



Network meeting of Interreg cross border and transnational cooperation programmes in the Baltic Sea Region

28 October 2024

Scandic Visby Hotel | Sweden

Tuesday, 29 October 2024

8.30 – 9.00

Arrival, registration and networking with morning coffee

9.00 – 9.40

Welcome and introduction

Jean-Pierre Halkin, European Commission, DG Regio, Unit D2
Monika Balode and Marko Ruokangas, Interact

9.40 – 11.30

Capitalisation and synergies: inventory and ideas for future

Current capitalisation approaches and upcoming initiatives (*Nicolas Garnier, Interact*)

Status update on the project platforms call (*Elena Kolosova, Baltic Sea region programme*)

Update on the joint call on capitalisation in the Interreg Aurora and Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic programmes (*tbc*)

Interreg LV cooperation (*Jeļizaveta Šibatovska, Latvia–Lithuania programme*)

Exchange about other capitalisation activities in BSR (1 slide per programme).

Group work:

- What is currently working well in the field of capitalisation and synergies in the BSR region?
- Are there any need for additional joint activities or interventions beyond what is currently planned?
- How Interreg and EUSBSR can enhance their cooperation in programme capitalisation efforts?
- How can programmes working with regions in the eastern border be better integrated into capitalization activities, or maybe some specific joint activities, exchanges are needed specifically those areas?
- Is there a need for capacity building or support?

11.30 – 11.50

Coffee Break

11.50 – 12.40

Interreg future and Post 2027 debate in the BSR

Stakeholder consultations: exchange and reflect on level of engagement, key conclusions, and lessons learned (1 slide per programme)



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12.40 – 13.30

Lunch break

13.30 – 14.00

Synergies and collaboration in Interreg - key findings and messages

Ilze Ciganska, Interact

Objectives of the session is to reflect on the key outcomes of the consultation process with Interreg programmes regarding synergies and collaboration, and to gather feedback from the Interreg BSR programmes on the main findings.

14.00 – 14.20

Updates from the EUSBSR

Baltic Strategy Point

14.20 – 15.20

Programme highlights exchange: share, solve, collaborate!

The aim is to highlight any positive achievements, challenges, or needs for support and devote time for reflections and questions. Let's connect, learn, and find opportunities to support each other!

15.20 – 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 – 16.30

Future activities of the BSR Network and Interact service: co-creation session

- What is working well within the BSR network, what is missing, and what could we improve or approach differently?
- Which topics would you like to prioritise for the future meetings?
- Would it make sense to use this network to more practical work on capitalisation?
- What aspects of Interact services are working well for you?
- Are there any services you feel are missing or would like to see added?

16.30 – 16.45

Summary, closure