

Europe, let's cooperate!

Third interregional forum on environment and resource efficiency, low carbon economy, SMEs competitiveness and research and innovation

22-23 Mar 2017 | Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta

Day 1 - Wed, 22 March

08:30 - 09:30

Q Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

Registration and coffee

09:30 - 10:00

Q Ground floor, Republic hall

Why interregional cooperation matters?

Welcome words from the European Commission, the Maltese Presidency and the Interreg Europe Managing Authority.

Dr. Ian Borg, Parliamentary Secretary for the EU Presidency 2017 and EU Funds, Valletta, Malta

Dr. Joanna Drake, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Energy, Brussels, Belgium

Mr. Jean-Marc Venineaux, Quality Management Officer - Macroregional strategies, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, Brussels, Belgium

Ms. Valérie Létard, Vice President, Hauts-de-France Region, Lille, France

10:00 - 11:00

♥ Ground floor, Republic hall

Panorama on interregional cooperation

Informative session about the programme, its projects and policy learning platforms with a specific focus on environment and resource efficiency

Mr. Erwin Siweris, Director, Interreg Europe

Ms. Petra Geitner, Head of Unit, Finance and Audit, Interreg Europe

Mr. Nicolas Singer, Head of Unit, Projects and Platforms, Interreg Europe

Ms. Manita Koop, Managing Director, Vereniging Regio Water, lead partner of SWARE project

Mr. Stefan Schaa, Malta Regional Development and Dialogue Foundation, partner of GPP4GROWTH project

Ms. Marie-José Zondag, Thematic Manager - Low-carbon economy, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform

Ms. Eilish O'Loughlin, Policy Officer, Interreg Europe

11:00 - 11:30

Q Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

Coffee & networking











12:45 - 14:15

Q Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

Lunch

14:15 - 17:15

♥ Meeting point at the registration area

Get inspired in Malta: field visits organised by local organisations



15:30 - 16:00

Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

Coffee & networking



17:30 - 19:30

♀ Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

Meet and greet cocktail

Day 2 - Thu, 23 March

09:00 - 09:30

♥ Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

Coffee & networking

09:00 - 09:20

♥ Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

Presentation of the second day agenda

09:30 - 12:30

• Meeting point at the registration area

Get inspired in Malta: field visits organised by local organisations

09:30 - 10:45

Parallel workshops IV



Building a successful partnership





Management budget and finances





Designing project methodology





Developing communication strategy

Vassalli hall 1st floor

10:45 - 11:15

• Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

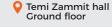
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Conclusions

13:00 - 14:30

♥ Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

Lunch

Campfire discussions

Get together in an informal setting to discuss an interesting topic related to Interreg Europe or project development.

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11:00 -11:30

♀ Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

ZEROCO2 and COCOON on low carbon economy and on resource efficiency.

13:30 -14:00

Q Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

FoodChains 4 EU on the innovation process in the food chain.

15:30 -16:00

• Ground floor, Sacra Infermeria hall

Region of Umbria on getting involved in project activities, engaging local stakeholders and reporting activities and results.

23 Mar

10:45 -11:15

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ATMO France on the monitoring of air quality.

Networking tables

Find partners or join projects! Check the networking table schedule and join a group on the spot (no registration required). Or book a networking table for you to present a project idea, find potential project partners and network with people interested in similar topics.

Library and film corner

Take a moment to watch videos or browse through publications shared by other participants. Get inspired by what others have done in the fields of research and innovation, SME competitiveness, low-carbon economy and environment and resource efficiency.

Interreg Europe corner

Benefit from the opportunity to meet people from the joint secretariat.

- Prepare a question on project development, your application or the programme and book your 10 minutes on the spot to get an answer during the coffee breaks.
- Meet a policy and finance officer to discuss your project idea in detail at the time booked in advance.

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