



# Post 2027 Harvesting Event

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### Outlines

At this event, participants have the opportunity to discuss and shape the evolving proposals from Interreg to DG REGIO as part of the Interreg wide consultation on the future.

Participants will have been informed of the key shape of the discussions to date during the webinar on 5 November 2024. This will release discussion papers on seven key topics for further deliberation during this day and a half event.

Each participant will choose three priority subjects they wish to discuss as part of the registration process. Interact will do all it can to offer everyone at least their top two choices, and ideally all three choices, subject to the constraints of organisation. These subjects are: the performance-based approach and future of SCOs; Synergies and cooperation; Territorial instruments; External cooperation; Flexibility and adaptability of programmes; Greener Europe; Future of ISO1. More information on these topics is available on the [relevant page](#) of Interact's website.

This event is kindly hosted by DG REGIO, with Interact as a co-organiser.

- Participation is set at two people per programme, expected to be from either the MA or JS of the programme, and with detailed operational knowledge.
- Member States and non-member-states who participate Interreg are additionally invited to send one person per country.

### *Side event on capitalisation and synergies in central Europe on 27 November*

In the morning of 27 November, participants to the harvesting event are invited to help shape an experimental call for capitalisation by Interreg Central Europe. In this focus group, you will have the opportunity to provide inputs on a new approach to reinforce project impacts through the joint capitalisation of cross-border and transnational Interreg solutions. You will also hear about initial outcomes of a potential analysis for central Europe and discuss these with the experts.

### Objectives

Discuss, provide feedback and steer the developing consultation documents, enabling them to be translated into draft and then final documents for submission by end December 2024.

Please note, it is expected that all participants come prepared and able to discuss the topics in detail, based on the preparatory paper. There will not be time during the event to introduce the paper or to explain basic principles.



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### Day one

**Monday, 25 November 2024**

**12.30 – 13.15**

Registration, light lunch

**13.15 – 13.30**

#### **Introduction**

*Slawomir Tokarski DG REGIO*

**13.30 – 15.00**

#### **Parallel breakout sessions | Slot 1**

*Interact*

- Three discussion topics in parallel

Topics to be confirmed once registration is closed

**15.00 – 15.30**

Coffee/Tea break

**15.30 – 17.00**

#### **Parallel breakout sessions | Slot 2**

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- Three discussion topics in parallel

Topics to be confirmed once registration is closed

*Break*

**19.00**

#### **Networking moment**

Details will be confirmed shortly



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### Day two

**Tuesday, 25 November 2024**

**08.30 – 09.00**

Registration and Welcome Coffee / Tea

**09.00 – 10.30**

**Parallel breakout sessions | Slot 3**

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- Three discussion topics in parallel

Topics to be confirmed once registration is closed

**10.30 – 11.00**

Coffee/Tea break

**11.00 – 12.30**

**Plenary | Citizen engagement and feedback on future**

*Interreg Programmes, DG REGIO*

- Opportunity for Interreg programmes to share findings
- Reflection on early messages from their own consultations

**12.30 – 13.30**

Lunch

**13.30 – 15.00**

**Plenary | Findings from the parallel sessions**

*Interact*

- Opportunity to share outcome of discussions from sessions
- Reflection on outcomes and what next for consultations

**15.00 – 16.00**

**Networking Coffee**



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### Practicalities

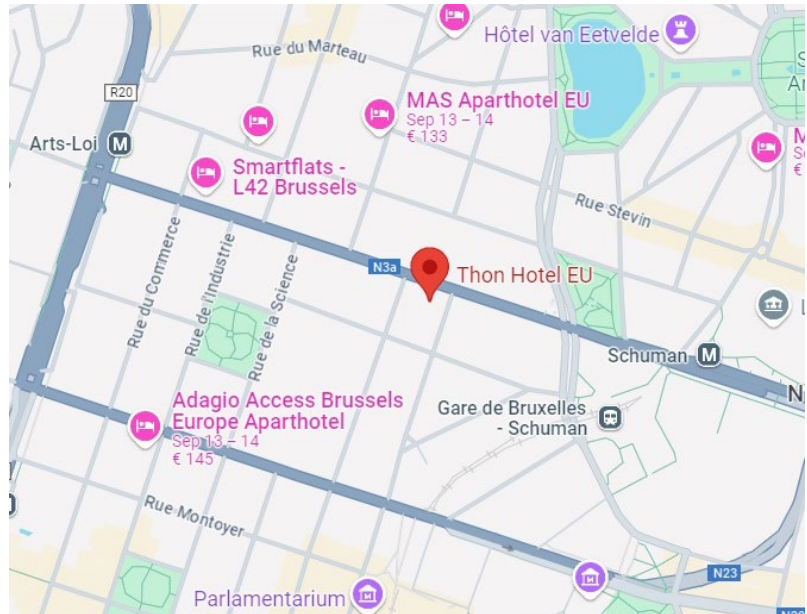
#### Venue

##### Thon Hotel EU

[Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium](#)

Please note, a discount code is available to stay in the THON EU Hotel, reducing the cost for the Sunday night to 150€ and Monday night to 200€.

The code is also available on request from [communication\[at\]interact.eu](mailto:communication[at]interact.eu)



#### Travel

The Hotel is in the EU Quarter of Brussels, and is close to 'Station Brussel-Schuman'. A connecting train service from Brussels Airport (via Bruxelles-Nord) is likely the quickest transit option.

Alternatively, the 12 Bus runs from the Airport to Maelbeek/Maalbeek, very close to the Hotel and can take around 30 minutes.

#### Accommodation

In addition to the Thon EU Hotel, there are a number of accommodation choices nearby. As the event takes place in the EU Quarter, attendees not able to stay in the Thon EU Hotel should check out online listings sites for options in the area.

#### Other Information

Should you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Kevin Fulcher