

Interreg Knowledge Fair session

Challenges of EU external cooperation

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Welcome to the Interreg Knowledge Fair

This is the **second edition** of the Interreg Knowledge Fair, it is still a new approach for us.

The **Conference Support** stand in the Exhibition Room is a one-stop shop for your questions.

At the end of this session, you are asked to rate the **session experience**.

At the end of the event, you will be asked your **overall feedback**.



Agenda/ External cooperation

01

**Setting
the scene**

02

**Working
in groups**

03

**Reporting
back from
groups**

04

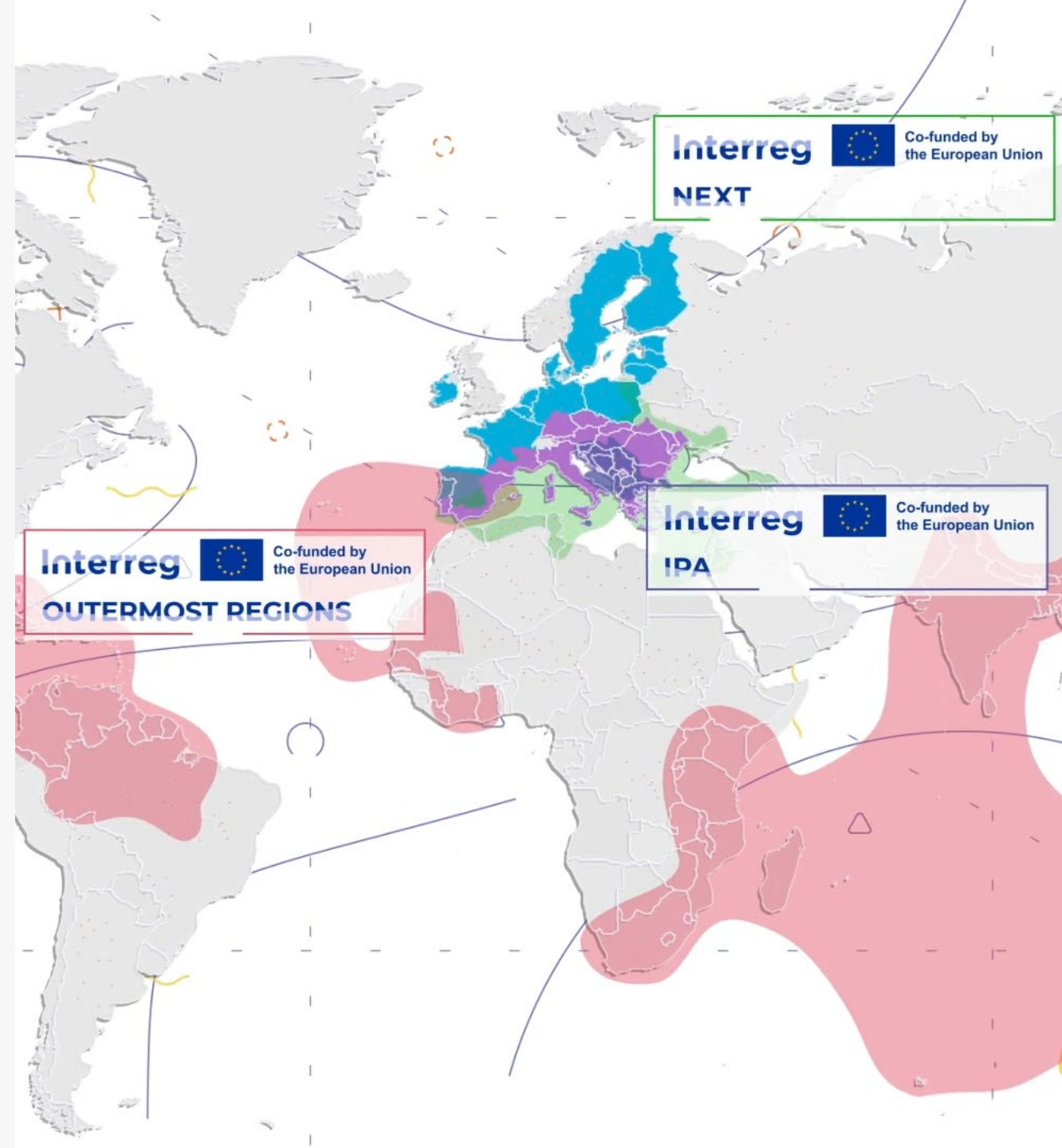
Discussion

05

**Conclusions
and next
steps**

Cooperation on the EU external borders

Cooperation between EU Member States and Enlargement and Neighbourhood countries and between the EU's outermost regions and their neighbourhoods



Why cooperation on the EU external borders is important?

Write your idea on the sticky note

We will come back to your inputs at the end of the session

Evolving cooperation environment on external borders

Working Groups

IPA

Cooperation between EU Member States and Enlargement countries

NEXT and
ENI CBC

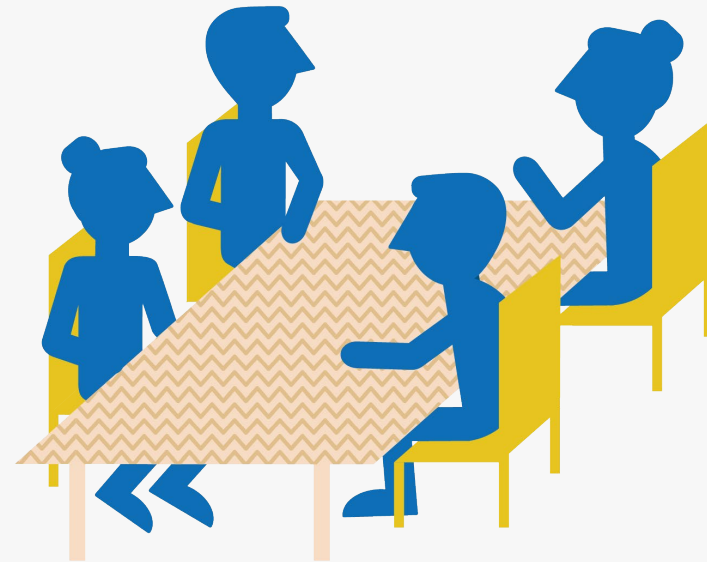
Cooperation between EU Member States and Neighbourhood countries (East and South)

OMR

Cooperation between the EU outermost regions and their neighbourhoods

How to work in groups?

- Core questions tackled
- Key messages drawn
- Outcomes reported back to all
- 40 minutes time for talks



Questions to be discussed in groups

How the changing cooperation environment has challenged the external cooperation?

What would be your overarching vision for the future EU external cooperation?

Learning from the experience, how can the programmes remain agile and responsive?

Steps Forward

Ongoing dialogue – conclusions drawn in Spring 2025

Discussions with Programmes and the consultations taken by the Programmes with stakeholders and citizens.

Milestone event in November offers a chance to test ideas



Knowledge Fair – ideation and visioning

Collect ideas, map expectations and needs

Summary and mapping

Drawn of IKF and hot topics for further discussion collected



Targeted discussions

With groups of programme representatives on the identified topics



Milestone event in November

Test and challenge the discussions taken after IKF



Thank you for being here!

Your opinion matters to us.

Please take a few minutes to provide us with feedback to help us improve our services.

Log into the **Whova app** and tell us what you think in the **session Q&A, from 1 (bad) to 5 (amazing)**

Please check which session you are in!

You can also talk to us at the Conference Support stand in the networking area.

