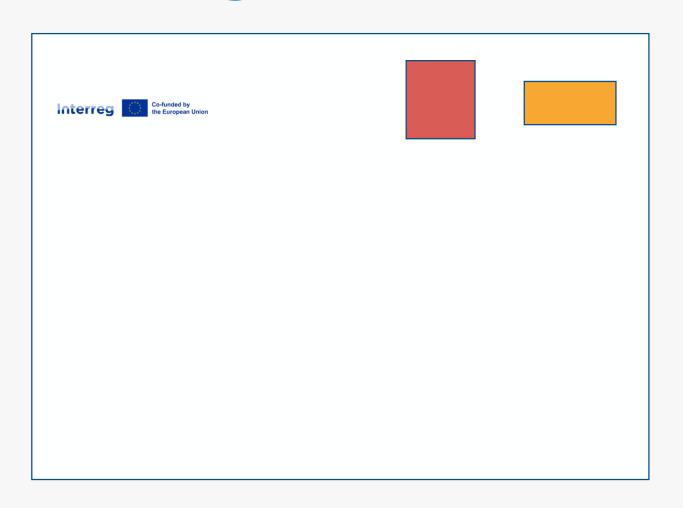


Interreg Brand in use



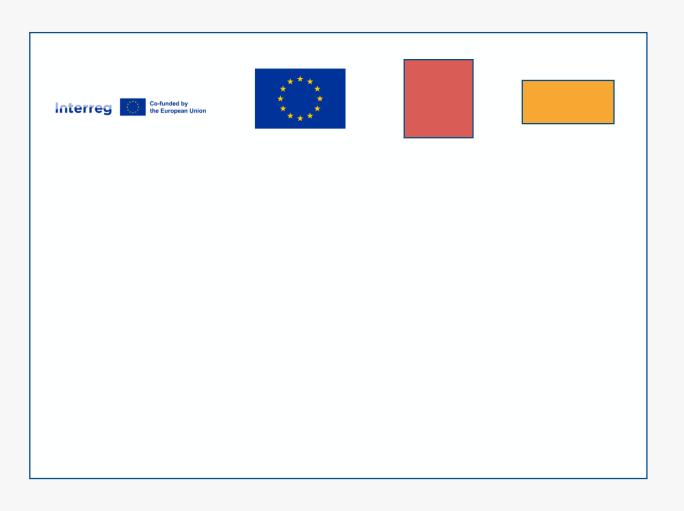


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Acknowledgement of EU (Interreg) support

Providing a statement highlighting the support from an Interreg fund in a visible manner on documents and communication material relating to the implementation of the Interreg operation, intended for the general public or for participants.

On the partner's official website or social media sites, where such sites exist, a short description of the project, proportionate to the level of support provided by an Interreg fund, including its aims and results, and highlighting the financial support from the Interreg fund

Plaques, Billboards & Posters



Plaques & Billboards

Interreg projects involving physical investment or the purchase of equipment, and whose total cost exceeds EUR 100.000, must publicly display plaques or billboards. (this amount is EUR 500.000 for other CPR funds.)



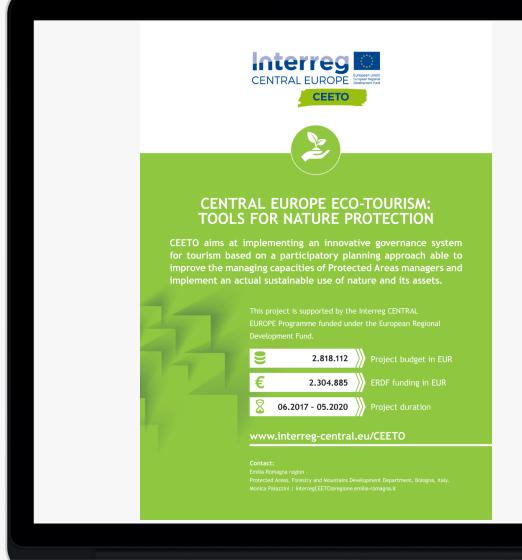
Plaques & Billboards

Where several projects are taking place at the same location, only one plaque or billboard must be displayed.



Posters

All other projects must display posters (at least A3 size) with information about the project, highlighting the support from an Interreg fund.
(If electronic display, shall at least correspond to A3 size)



Digital visibility



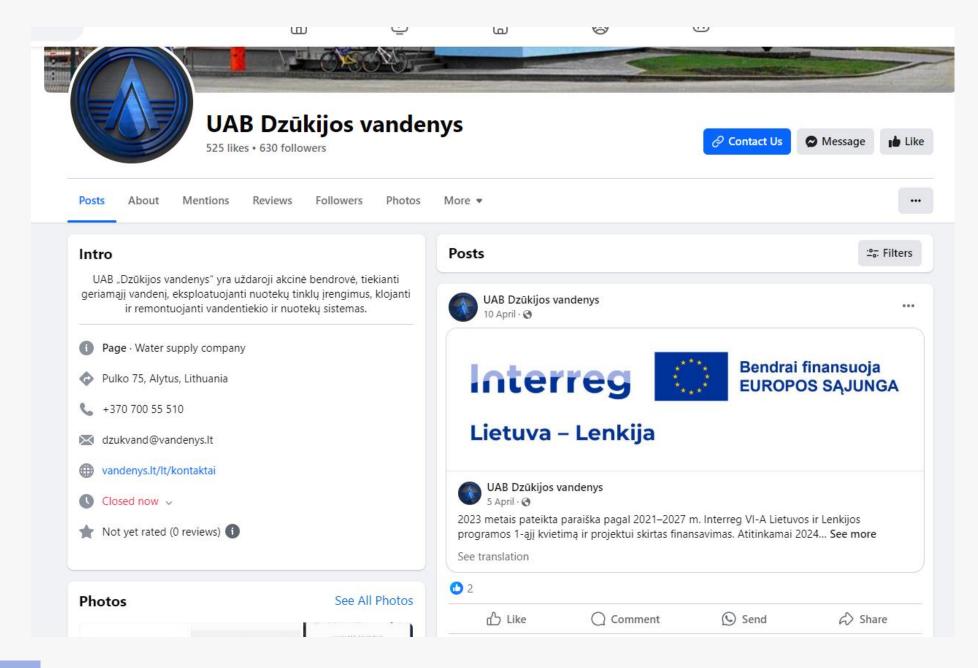
Project on the partners' website





https://keep.eu/projects/288 49/STRENGTHENING-THE-COOPERATI-EN/

http://www.vandenys.lt/





One more example

https://keep.eu/projects/28835/Early-Diagnosis-Living-Well-EN/

http://www.spbvrsac.org.rs/

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=630542546977781&paipv=0&eav=AfaRbDGYxBWBpppy5qs9A4J9TppimkSSHkZusnDNm90oP9gJWJoTbgP8oF4jWFnO4A8&_rdr



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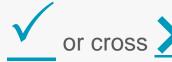
Special measures should be taken for projects of strategic importance and projects whose total cost exceeds EUR 5 million. (the amount is EUR 10 million for other CPR funds)

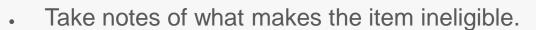
If the programme has set up a small project fund (SPF, according to Article 25 of the Interreg Regulation), the SPF beneficiary has to publish a list of SPF final recipients, **and** has to both comply and ensure compliance by the final recipients with the provisions of Article 36.



Group work - instructions

- Check each of the communication materials
- Some of them are in line with 2021-2027 eligibility rules, some are not.
- Identify each product as eligible, or ineligible. For example, with a check mark or cross





Reporter will report back each finding. We will go item by item, if there are disagreements or additional points from other groups, they will add.

Cooperation works

All materials will be available on:

Interact website / Library