

Cooperation actions

The future of cooperation actions

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**The best way to predict the
future is to create it.**

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Consultation of the Interreg community on the future of Interreg Post 2027

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2024 “A decisive year”

5-7 March 2024

Interreg
Knowledge
Fair

Spring 2024

9th
Cohesion
Report

June 2024

EU
Elections

November 2024

Post-2027
event
Brussels

Spring 2025

Harvesting
event
Gorizia / Nova Gorica

Consultation process for Post27

Workstream 1: the consultations that the programmes are expected to do with their stakeholders.

- Guide for consultations to shape the future Interreg – Toolkit ([REGIO link](#))
- Watch the previous update webinar ([23 Feb](#))

Workstream 2: collecting ideas and inputs from programmes

Collecting the diversity of opinions & ideas on cornerstones of future Interreg on 3 levels:

- Top-down approach: Milestone events in Post 27
- Bottom-up approach: Interact thematic/sectorial events.
- Exchange with other stakeholders (CoR, SMOR, HLG, Presidencies)

Cooperation actions in Post-27

1. What is working?
2. What requires repairing / improvements?
3. What is missing?
4. What do you visualise for the future?



What is working

- How to use cooperation?
- Does Interreg has the role to support IJG (if yes recognition in the regulation)
- EU landscape changed
- RRF effect
- budget % fixed for cooperation
- It is not enough to have cooperation as a legal requirement
- Missing Implementing rules
- Unit to follow up on implementation is missing
- Strong commitment from all levels is missing
- TA needed

What is working

- Support from DG REGIO
- Networking and learning events
- Communication
- Strong will for cooperation

What to improve?

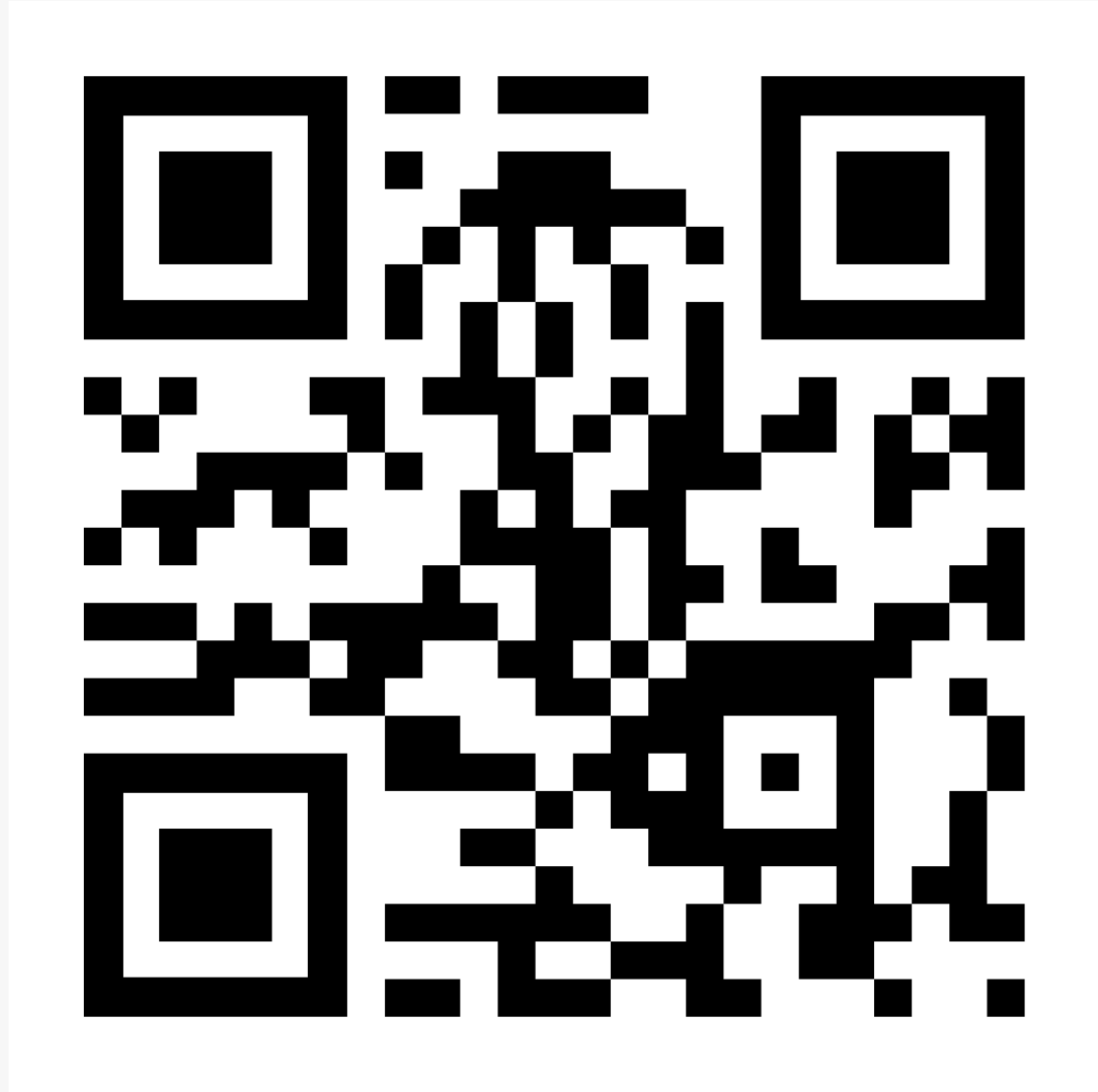
- Information exchange
- Awareness on opportunities for cooperation
- Information + knowledge base in English
- Methodological support
- Better cooperation between Interreg and IJG
- Systematic way of exchanging results
- IJG part of ETC programming + MC
- To put territory in focus
- Coordination
- Mutual understanding
- ETC role in IJG support to be enhanced

Next steps

- To continue networking and exchange
- Every region to reflect on possibilities to build cooperation
- Follow up of the current event on all levels

Have your say!

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