

Interreg Knowledge Fair

Having more impact: **Stronger complementarity** **between** Cross-border and Transnational

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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**.

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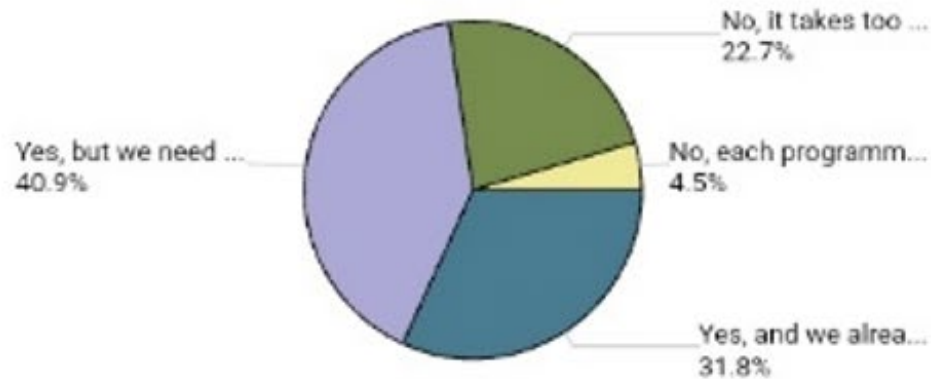


What is in for the session?

Setting the context	Key messages	Programme current practices	Let's visualise the future	Conclusions
<p>Programme's opinion</p> <p>Current Regulation</p>	<p>Benefits</p> <p>Challenges</p> <p>Good practices</p>	<p><i>Discussion (25")</i></p> <p>Benefits</p> <p>Challenges</p> <p>Good practices</p>	<p><i>Discussion 35")</i></p> <p>What is missing?</p> <p>In the implementation practice side</p> <p>In the regulation</p>	<p>Key proposals from the programmes</p> <p>EC support to improve cooperation between CBC and TN</p>

You can achieve a stronger impact in the territory if you coordinate your efforts with other programmes in the area

IKF Survey Results



Choice	Count	Percentage
Yes, and we already are role models in doing it	7	31.8%
Yes, but we need to do more	9	40.9%
No, it takes too much effort	5	22.7%
No, each programme is an island	1	4.5%
Total	22	100%

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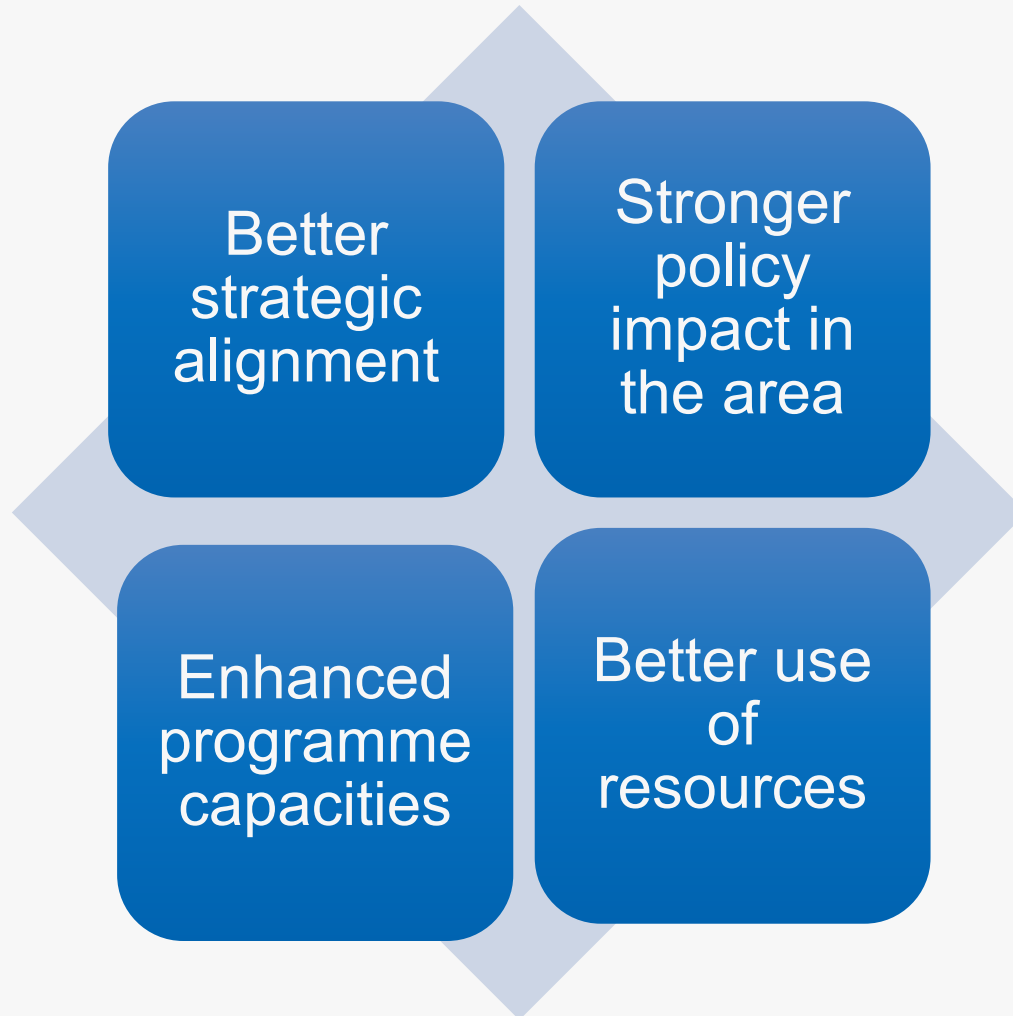
Preamble (23).Interreg Regulation



Cohesion throughout Europe can only be achieved if any kind of cooperation, within projects and between different programmes, has a territorial impact which goes beyond their individual intervention.

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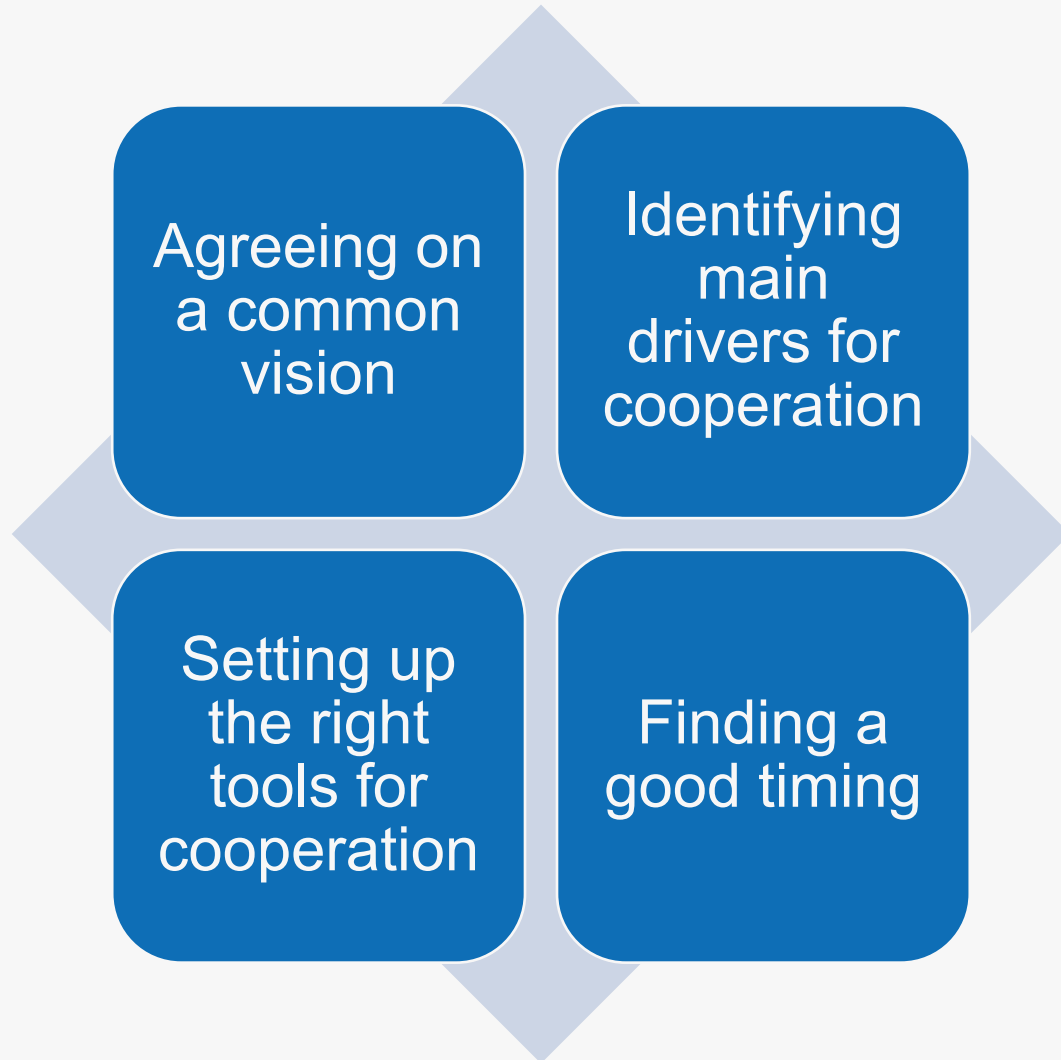
Benefits of a stronger complementarity



What does work in cooperation bring to your programme?

What else does your programme gain?

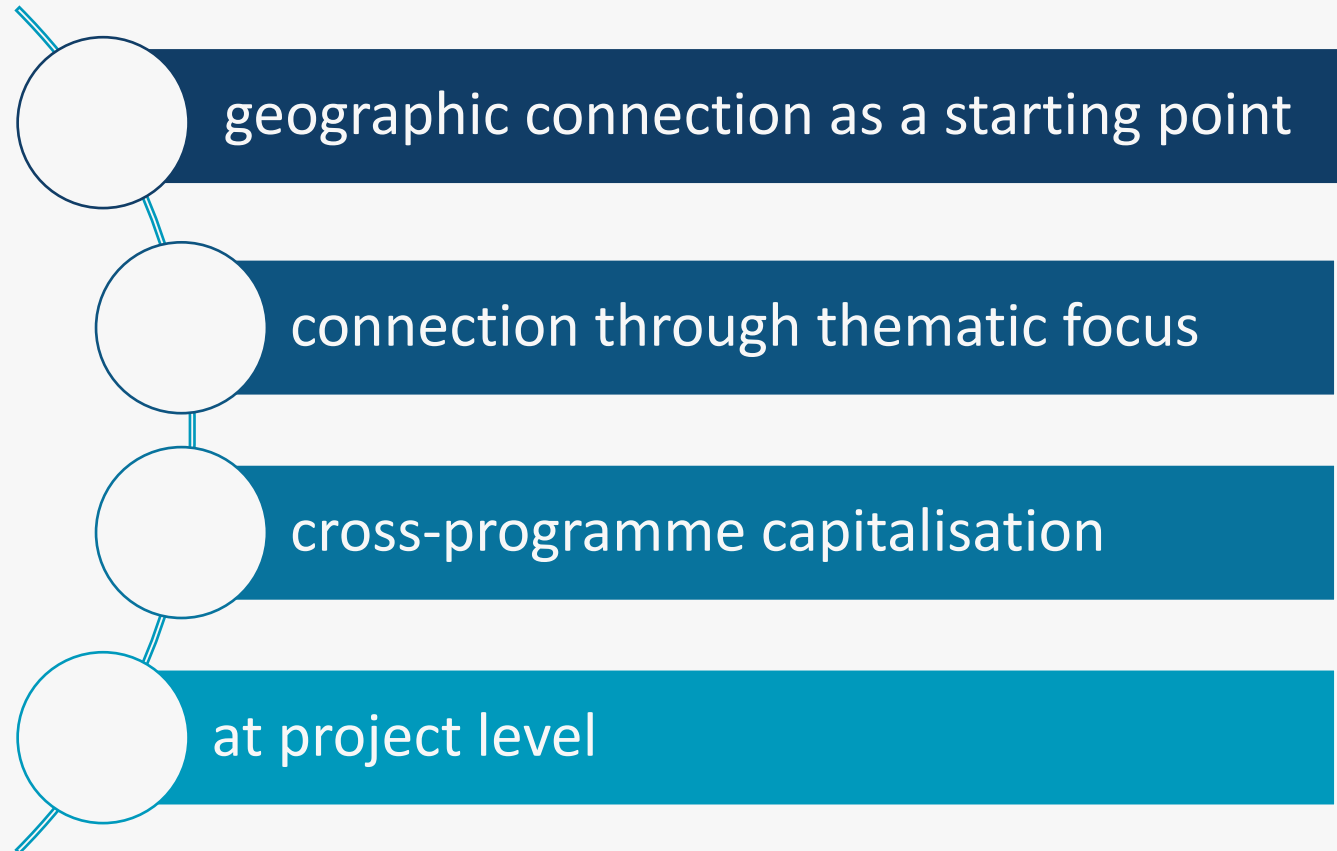
Challenges the programmes face



What other challenges have you encountered?

What else needs to be considered?

Good practices



Moving from
theoretical
discussions to
practical solutions:
what is missing now?

For further reflection...

There is no “one-size-fits-all”.

Programmes do not work in isolation, collaborative efforts across programmes create more visible and sustainable change.



How could the complementarity be enhanced to tailor support to actual needs?



How could the roles of different authorities and programme bodies evolve so as to foster stronger complementarity?

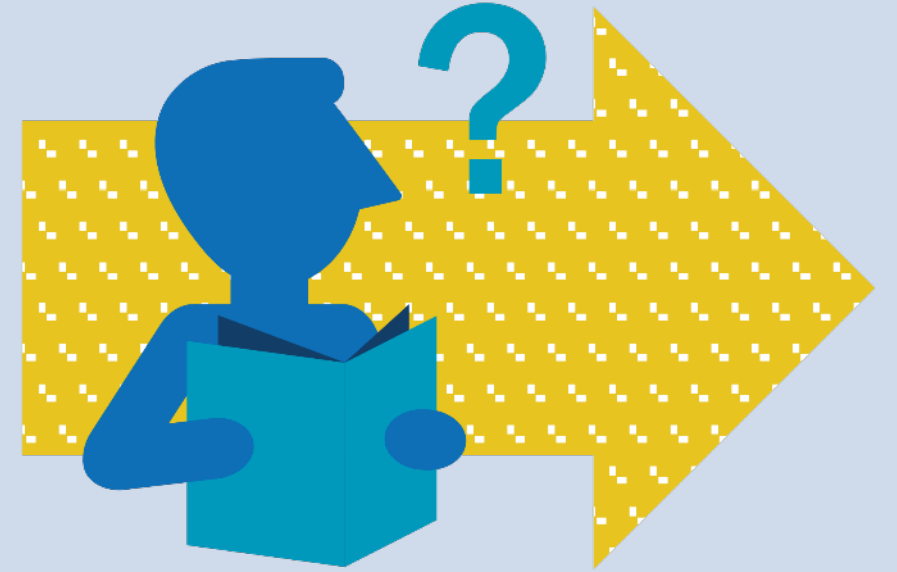


Should there be a bigger difference between programme strands, types of projects, and stakeholders?



What is the right level for addressing current challenges? Anything to add to the regulations?

What is needed to support your efforts for a stronger complementarity across strands?



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Focusing on current practices
and challenges

Time: 25 min



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Collect practical benefits and focus on challenges and good practices

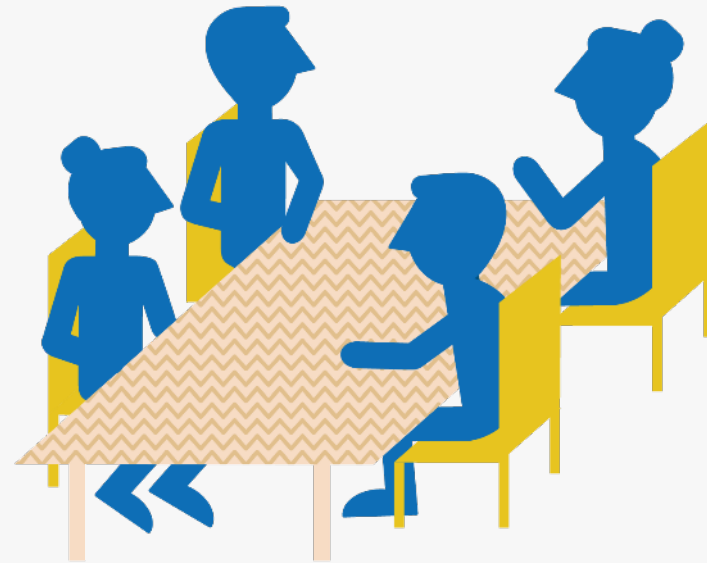
- **Practical benefits.**
- **Challenges**
- **Good practices in solving those challenges**

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Let's together visualise the
future.

Time: 35 min



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- **Based on the challenges, ...What is missing to overcome this challenge? Are there implementing experiences already that can be considered? How could we establish working in synergies and complementing other efforts as a daily practice within Interreg?**
- **Would more regulation and guidance help? Are any specific rules needed regarding the complementarity between strands? Are there specific roles that need to be clarified? Is the wording “synergies” clear? For a higher impact in the territory, synergies across strands should be done in the same geographical area/ territory?**

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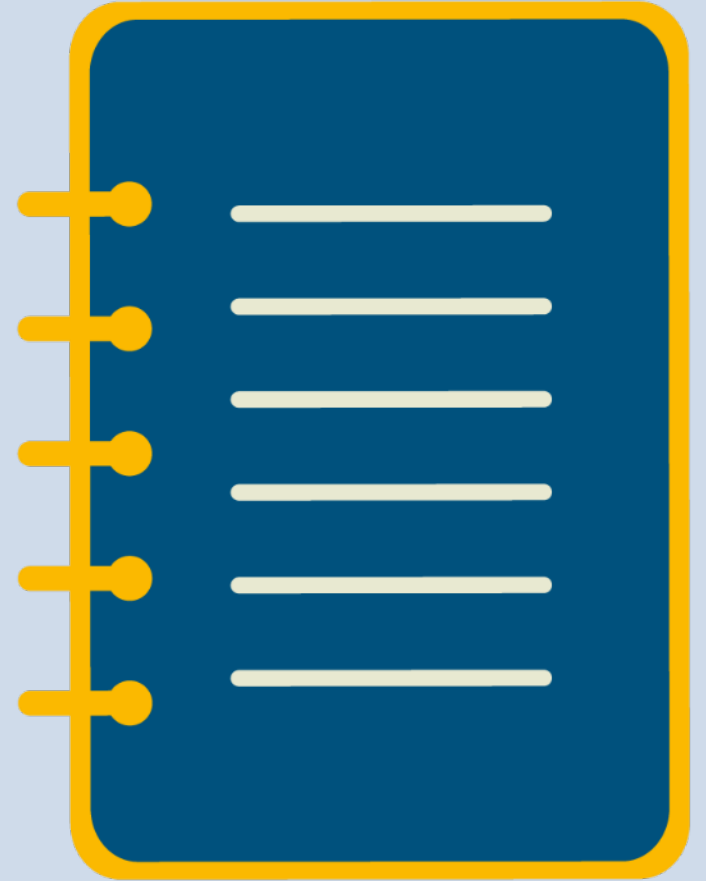
Current Regulatory framework . Anything new to add?

Interreg Regulation (EU) 2021/1059

- **PREAMBLE: (23)** The major part of the Union support should be concentrated on a limited number of policy objectives in order to maximise the impact of Interreg. **Synergies and complementarities between the strands of Interreg should be strengthened.**
- Art 3. Definition of strands A, B (C and D)
- art 17.3 b) ii
- ANNEX Template for programmes 1.2

Wrap up:

- **Key points**
- **EC support**
- **Next steps**



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.

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Cooperation works

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