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Agenda

Online





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Outline and objective

Interreg IPA and IPA-IPA cross-border cooperation (CBC) programmes face common challenges, including sustainable nature and cultural heritage preservation, resilience to natural and man-made disasters, climate change and the valorisation, protection and conservation of environmental resources.

In May 2022, Interact, in collaboration with CBIB+3 and with support from DG Regio and DG Near, brought together representatives from Interreg IPA and IPA-IPA CBC programmes financed by the 2021-2027 Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III). The meeting aimed to raise awareness about these programmes and facilitate an open exchange to identify areas to join forces and scale up capacity building efforts.

Building on this initial meeting, we invite representatives from Interreg IPA and IPA-IPA CBC programmes to join us for an online workshop. The objectives of this follow-up meeting are:

- Discuss cross-cutting themes to identify opportunities for collaboration and potential synergies among the programmes;
- Exchange insights on implementation challenges among Interreg IPA and IPA-IPA CBC programmes to foster mutual learning.

We extend the invitation to join the online workshop to representatives from Interreg IPA CBC programmes, IPA-IPA CBC programmes and any Interreg programmes supported by IPA funds.

Please note that this workshop is designed to be interactive, meaning we highly encourage and expect active participation from all attendees throughout its duration.

Interact together with CBIB+4 will steer the discussion with short presentations stimulating the participants to engage in dynamic conversation and collaborative initiatives.

The workshop will adopt a bottom-up approach empowering participants to identify topics of common interest for further exchanges.



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Thursday 23 May 2024

09.20 – 09.30

Check in to the virtual room

09.30 – 10.00

Welcome and introduction

Interact and CBIB+4

10.00 – 11.00

Why joining forces: Identifying cross-cutting themes and opportunities for collaboration

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- Common cross-cutting themes and areas for potential collaboration among Interreg IPA and IPA-IPA CBC programmes.
- Group discussion to identify the specific topics and practical methods to achieve synergies through joint initiatives.

Objective: Identify common themes and areas where Interreg IPA and IPA-IPA CBC programmes can collaborate effectively highlighting opportunities for synergy and joint initiatives.

11.00 – 11.15

Comfort break

11.15 – 12.15

Addressing implementation challenges

Group discussion

- Main challenges faced by Interreg IPA and IPA-IPA CBC programmes.
- Interactive session to exchange insights, approaches, and feasible options for overcoming these challenges.

Objective: Identify and discuss implementation challenges faced by Interreg IPA and IPA-IPA CBC programmes, exchange experiences and best practices for overcoming challenges, fostering peer learning and collaboration.

12.15 – 12.30

Wrap-up and next steps

Registration: you can register [here](#).

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